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Washington Printmakers Gallery Presents



Drawn to Print

and

9/11 Tenth Anniversary, Artists' Reactions

31 August-25 September

Opening Reception for both Exhibitions: Saturday, September 2

Silver Spring, MD –Washington Printmakers Gallery is pleased to announce two shows:

Drawn to Print

Printmaking is so often closely tied to drawing. This relationship is explored in “Drawn to Print,” a group exhibition by WPG members. The works exhibited include initial drawings and final prints, initial drawings and trial proofs, transfer drawing and final prints, and prints with drawn elements on them either as a trial proof or finished proof. Shown together, these pairings allow an insight into the artists’ process that cannot be understood from the finished print alone.

9/11 Tenth Anniversary: Artists’ Reactions

In conjunction with the 9/11 Arts Project initiated by the Smith Farm Healing Arts Center, a citywide project will kick off a “year of healing,” with multi-venue and multi-genre events to take place around the anniversary and throughout the year, WPG member artists will show a selection of prints that were created in response to this world-changing event. Some prints were created shortly after the tragedy, others, after a time of reflection, and still others more recently, as we near the 10th Anniversary and see related current events come to pass.

About Washington Printmakers Gallery

Washington Printmakers Gallery is a cooperative print gallery which relocated to Pyramid Atlantic Art Center in Silver Spring, MD in February 2010. Current membership stands at 33 regional and national artists. Founded in 1985, the Gallery is the DC area’s primary source for contemporary, artist-pulled fine art prints. Current Gallery hours are: Wednesday and Thursday, Noon - 6 pm, Friday, Noon - 7 pm, Saturday, 10 -5 pm, and Sunday, Noon - 5 pm.

Image Credit: Left: “Ruins III,” Pastel Transfer with Chine Colle, 19x28 in. Right: “Archetype,” drawing, solarplate etching, 7.5x5.25 in. Both by Terry Svat. Please call or email the gallery for an image relating to 9/11 Tenth Anniversary: Artists’ Reactions.

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