



# KENTLER INTERNATIONAL DRAWING SPACE

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## ***Patterning: Selections from the Kentler Flatfiles***

Guest Curator: Samantha Friedman

**June 17 - July 30, 2017**

Curator's Talk: Saturday, June 17, 4pm

Opening Reception to follow: 5 – 7pm

Gallery Hours: Thursday – Sunday, 12 – 5 pm

**Artists:** Grace DeGennaro, Elizabeth Duffy, Alexander Gorlizki, Marietta Hoferer, Viviane Rombaldi Seppey, Taney Roniger, Donna Ruff, Sepideh Salehi

Kentler International Drawing Space is pleased to present *Patterning: Selections from the Kentler Flatfiles*, curated by Samantha Friedman, Assistant Curator, Department of Drawings and Prints, The Museum of Modern Art.

Featuring approximately forty works by eight artists, this exhibition explores the persistence of pattern in contemporary drawing. The diverse selection of works reflects the influence of nature and mathematics, calligraphy and technology. Using materials both mundane and ephemeral, opulent and ornate, these artists build compositions that range from the reductive to the baroque, proving in the process that pattern often has a purpose.

The Kentler Flatfiles, a collection of 2,000 works on paper by over 250 artists, has been an essential element of the gallery since its founding in 1990. The Flatfiles are regularly featured in guest-curated exhibitions as well as traveling shows, and are an important resource for artists, curators, scholars, collectors, and all those interested in the field of drawing. The collection is available to the public for viewing by appointment and is cataloged in the Kentler Flatfiles Digital Archive on our website: [www.kentlergallery.org](http://www.kentlergallery.org).

A brochure with an essay by the curator accompanies the exhibition.

Kentler International Drawing Space is located at 353 Van Brunt Street (between Dikeman & Wolcott Streets) in Red Hook, Brooklyn. For more information, contact Executive Director Florence Neal, 718.875.2098 or visit [www.kentlergallery.org](http://www.kentlergallery.org).

Founded by two artists in 1990, Kentler International Drawing Space Inc. is a 501(c)(3) non-profit arts organization presenting contemporary exhibitions of drawings and works on paper by emerging and under-recognized local, national and international artists as part of the cultural fabric of the community. Kentler's Programs: Exhibitions and Events, The Kentler Flatfiles and K.I.D.S. Art Education. The gallery is open free to the public Thursday - Sunday, 12:00 to 5:00 p.m.

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