



KENTLER INTERNATIONAL DRAWING SPACE

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Mapping Spaces: Carte Blanche Selections from the Kentler Flatfiles

Guest Curator: Dita Amory

June 12 - July 24, 2016

Curator's Talk: Sunday, June 12, 4 pm

Opening Reception: Sunday, June 12, 5 -6 pm

Gallery Hours: Thursday – Sunday, 12 – 5 pm

Artists: David Ambrose, Cynthia Back, Ken Buhler, Beth Caspar, Gail Flanery, Felipe Goes, Keiko Hara, Carter Hodgkin, Meredith Hoffheins, Katherine Jackson, Kumi Korf, Jiri Kornatovsky, Karen Helga Maurstig, Jim Napierala, Florence Neal, Susan Newmark, Paula Overbay, Beverly Ress, Taney Roniger, Donna Ruff, Andra Samelson, Claudia Sbrissa, Robert Schwinger, Audrey Stone, Martin Zet

Kentler International Drawing Space is pleased to present *Mapping Spaces: Carte Blanche, Selections from the Kentler Flatfiles*, curated by Dita Amory, Acting Associate Curator in Charge of the Robert Lehman Collection at The Metropolitan Museum of Art.



Featuring 26 works by 25 artists, *Mapping Spaces: Carte Blanche* explores the artist's ability to create and define space on a two-dimensional plane. Guided by the theme of cartography, Amory draws connections between line and path, shape and mass, and color and density to suggest drawing's intrinsic relationship to navigation. Qualities of geometry, rhythm, light, and gravity observed in the works bring drawings and prints of various styles and techniques together in this illuminating exhibition.

The Kentler Flatfiles, a collection of 2,000 works on paper by over 240 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. They are available to the public for viewing by appointment.

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

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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.

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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