



KENTLER INTERNATIONAL DRAWING SPACE

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MUSIC AS IMAGE AND METAPHOR

Selections from the Kentler Flatfiles

February 11 - March 26, 2023

Opening Reception: Saturday, February 11, 4-6pm

Panel Discussion: Saturday, March 11, 4pm

Performance by Allen Otte: Sunday, March 12, 4pm

Gallery Hours: Thursday – Sunday, 12 – 5pm

Co-Curators: David Houston & Florence Neal

Musical Track by Michael Kowalski & Allen Otte

Artists: Herbert Brün, Beth Caspar, Phillip Chen, Abby Goldstein, Takuji Hamanaka, Keiko Hara, robin holder, Richard Howe, Hannah Israel, Mary Judge, Ralph Kiggell, Rosalinda Kolb, Jiří Kornatovský, Robert Lansden, Simon Lewandowski, Jim Napierala, Florence Neal, Margaret Neill, Kazuhiro Nishijima, Morgan O'Hara, Gahae Park, Jaanika Peerna, Scott Pfaffman, Orlando Richards, Viviane Rombaldi Seppey, Susan Schwalb, Molly Snyder-Fink, Hugh Williams

Kentler International Drawing Space is pleased to present *Music as Image and Metaphor*, featuring forty-one works by twenty-eight artists from the Kentler Flatfiles focused on the theme of music. An opening reception, panel discussion and concert will be held in conjunction with the exhibition.

The idea of *music-as-image* includes works directly inspired by or illustrative of sound art, while the *image-as-metaphor* theme encompasses a diverse group of works that, directly or indirectly, reflect the structure and goals of musical composition and improvisation. The exhibition also includes a suite of one-minute musical responses to each graphic work by composer-pianist Michael Kowalski and percussionist-composer Allen Otte. Some of their connections are direct and clear, others poetic or even fanciful. This exhibition celebrates the ongoing dance between the visual and the aural that is hundreds, if not thousands, of years old.

Please check our website for more information on exhibition-related events.

Special thanks to the Bo Bartlett Center (Columbus, GA) and The Ohr-O'Keefe Museum of Art (Biloxi, MS) for supporting and hosting this traveling exhibition in 2021.

Kentler International Drawing Space is located at 353 Van Brunt Street (between Dikeman & Wolcott Streets) in Red Hook, Brooklyn. For more information, contact Programs Director Sallie Mize at sallie@kentlergallery.org, call 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 our community. Programs include: Exhibitions & Events, The Kentler Flatfiles and K.I.D.S. Art Education.

