



# KENTLER INTERNATIONAL DRAWING SPACE

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## WE COULD BE HEROES, JUST FOR ONE DAY

*Selections from the Kentler Flatfiles*

Guest Curator: Dara Meyers-Kingsley

June 15 – July 28, 2024

Opening Reception: Saturday, June 15, 4 – 6pm

Tour & Conversation with Curator: Sunday, July 14, 4pm

Gallery Hours: Thursday – Sunday, 12 – 5pm

**Artists:** Robert Aitchison, Tomie Arai, Juan Carlos, Karni Dorell, Carol Dragon, Alexander Gorlizki, John Jacobsmeyer, Jennifer Mack-Watkins, Richard Mock, Aung Myint, Florence Neal, Susan Newmark, Meredith Rosier, K. Saito, Sepideh Salehi, Miriam Schaer, Robert Sestok, Teri Slotkin, Joan Snyder

Kentler International Drawing Space is pleased to present *WE COULD BE HEROES, JUST FOR ONE DAY*, a sweeping selection of 75 artworks by 19 artists from the Kentler Flatfiles, curated by independent curator and educator Dara Meyers-Kingsley.

This exhibition explores the concept of heroism in its many incarnations in art and culture. Inspired by the David Bowie song, *Heroes*, Meyers-Kingsley broadens the definition of “hero” to encompass the divine and the everyday. Subjects range from mythic beings and iconic symbols to cherished loved ones and community members. This vibrant selection also highlights the breadth and diversity of the Kentler Flatfiles, including drawings, prints, collages, and photographs (from the Red Hook Archives) spanning more than 30 years.

The Kentler Flatfiles have been an essential element of the organization since its founding in 1990. A collection of over 2,000 works on paper by 300 local, national and international artists, this living archive represents the incredible scope and variety of contemporary drawings, prints & works on paper. The Flatfiles are available for viewing and purchase by appointment and are digitally cataloged on our website.

A brochure with an essay by Dara Meyers-Kingsley accompanies the exhibition.

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

