



KENTLER INTERNATIONAL DRAWING SPACE

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Kentler Celebrates 25: Advisory Board Selects

November 13 - December 13, 2015

Opening Reception: Friday, November 13, 6-8 pm

Curators' Talk: Saturday, December 5, 4 pm

Curators: Mariella Bisson, Camille Ann Brewer, Rafael Bueno, Andrea Callard, Beth Caspar, Karni Dorell, Gail Flanery, Susan Newmark Fleminger, Nene Humphrey, Charlotta Kotik, Nancy Manter, Meridith McNeal, Mercedes Vicente

Artists: Sunny Balzano, John Buchanan, Beth Caspar, Phillip Chen, Karni Dorell, Judith Egger, Anne Gilman, Tadashi Hashimoto, Molly Heron, Mary Judge, Tatana Kellner, Rejin Leys, Bettina Magi, Florence Neal, Bill Nogosek, Margaret Neill, Janet Neuhauser, Elizabeth O'Reilly, Beverly Ress, Martin Reyna, Viviane Rombaldi Seppey, Teri Slotkin, Jane South, Monika Weiss, Martin Zet

Kentler International Drawing Space is pleased to present *Kentler Celebrates 25: Advisory Board Selects*. Curated by the Kentler Advisory Board, this landmark exhibition features 40 new and historic works by 25 artists representing Kentler's 25-year exhibition history.

The Kentler Advisory Board is made up of 14 artists and curators with a wide range of expertise. They support Kentler's mission in many ways, including reviewing and recommending artists for participation in Kentler's exhibitions. The curatorial process for *Kentler Celebrates 25* was an exciting expansion of this role. Each Advisory Board member was randomly assigned two years from 1990 to 2014. Using the *History* feature on Kentler's website, they explored the more than 1000 artists who have shown in the space (in both solo and group shows), identified one from each assigned year, and selected either new or period artwork according to their own curatorial purview.

The first collaborative effort of its kind, the resulting show of drawings, prints, collages and three-dimensional works reflects the immense diversity and international scope of Kentler's exhibition program spanning two and a half decades. Artists included in the exhibition are as distinct as the styles, scales and techniques of their work. Their geographic locations – from Red Hook, to Iowa, to Argentina and Germany – underscore Kentler's dual presence as a neighborhood resource and international art venue. Above all, the organization's longstanding commitment to drawing and the medium's many innovations shines through in this celebration of Kentler's ongoing vision, mission and legacy.

A brochure with an essay by Rachel Nackman accompanies the exhibition.

Kentler International Drawing Space is located at 353 Van Brunt Street (between Dikeman & Wolcott Streets) in Red Hook, Brooklyn. The gallery is open free to the public Thursday - Sunday, 12:00 to 5:00 p.m. For more information, contact Executive Director Florence Neal, 718.875.2098 or visit our website.

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.



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