



KENTLER INTERNATIONAL DRAWING SPACE

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DISRUPTING THE GRID:

Selections from the Kentler Flatfiles

Guest Curator: Hannah Israel

February 10 – March 24, 2024

Curator's Talk & Opening Reception: Saturday, February 10, 4 – 6pm

Gallery Hours: Thursday – Sunday, 12 – 5pm

Artists: Golnar Adili, Mildred Beltré, Barb Bondy, Beth Caspar, Sabine Friesicke, Takuji Hamanaka, Richard Howe, Erick Johnson, Jane Lincoln, Arezoo Moseni, Margie Neuhaus, Susan Newmark, Carol Prusa, Viviane Rombaldi Seppey, Donna Ruff, Claudia Sbrissa, Audrey Stone

Kentler International Drawing Space is pleased to present *DISRUPTING THE GRID*, an exhibition of drawings and prints by seventeen artists from the Kentler Flatfiles curated by Hannah Israel, Gallery Director for the Norman and Shannon P. Illges Gallery at Columbus State University, Columbus, GA.

DISRUPTING THE GRID: Selections from the Kentler Flatfiles showcases various approaches to the grid, from construction to manipulation and disorder. The diverse exhibition includes thirty-two drawings, prints, collages, mixed media and three-dimensional works. Compositions range from tightly rendered and precise to sprawling and unbound, at once revealing and subverting the grid's organizational properties. By exploring and pushing the boundaries of its precise form, these artists elevate the grid from hidden framework to subject matter.

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 breadth 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 Hannah Israel accompanies the exhibition.

CONCURRENT EXHIBITION:

View Files: *PLEXUS: Intricacy of Lines*

Curated by Shantae Jarrell, Vinh Huynh and Indigo Pullen

The Young Curators Program, Columbus State University

Kentler International Drawing Space is located at 353 Van Brunt Street in Red Hook, Brooklyn.

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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.

