



KENTLER INTERNATIONAL DRAWING SPACE

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Soundings

Margaret Cogswell and Ellen Driscoll

September 12 – October 25, 2015

Opening Reception: Saturday, September 12, 4 – 6 pm

Artists' Talk: Saturday, September 19, 4 pm

Gallery Hours: Thursday – Sunday, 12 – 5 pm

Kentler International Drawing Space is pleased to present *Soundings*, a collaborative exhibition by Margaret Cogswell and Ellen Driscoll.

Soundings is a site-specific multimedia drawing and video installation by two New York-based artists. Responding to scenes and conditions in and around Red Hook, Brooklyn, Margaret Cogswell and Ellen Driscoll jointly explore the impacts of industry and human consumption on local ecosystems. Their overlapping imagery blends observational study of the urban waterfront with ancient influences such as Asian landscape drawing and the naturalistic murals of Pompeii.

Both Cogswell and Driscoll regularly address themes of water, pollution and waste in their work. While their styles are aesthetically distinct, their large and small-scale works taken together give a dynamic overview of our evolving natural world. The resulting visual dialogue invites audience reflection and discussion on the wider impact of global climate change. In this way the viewer becomes a witness and participant in the artists' deep consideration of Red Hook's past and present. A brochure with an essay by Lilly Wei accompanies the exhibition.

Kentler International Drawing Space is located at 353 Van Brunt Street (between Dikeman & Wolcott Streets) in Red Hook, Brooklyn. For more information 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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