



KENTLER INTERNATIONAL DRAWING SPACE

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Alexander Gorlizki

Your Eyes, So Beautiful, Like Washing Machines (But Not As Big)

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Opening Reception: Friday, March 1, 6-8pm

Artist's Talk: Saturday, April 6, 4pm

Gallery Hours: Thursday – Sunday, 12 – 5pm

Kentler International Drawing Space is pleased to present *Your Eyes, So Beautiful, Like Washing Machines (But Not As Big)*, an exhibition of works on paper and drawing related objects by Brooklyn-based artist Alexander Gorlizki.

Gorlizki's work combines elements of Indian miniature painting, devotional images, antique book illustration and geometric diagrams. His exquisitely rendered compositions show strange characters engaged in humorous, dreamlike tableaux. Some are rooted in ancient sources while others spring directly from the artist's imagination, blurring the lines between appropriation and authenticity.

Gorlizki works alongside master miniature painter Riyaz Uddin and other Indian artists and craftsmen to produce highly ornate, detailed drawings that confound and delight viewers. His playful reconsideration of traditional sources illuminates the duality of fine art as both a serious formal pursuit and means to "dream and think." *Your Eyes, So Beautiful, Like Washing Machines (But Not As Big)* features site-specific wall installations, new works on paper, 3D objects and animated drawings produced with filmmaker and musician Richard Coldman.

A brochure with an essay by Julie Baumgardner 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, contact Executive Director Florence Neal, 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 the community. Kentler Programs include: Exhibitions and Events, The Kentler Flatfiles and K.I.D.S. Art Education.



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