



KENTLER INTERNATIONAL DRAWING SPACE

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Sascha Mallon

Wolf Tales

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Opening Reception: Saturday, April 20, 4 - 6pm

Artist's Talk: Saturday, May 18, 4pm

Gallery Hours: Thursday – Sunday, 12 – 5pm

Kentler International Drawing Space is pleased to present *Wolf Tales*, a solo drawing exhibition by Beacon, NY artist Sascha Mallon.

Wolf Tales is a large-scale drawing installation with ceramic and woven elements. Mallon draws onto porcelain objects with underglaze pencils, adorns them with yarn, then stations them into vignettes connected by lace-like wall drawings. Intricate lines flow around the gallery, guiding viewers through a dreamy landscape. Some figures seem to float away while others nestle into tightly knotted spaces. The subtle narrative centers on a girl and her wolf companion, and themes of connection and transformation move through the work.

Mallon, a hospital artist and practicing Buddhist, approaches her materials and subject matter with extreme sensitivity. The Austrian-born artist takes inspiration from her own life as well as a deep concern for the human condition. Mallon's integrated, multimedia technique challenges the notion of drawing as a static art form and sets her enchanting stories in motion. *Wolf Tales* invites the viewer to wonder, engage, question, and ultimately find peace through compassion.

A brochure with an essay by Nina Chkareuli-Mdivani 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, call 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 our community. Programs include Exhibitions & Events, The Kentler Flatfiles and K.I.D.S. Art Education.

