# Celebrate Printmaking with The Boston Printmakers!

Join the print community, artists and members to kick off this 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Year with a full season of exhibitions, talks and events

#### Oct 10 - Dec 9 *The Boston Printmakers North American Print Biennial* Boston University 808 Gallery, Boston, MA

The Boston Printmakers returns to Boston University to celebrate its 75th Anniversary with the 2023 North American Print Biennial. Juror Elizabeth Rudy of the Harvard Art Museums has selected 121 prints from 1,800 entries. The exhibition features a broad array of exciting contemporary prints spanning traditional to contemporary/integrated media, with both emerging and established artists from across the U.S., Canada and the Caribbean.

Juror's Lecture: Saturday, Oct 14,

**1-2pm,** BU School of Visual Arts Auditorium, 855 Commonwealth Ave., Boston

Public Reception: Saturday, Oct 14, 2-5pm



Mark Sisson, *Portrait of Elle Denyer: Dis\*Cord*, linocut, woodcut, lithograph

#### Gallery talks: October 19, 6pm: Edward Saywell, Chair of Prints and Drawings, Museum of Fine Arts, Boston

October 25, 6pm: Deborah Cornell, Professor, Boston University November 8, 6pm: Christina Michelon, Associate Curator of Special Collections, Boston Athenaeum

November 28, 6pm: Peter Scott, Professor Emeritus, School of the Museum of Fine Arts

**December 2, 2pm:** Richard Baiano, President, Childs Gallery



**Boston University 808 Gallery** 808 Commonwealth Ave. Boston, MA

#### Oct 10 - Dec 9

#### A Legacy of Leadership: The Boston Printmakers Celebrating 75 Years 808 Commonwealth Hall Space, Boston University, Boston, MA Public Reception: Saturday, Oct 14, 2-5pm

A Legacy of Leadership celebrates The Boston Printmakers' astonishing 75-year legacy and the leadership of the extraordinary artists who have contributed their energies and sustained the vision of the organization, shaped the Biennial, and provided opportunities for artists since its first show in 1948. A Legacy of Leadership brings together, for the first time, the creative works of its leaders, including former presidents and its current Executive Board, who have led The Boston Printmakers into the present moment. First founded as a Boston Institution, The Boston Printmakers is now an organization with an international reach and an international reputation for excellence. Curated by Deborah Cornell and Joshua Brennan

> Boston University 808 Gallery and 808 Hall Gallery 808 Commonwealth Ave. Boston, MA

Boston, MA Tues-Sat 11-5 www.bu.edu/art Oct 10 - Dec 9 Disciplines of the Spirit: Prints of Human Existence Howard Thurman Center, Boston University, Boston, MA Public Reception: Saturday, Oct 14, 2-5pm



John Wilson, Street Children, etching

The Boston Printmakers' commitment to democracy, equality, and opportunity for all is reflected in the inclusivity of its members that began exhibiting together in 1948. This themed 75th anniversary exhibition accompanies the North American Print Biennial and includes the prints of John Wilson, Calvin Burnett, Lydia Breed, and Allan Rohan Crite, who capture the early years of the Boston Printmakers, 1948-1969. Works by contemporary artists who have been selected for former Boston Printmakers Print Biennials by national curators include Linda Behar, Opal DeRuvo, Justyne Fischer and Sergio Gonzalez-Tornero. Prints representing recent Boston Printmakers members who continue in this legacy of prints of strength in story and significance are Dangi Cai and Chloe Alexander. Curated by Renee Covalucci



Howard Thurman Center for Common Ground 808 Commonwealth Ave. Boston, MA Tues-Sat 11-5 www.bu.edu/thurman

#### Oct 21 *Student Day at 808* Boston University, Boston, MA

# 12-3pm Revolving Sessions throughout the Afternoon

This program for students provided by The Boston Printmakers will encompass talks in all three of the 75th Anniversary exhibitions on view at 808 Commonwealth, including the most current and compelling samples of prints selected by the national juror for the 2023 Biennial. Open to students from New England colleges and printmaking departments, the day features portfolio reviews and career advice from professional gallerists and artists. This program is free, but registration is required.

Register at bostonprintmakers.org/ biennials



**Boston University Art Gallery** 808 Commonwealth Ave. Boston, MA

#### Nov 4 75th Anniversary Printmaking Symposium Boston University, Howard Thurman Center, Rm 104

**10-11:30am Panel:** *Figuring It Out: Portraiture and Printing Today* Elizabeth Rudy, Curator of Prints, Harvard Art Museums, with Biennial artists Chloe Alexander, Juan Correa, and Miguel Aragon



Chloe Alexander, Catch and Release, linocut

#### 11:30-Noon: Coffee Noon-1:30pm Panel: Common Ground: Shared Environments

Presentations and discussion by six New England community print studios: Full Tilt Print Studio, Mixit Print Studio, New Impressions Print Studio, Peregrine Press, Shepherd Maudsleigh Studio, Zea Mays Printmaking

# **2:30pm:** *Prints Matter! Then and Now: Continuing the Conversation*

Exhibiting artists will be present to talk about the *North American Print Biennial* and the two accompanying historical shows, *A Legacy of Leadership* and *Disciplines of the Spirit*.

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### Friends of The Boston Printmakers join the celebration

## Sep 9 – Oct 14 Whom

#### Krakow Witkin Gallery, Boston, MA

Featuring works by Christian Boltanski, Robert Fillou, Lyle Ashton Harris, Cary Leibowitz, Sherrie Levine, Liliana Porter, David Robbins, Thomas Ruff, August Sander, Cindy Sherman, Laurie Simmons, Lorna Simpson, James Van Der Zee, and David Wojnarowicz.

> Krakow Witkin Gallery 10 Newbury Street Boston, MA Tue-Sat 10am-5:30pm www.krakowwitkingallery.com

#### Sep 14 – Nov 4 Diagonal Latitudes Cove Street Gallery, Portland, ME

Prints of Judith Allen-Efstathiou and Eirene Efstathiou

An exhibition about place, focusing on Athens, the island of Kea, and the woods of Maine.

# Opening Reception: Thursday, Sep 14, 5pm-7pm

Cove Street Gallery 71 Cove Street, Unit A Portland, ME Tues-Fri 10am-5:30pm, Sat 10am-5pm www.covestreetarts.com

#### Now – Oct 15/Dec 18 Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA

# *The Provincetown Printmakers* through Oct 15

Provincetown has long been regarded as a refuge for artists and a vibrant hub of experimentation and innovation. In 1916, Boston Globe critic A. J. Philpott described the small fishing village as "the biggest art colony in the world… one of Nature's laboratories in which creative minds and artistic souls can work."

#### *Ellsworth Kelly: The Plant Lithographs* through Dec 18

In celebration of the centennial of Kelly's birth, this exhibition presents ten highlights from the *Suite of Plant Lithographs*. Printed in Paris in 1965 and 1966, they capture the essence of botanical subjects such as camellia leaves or cyclamen with an unerring spareness and elegance.

> Museum of Fine Arts 465 Huntington AveBoston, MA Sat-Mon, Wed 10am-5pm, Th-Fri 10am-10pm www.mfa.org

#### Sep 16 – Oct 21 Taking Place HallSpace, Dorchester, MA Prints by Ellen Shattuck Pierce



Ellen Pierce, C'mon America! Mask Up!, linocut

Pierce's linocuts blend emotion with political metaphor; the sweeping compositions point to a collapse of physical space and time. Her work contains a wry commentary on death, inequality, protest and contemporary life. **Opening Reception: Saturday, Sept 16, 2pm-5pm Artist Talk: Saturday, Oct 7, 3pm** 

Hall Space 950 Dorchester Ave Dorchester, MA Fri-Sat 12pm-5pm, Mon-Th by appointment www.hallspace.org

#### Sep 17 – Jan 14, 2024 50/50: Collecting The Boston Printmakers, Art Complex Museum, Duxbury, MA

The Art Complex Museum continues to celebrate its 50th Anniversary. Since the early 1970s, the museum has collected work by members of The Boston Printmakers. This exhibition features prints from the group's Biennials awarded the Ture Bengtz Memorial Prize. These prints are part of the museum's permanent collection. **Boston Printmakers Panel & Print Demonstration: Techniques** in Mezzotint with Malgorzata Zurakowska, Sunday, Oct 22, 1:30-4pm Workshop: Lemon Etch -Kitchen Lithography with Carolyn Muskat,

Saturday, Nov 4, 10am-3pm Art Complex Museum 189 Alden Street Duxbury, MA

Wed-Sun 1pm-4pm www.artcomplex.org

Sep 18 – Oct 23 Student and Faculty Class Action Suite 2022 School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA Opening Reception: Friday, Oct 6, 6-8pm

School of the Museum of Fine Arts Tufts University 230 the Fenway, Boston, MA Mon-Fri 6am-11pm, Sat-Sun 8am-8pm www.smfa.tufts.edu

#### Sep 22 - Nov 18 *Contemporary Traditions* Muskat Studios Gallery, Somerville, MA

Work by Malgorzata Zurakowska, Lothar Osterburg, Andrew Eckhardt **Reception: Sunday, Oct 1, 4-6pm** 

Muskat Studios Gallery 193 Cedar Street Somerville, MA Tues, Wed, Sat, 12-6 or by appointment www.muskatstudios.com

#### Oct 5 - Oct 29 Impressions: Prints by Bromfield Gallery Artists Bromfield Gallery, Boston, MA Prints by gallery artists that showcase

a variety of techniques including photopolymer intaglio, etching, screenprint, polyester plate lithography, monoprint, digital prints, and woodcut. **Opening Reception: Friday, Oct 6, 6-8pm** 

> Bromfield Gallery 450 Harrison Ave. Boston, MA Wed-Sun 12-5 www.bromfieldgallery.com

### Oct 5 - Dec 9

#### David Avery: Macabre Minutiae Childs Gallery, Boston, MA

Revisiting the works of Old Masters with the intricate detailing of a contemporary sardonic eye, David Avery's etchings are witty updates of classic motifs. *Macabre Minutiae* presents prints from the artist exploring the foibles and follies of the modern world through the complex and endless possibilities of the etching medium.

#### Opening: Thursday, Oct 5, 6-8pm Artist Talk TBA (online)

Childs Gallery 168 Newbury Street Boston, MA www.childsgallery.com

#### Oct 6 - Nov 18 Lasting Impressions: The Monotype and Monoprint Koskores Art Gallery, Thayer Academy, Braintree, MA

A Monotype Guild of New England members' show juried by Rachel Vogel, the assistant curator at the Addison Museum at Phillips Academy. Artists' Reception: Sunday, Oct 15, 2-4pm

Virtual Artists' Talk: Thursday, Oct 19, 6:30-7:30pm

Koskores Art Gallery Thayer Academy 745 Washington Street Braintree, MA www.thayer.org/arts/karen-and-tedkoskores-gallery

#### Oct 6 - Nov 4 Exit Through the Printshop Gallery NAGA, Boston, MA

Curated by Peter Scott. After 45 years teaching printmaking at the School of the Museum of Fine Arts, this is a salute to camaraderie in the printshop with a back room selection of work from six artists: three fellow faculty and three former students.

# Opening reception: Friday, Oct 6, 5-7pm

Gallery Talk by Peter Scott TBA Gallery NAGA 67 Newbury Street Boston, MA Tues-Sat, 10-5 www.gallerynaga.com

#### Oct 18 - Dec 31 Original Print Exhibition and Sale! Sanford Gallery @ Zea Mays Printmaking, Florence, MA

Add to your collection and support local artists! Zea Mays Printmaking members' exhibition and print sale offers etchings, monoprints, lithographs, screenprints, woodcuts and more. All prints \$175! Available in person or online through the website.

> Sanford Gallery @ Zea Mays Printmaking 320 Riverside Drive Florence, MA Tues-Fri 11-5, second and fourth weekends of the month 11-5 www.zeamaysprintmaking.com

Oct 26 - Dec 17 Shapes of Time: Rhoda Rosenberg Retrospective Concord Center for Visual Arts, Concord, MA



Rhoda Rosenberg, Bubbie's Bag, etching

Prints, Drawings and Books, 1968-2022 This exhibition celebrates Rosenberg's career as painter, master printmaker, and established artist.

# Opening Reception: Thursday, Oct 26, 5:30-7:30pm

Artist Talk: Sunday, Nov 5, 1:30-3pm Print workshop: Saturday, Nov 11, 10-4pm

**Concord Center for Visual Art** 37 Lexington Road Concord, MA Tues-Sat, 10-4:30; Sun, 10-4 www.concordart.org

#### Oct 28 - Nov 18 Celebrating Printmaking: Full Tilt Print Studio Full Tilt Print Studio at Mother

# Brook Arts Center, Dedham, MA

Exhibiting works by 20+ studio members, plus the inaugural showing of the 50th Anniversary collaborative portfolio, *Back and Forth*. Showcasing traditional, experimental and hybrid printmaking techniques. Subject matter covers a wide range of contemporary themes from climate change and social justice, to the ordinary made extraordinary. All are welcome. Reception: Sunday, Nov 12, 1-5pm Portfolio launch: 2 pm Demonstration: 4pm

Visitors will be able to tour the studio and view demonstrations by Full Tilt artists. Full Tilt Print Studio has been a not-for-profit printmaking cooperative for over 50 years!

> Full Tilt Print Studio at Mother Brook Arts and Community Center 123 High Street, Dedham, MA Sun 1-5pm and by appointment fulltiltprintstudio@gmail.com www.fulltiltprintstudio.com

#### Oct 29 - Nov 19 *Thirty Years of Master Print Projects* Thompson Gallery, MassArt, Boston, MA

The Master Print Project began in 1993 with a modest collaborative project between the New York artist Gregory Amenoff and Master Printer and Professor Tomas Vu Daniel. For the past 30 years, under the guidance of printmaking professors Nona Hershey and Fred Liang, the Master Print Series has evolved and expanded into an annual event that brings together renowned contemporary artists in collaboration with MassArt printmaking students. This exhibition features prints created by Kiki Smith, Sarah Sze, Dr. Lakra, Winfred Rembert, Michael Mazur, and others.

### Opening: Wednesday, Nov 1, 5-7pm

This exhibition is being held in conjunction with The Boston Printmakers 75th Anniversary Biennial and the 150th Anniversary of MassArt.

> Thompson Gallery MassArt Tower Building 11th Floor 632 Huntington Ave., Boston, MA www.massart.edu

#### Nov 1 - 26 *Randy Garber - Scrip(t) Scraps* Main Gallery, Kingston Gallery, Boston, MA

Garber's work explores the performative and subjective nature of punctuation in hand-pulled print, copper, and mixed media sculpture.

### Debra Olin and Rachel Mello -Bodies of Work Center Gallery, Kingston Gallery, Boston, MA

Olin's print constructions and Mello's painting constructions use the human body as a springboard for broader concepts including domesticity, universality, spirituality, and the natural world. **Opening Reception: Friday, Nov 3, 5-8pm** 

#### Artist talk TBA

Kingston Gallery 450 Harrison Avenue #43 Boston, MA Wed-Sun, 12-5 www.kingstongallery.com

#### Nov 3 - 25

#### Print Selections: works by Thaddeus Beal, Jennifer Caine, Catherine Kernan, and Leslie Parke Soprafina Gallery, Boston, MA Opening Reception: Friday, Nov 3, 5:30-7:30pm

Soprafina Gallery 55 Thayer Street Boston, MA Thurs-Sat, 12-5 www.soprafina.com

#### Nov 7 – Dec 16 *Vija Celmins: Night Skies* Krakow Witkin Gallery, Boston, MA

Celmins' belief that an image can translate emotional states led her to pursue nature-inspired images as a way of understanding human consciousness in relation to lived experiences.

Krakow Witkin Gallery 10 Newbury Street, Boston, MA Tue-Sat 10am-5:30pm www.krakowwitkingallery

#### Nov 16 - Dec 17

### Fresh Ink: Contemporary Explorations in Printmaking Umbrella Arts Center, Concord, MA

*Fresh Ink* focuses on New England artists using processes that push the boundaries of print media to create works that speak to contemporary audiences. Curated by Carolyn Muskat.

### Opening Reception, Sunday, Nov 19,

**4-6pm** with remarks by the juror. Prizes will be awarded. For more events and workshops, check website.

**Umbrella Arts Center** 40 Stow Street, Concord, MA Every day, 9am-9pm theumbrellaarts.org/arts-gallery

#### Nov 17 - Dec 17 Then and Now: An Alumni Print Portfolio and Exhibition, 1990-2020 Roberts Gallery, Lesley Art + Design, Cambridge, MA

A portfolio to honor Liza Folman, who retired after a 30 year career, showing what her students are doing now. **Opening Reception: Friday, Nov 17, 6-8pm** 

*The Artist's Life – After School and Beyond*, an alumni panel discussion preceding the reception at 5pm.

Lunder Arts Center 1801 Massachusetts Ave. Cambridge, MA www.lesley.edu/academics/collegeof-art-design

#### Nov 30 - Dec 30 Somerville Prints! Brickbottom Gallery, Somerville, MA



Andrew Stearns, *Thoughts from the Camino I*, lithograph

Includes over 20 printmakers who live or work in Somerville, and highlights the range of print shops in Somerville: Abrazos Press, Mixit Print Studio, Muskat Studios, New Impressions Print Studio, Weinberg Art and Design

## Opening: Sunday, Dec 3, 3-5pm

Brickbottom Gallery 1 Fitchburg Street Somerville, MA Thurs, Fri, 12-5pm www.brickbottom.org