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JUROR'S STATEMENT

For fifty years, prints and printmaking have been central to the concerns of contemporary art.

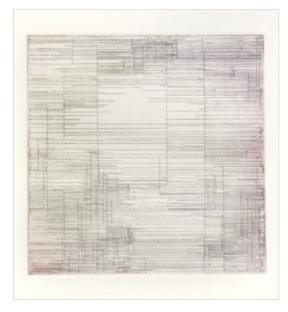
Living in a world awash with reproductions, with pictures glossy and tattered, artists in all media have turned their attention to questions of replication and repetition, identity and difference, social engagement, and the provocative gap between the material thing in front of you and the distant event to which it points. The prints in this exhibition, chosen from a rich set of submissions, demonstrate the range and profundity of what "print" means in the 21st century. From the social isolation of cell-phones to the beauties of rotting infrastructure, they capture the inconsistent complexities of our world.

About The Juror

Susan Tallman is an art historian who has written extensively on the history and culture of the print, as well as on issues of authenticity, reproduction, and multiplicity. She is Editor-in-Chief of the international journal and website Art in Print, and her writing has appeared in Art in America, Parkett, Public Art Review, Art on Paper, Print Quarterly, Arts Magazine, and many other publications. Her books include The Contemporary Print: from Pre-Pop to Postmodern (Thames and Hudson), The Collections of Barbara Bloom (Steidl), and numerous museum catalogues. She has lived and worked in New York, Amsterdam, and Berlin, and currently teaches in the Departments of Printmedia, Art History, and Theory and Criticism at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago.

PRIZE WINNERS

Grand Prize



Smoke Rises (Car Bomb), 2014 Etching 18 x 14 inches (framed) 15 x 11 inches (unframed) Courtesy of the artist





Smoke Billows..., 2014 Etching 18 x 14 inches (framed) 15 x 11 inches (unframed) Courtesy of the artist 1st Place

ROBIN GIBSON

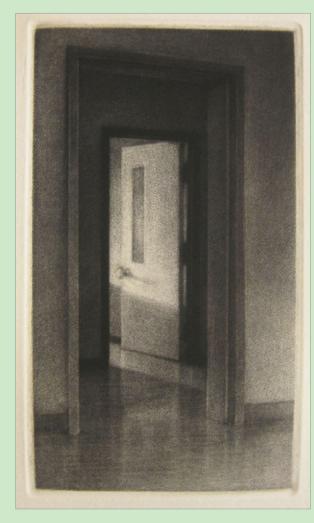


The Still Point, 2013
Reduction woodcut
39 x 54 inches (framed)
33 x 48 inches (unframed)
Courtesy of the artist

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2nd Place

DONALD FURST



Afterglow, 2013
Mezzotint
16 x 12 inches (framed)
8 x 4 ½ inches (unframed)
Courtesy of the artist

3rd Place

MIGUEL **ARAGON**

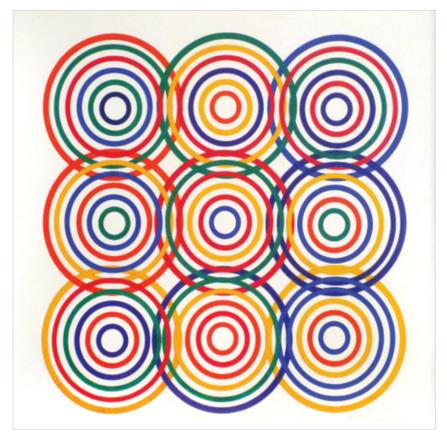


AR-15, 2013 Burnt residue embossing 25 x 32 ½ inches (framed) 22 x 30 inches (unframed) Courtesy of the artist

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4th Place

ROBERT DARABOS

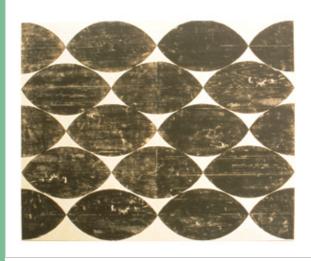


Untitled, 2014
Silkscreen on cut paper and collage
19 ¾ x 19 ¾ inches (framed)
18 ½ x 18 ½ inches (unframed)
Courtesy of the artist

OTHER WORKS in the exhibition

BEN ANDERSON

On the Longest Night, 201: Woodcut on kozo pape and stretched canva 37×46 inche Courtesy of the artis



STEVEN ARNERICH Untitled, 2014

Screen print on paper 40 x 30 inches (framed) 30 x 22 inches (unframed) Courtesy of the artist





CYNTHIA BACK

Jersey Shore Dredge Pipe #1, 2014

Reduction linocut

20 x 19 inches (framed)

12 x 12 inches (image)

Courtesy of the artist



Also included in the exhibition

CYNTHIA BACK

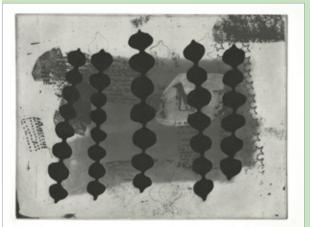
Jersey Shore Dredge Pipe #2, 2014

Reduction linocut

20 x 19 inches (framed)

12 x 12 inches (image)

Courtesy of the artist



DIANA BEHL
(re)copy, 2014
Intaglio
15 x 19 inches (framed)
9 x 12 inches (unframed)
Courtesy of the artist



JAMES BOYCHUK-HUNTER

Binocular, 2014
Photo etching and chine collé
23 ½ x 20 ½ inches (framed)
Courtesy of the artist

Also included in the exhibition JAMES BOYCHUK-HUNTER $Little\ Pantheon,\ 2014$ Photo etching, chine collé 24×25 inches (framed) Courtesy of the artist

JANET BEST BADGER

Sabine, 2013
Mezzotint
11 x 11 inches (framed)
6 x 6 inches (unframed)
Courtesy of the artist

Also included in the exhibition

DIANA BEHL

aloft, 2013

Intaglio

13 ½ x 16 ½ inches (framed)

11 x 14 inches (unframed)

Courtesy of the artist

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VERONICA CECI
Two Sitting, 2012
Four-color reductive woodcut
34 x 55 inches (framed)
22 x 44 inches (image)
Courtesy of the artist

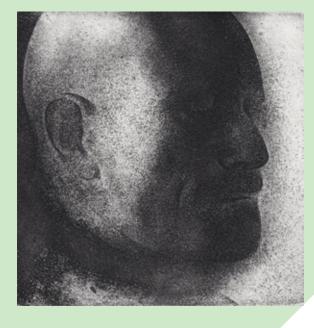


EDWIGE CHARLOT

Kolkete ajan pou yo (Silver collected for them), 2012

Flocked screen print on Japanese paper 22 x 12 inches (framed)

Collection of Rachael and Justin Alfond



BRIAN COHEN

Man With Eyes Closed, 2014

Etching

16 x 16 inches (framed)

5 x 5 inches (image)

Courtesy of the artist



MICHAEL DAL CERRO
City Building Blocks, 2013
Woodcut
28 x 22 inches (framed)
20 x 15 inches (unframed)
Courtesy of the artist

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RAYMOND DECICCO

Timberline, Mt. Hood, 2013 Aluminograph 26 ½ x 33 ½ inches (framed) 16 x 24 inches (unframed) Courtesy of the artist



AUBREY DIDONATO

Andrew, 2014
Waterless lithography and chine collé
25 x 20 inches (framed)
22 x 15 inches (unframed)

AUBREY DIDONATO

Lori, 2014

Waterless lithography
and chine collé

25 x 20 inches (framed)

22 x 15 inches (unframed)

Courtesy of the artist

Also included in the exhibition

Megan, 2014 Waterless lithography and chiné colle 25×20 inches (framed) 22×15 inches (unframed) Courtesy of the artist



Regeneration, 2013
Etching
23 x 16 ¼ inches (framed)
20 ½ x 14 ½ inches (unframed)
Courtesy of the artist



JAMES DORMER

Summer Suite/Bird, 2013 Lithograph 20 x 17 ½ inches (framed) 8 ½ x 6 ½ inches (image) Courtesy of the artist



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HOLLY DOWNING

It's All Connected, Threatened,
Endangered, Disappearing..., 2012
Seven-plate accordion mezzotint with
letterpress text
6 ½ x 32 inches (unfolded)
Courtesy of the artist



CATHLEEN FICHT

Shifting, 2014
Wood engraving
16 x 20 inches (framed)
4 x 6 (unframed)
Courtesy of the artist

AMZE EMMONS

Negotiation Site, 2014
Lithograph
22 x 28 inches (framed)
18 x 24 inches (unframed)
Courtesy of the artist



KIM W. FINK

Look/See, 2014

Wire-rimmed glasses (found),
and archival digital print

17 x 20 x 2 inches

Courtesy of the artist



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JENNY FREESTONE

Flux 1, 2013
Photogravure, etching, and aquatint
30 x 22 inches (framed)
23 x 13 inches (unframed)
Courtesy of the artist



MARIO LAPLANTE

 $St.\ Jean,\ no.\ 2,\ 2013$ Lithograph, digital printing (archival inks), and gold leaf $24 \times 24 \times 3$ inches Courtesy of the artist



ANTHONY LAZORKO

Snow at Eat Rite, 2013 Color woodblock print 18 ¾ x 24 ¾ inches (framed) 11 x 17 inches (unframed) Courtesy of the artist



BRETT GROVES

Interoffice, 2013
Nine-color silkscreen on paper
25 ½ x 20 ½ inches (framed)
23 ½ x 18 ½ inches (unframed)
Courtesy of the artist

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CHRISTINA MASSEY

Online Presence, 2014
Hand-woven monoprint
20 x 20 inches (framed)
15 x 15 inches (unframed)
Courtesy of the artist



AMY PIRKLE

Eight Bedrooms, 2013
Letterpress, linocut, pochoir, and drum-leaf binding
9 x 5 ½ inches (closed)
9 x 11 inches (open)



ANNA MAVROMATIS

Childhood Landscape 2, 2013
Monotype on Rives BFK
21 x 17 inches (framed)
20 x 16 inches (unframed)
Courtesy of the artist



MICHELLE RAY

Cave Protection Act of 2013, 2013
Talas paper, Carson .080 board,
letterpress printed, laser
engraved; Text created with
photopolymer plates, using
Gill Sans typeface
7 ½ x 6 x ½ inches (closed)
Courtesy of the artist

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RED BUTTE PRESS

Katharine Coles (text) and Mary Toscano (illustration) Problems of Description in the Language of Discovery, 2012-2013

Letterpress printed from photopolymer plates on Frankfurt and Minogami paper/Mylar & Arturo covers, wire binding, and letterpress printing 6 x 4 inches (closed) Courtesy of the artist



CARRIE SCANGA

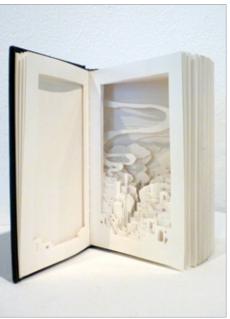
Pirate Ride, 2014
Etching with monoprint
and hand-coloring
26 x 34 inches (framed)
22 x 30 inches (unframed)
Courtesy of the artist





CELESTE REGAL

The Price of Freedom, 2014 Wood, brass, fabric, photo intaglio, and various papers Variable dimensions Courtesy of the artist



AYUMI SHIBATA

Zion Book, 2013 Handmade paper cut-out 15 ¼ x 10 inches (closed) Courtesy of the artist

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CHARLEE SWANSON

Primitive Print, 2013
Paper, rust, and dirt
26 x 21 inches (framed)
Courtesy of the artist



JOSH WINKLER

The Highway Wall, 2012 Etching with chine collé and archival inkjet printing 24 ½ x 35 inches (framed) Courtesy of the artist

Tall Tales: Recent Work by Yuji Hiratsuka

Grand Prize recipient of Ink, Press, Repeat 2013

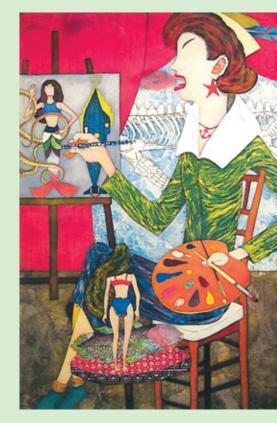
ARTIST'S STATEMENT

Although my artwork is mainly considered representational,

I deal with more metaphorical aspects rather than realistic physical evidence. The human body along with other elements: garments, fruit, vegetables, furniture, animals, etc. have been my focus. The images bear a slight resemblance to traditional Japanese Ukiyo-e prints, but also express contemporary aspects of the Western Hemisphere.

There are small transitions in my work from time to time, and my interest is always based on unpredictable texture that is printed from the etched surface of the copper plate. My prints explore the complex relationship of paper, ink and etched plates to describe my thoughts, as well as the relationship, which occurs between figures and space to express other human experiences. Always, I try to investigate the maximum potential available to me as a printmaker.

The enigmatic figures I draw are reflections of human conditions such as: satire, whimsy, irony, paradox or the mismatches that happen often in people's daily lives. My figures also employ a state of motion or movement suggesting an actor/actress who narrates a story in a play. The images in my intaglio prints in this exhibit are little figurines in action. They are cheerful, joyous, and restless. They are all happy people.



YUJI HIRATSUKA

Art and Science, 2014 Intaglio 40 x 28 inches Courtesy of the artist

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Queen Aggie Daikon, 2013 Intaglio 40×28 inches Courtesy of the artist



YUJI HIRATSUKA

Easily Bird
Catch Feather,
2013
Intaglio and chine collé
24 x 32 inches
Courtesy of the artist



YUJI HIRATSUKA

Queen Aggie Nappa, 2013 Intaglio 40×28 inches Courtesy of the artist

ARTIST'S BIO

Yuji Hiratsuka was born 1954 in Osaka, Japan. He was first educated in art at Osaka Ichiritsu Kogei High School (Osaka Municipal High School of Art & Industry) and Tokyo Gakugei University (Tokyo Teachers' University). After receiving a B.S. in Art Education from the University in 1978, Hiratsuka taught art at several high schools and junior high schools in Osaka. In 1985, he moved to the United States to pursue a graduate degree in printmaking at New Mexico State University (M.A.) and Indiana University (M.F.A.). Since 1987, Hiratsuka has been teaching printmaking and drawing at several universities. He currently serves as a professor of printmaking at Oregon State University, Corvallis.

Hiratsuka's graphic work has been exhibited in the Americas, Europe, and Asia. He has received numerous awards in international competitions including, most recently, the Equal Prize at Majdanek 2000, VI International Art Triennial, Lublin, Poland. During the last five years, he has had 13 solo exhibitions in the United States, and international solo shows in Seoul, Korea; Quebec, Canada; and Lisburn, North Ireland.

Hiratsuka's work is included in many public collections including The British Museum, United Kingdom; Tokyo Central Museum, Japan; Panstwowe Museum, Poland; The House of Humor and Satire, Bulgaria; Cincinnati Art Museum, Ohio; Cleveland Art Museum, Ohio; Portland Art Museum, Oregon; The Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.; New York Public Library, New York; and Freer/Sackler, The Smithsonian's Museum of Asian Art, Washington, D.C.

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