

The FLAG Art Foundation Presents New Exhibition: “Drawn Together”

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Drawn Together features the following eight artists that explore the possibilities of drawing:

Mark Bradford
Dan Fischer
Ewan Gibbs
Jim Hodges
Ellsworth Kelly
Brice Marden
Richard Phillips
Charles Ray

Dan Fischer aptly captures the relevance and the nature of the process in his reflection on the medium: "Throughout my life I have always thought of myself as a "drawer". I feel a true intimacy with the subjects of my drawings because of the rigorous, technical process involved. Through this method of working, the obsessive rendering and care of the paper's surface, I find that the sensitive touch of pencil to page helps further express the passionate connection I feel towards the imagery chosen. Intimacy is a most vital concept."

Though the works represent a range of technique as well as subject matter, many have unique points of intersection. The 1948 self-portrait by Ellsworth Kelly can be viewed by itself or in the relation to the series of detailed artist-portraits by Dan Fischer. The Jim Hodges sculptural approach to creating flowers seems to magically absorb parts of both the abstract color-block collage by Ellsworth Kelly and the sweet but masterfully drawn flower Kelly only recently completed. These associations and others in the show unfold and ultimately highlight the undoubted presence and depth of a work on paper.

About The FLAG Art Foundation

The FLAG Art Foundation is an exhibition space for contemporary art. The program includes 3 to 5 professionally-curated shows each year by established and emerging international artists. We are on the 9th and 10th floors of the Chelsea Arts Tower, located in the heart of New York's art district on 25th Street between 10th and 11th Avenues.

FLAG provides a unique educational environment in which visitors can view, contemplate, and engage in active dialogue with the artworks. Curators select and borrow from a variety of sources to include a wide range of work in each exhibition. FLAG is also a resource that facilitates loans of contemporary artworks to museums around the world. An extensive database of available works is maintained and made available to curators via info@flagartfoundation.org.

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