

ABSTRACTION[∞]

In the early decades of the 20th century, abstract art was not part of the curatorial programs of the major New York galleries and museums. Although there were some initial flurries of exposure at the Armory Show in 1913, it was not until 1936 that artists working outside the genres of representation banded together to form the American Abstract Artists (AAA) as a forum for the discussion, exhibition and promotion of their work, where none had existed previously.

ABSTRACTION[∞] (Abstraction to the Power of Infinity) celebrates the perseverance of non-figurative and non-objective art, including the practitioners, pioneers and those currently working in the traditions of abstraction. This exhibition shows the recent work of 76 members of the American Abstract Artists, along with four guest exhibitors. The works exhibited span a variety of media including painting, sculpture, photography, installation, video and digital computer art; vividly communicating with color, line, form and texture.

As one of the few artists' organizations born of the Great Depression, the AAA was a pivotal force in the development and acceptance of abstract art in the US. The group's continued vitality after 75 years is a testament to the power and reach of these non-objective art forms and points to an infinite future for abstraction.

– Janet Kurnatowski
Curator

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American Abstract Artists

November 3 – 27, 2011

Opening: Thursday, November 10th, 6 - 9pm

Alice Adams
Eve Aschheim
Martin Ball
Will Barnet
Siri Berg
Emily Berger
Power Boothe
Susan Bonfils
Sharon Brant
Henry Brown
Marvin Brown
Kenneth Bushnell
James O. Clark
Mark Dagley
Matthew Deleget
Tom Doyle
Tom Evans
Gabriele Evertz
Heidi Glück
Vito Giacalone

John Goodyear
Gail Gregg
James Gross
Lynne Harlow
Mara Held
Daniel G. Hill
Charles Hinman
Gilbert Hsiao
Phillis Ideal
Julian Jackson
Roger Jorgensen
James Juszczuk
Cecily Kahn
Steve Karlik
Marthe Keller
Victor Kord
Irene Lawrence
Mon Levinson
James Little
Jane Logemann

Vincent Longo
Katinka Mann
Nancy Manter
Stephen Maine
Rossana Martinez
David Mackenzie
Creighton Michael
Manfred Mohr
Judith Murray
John Phillips
Corey Postiglione
Joan Webster Price
Raquel Rabinovich
Leo Rabkin
Ce Roser
Irene Rousseau
David Row
James Seawright
Edward Shalala
Babe Shapiro

Louis Silverstein
Robert Storr
Peter Stroud
Robert Swain
Richard Timperio
Clover Vail
Vera Vasek
Don Voisine
Merrill Wagner
Joan Waltemath
Stephen Westfall
Mark Williams
Jeanne Wilkinson
Thornton Willis
Kes Zapkus
Nola Zirin
Steven Alexander*
Dennis Beach*
Kevin Finklea*
Sharyn O'Mara*

**guest exhibitor*