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 Juszczyk  
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