

Ten Years Drawn

L2kontemporary's 10th anniversary show curated by Edward Lightner



November 16 thru December 21, 2013 Artist's reception: Saturday, November 16, 6 – 9 pm

L2kontemporary stages its 10 year anniversary with a big thank you to all those who have supported the gallery over the last ten years with a celebratory exhibition titled *Ten Years Drawn*, curated by artist Edward Lightner.

The underlying principle and concept of this exhibition is to ask a very simple, yet aesthetically basic question: what constitutes a drawing? The gallery asked this question of a number of artists with whom we have worked with over the last ten years, as well as some who we will be collaborating with in the near future, and also to some who we just really admire. We asked for a response from each as to their definition of a drawing.

Whether it is the stream-of-conscious work of George Ketterl or the use of drawing as support mechanism and structure of Gary Brewer; the elegant graphite rubbings from Margi Scharff or drawing with light on emulsion as exhibited in the photographic work of George Dinhaupt. Whether it is the simple lines put to paper from GRONK, or the large scale fantastical and never before shown work of John Lorinser, many of the responses to the question of just what constitutes a drawing go well beyond a simple pencil on paper answer.

Invited artists include: Tetsuji Aono, Jack Balas, Gary Brewer, Claudia Bucher, Dennis O. Callwood, Karen Chu, Davis & Davis, Alfredo de Batuc, George Dinhaupt, Bogdan Dumitrica, David Early, Roni Feldman, Keiko Fukazawa, Simone Gad, GRONK, Shawn Huckins, Keiko Inoh, Ted Kerzie, George Ketterl, Jim Keville, David Michael Lee, John Lorinser, Nguyen Ly, Michael Maas, Barry Markowitz, Jim Morphesis, Lawrence Mota, Elaine Parks, Tuan Phan, Billy Reynolds, Stephen Rivers, Margi Scharff, Steven Simon, Francesco X. Siqueiros, Felís Stella, Dragana B. Stevanovic, Thomas Trivitt, Kim Tucker and Matt Wardell.