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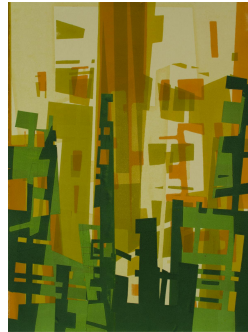
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New Exhibitions

May 13 through June 25, 2021

Spotlight on Chris Beneman



Under Construction

Chris Beneman
Spiegel Gallery

Chris Beneman's work combines architectural details and fragmented images as a way to build a unique urban landscape. In the printmaking work she uses hand cut stencils and collagraph plates to create monoprints which are sometimes cut apart and reassembled. Working in a space between

intention and improvisation, these new shapes often become new stencils to be printed on top of and through. The acrylic paintings in the exhibit are a more direct way of expressing the same intent and allow for a nuanced exploration of neutral tones.

Chris is a graduate of Bates College and has lived and worked in the Greater Portland area since 1981. She has studied printmaking at Haystack, MECA, Mass College of Art, Zea Mays Printmaking, Ballinglen Arts Foundation (Ireland) and the Icelandic Printmaking Association. She has been a member of the Peregrine Press in Portland since 2005 and is also a member of the Boston Printmakers and the Monotype Guild of New England. Her printmaking work was featured in the 2019 book *Singular and Serial, Contemporary Monotype and Monoprint*, Schiffer Publishing and is in numerous public and private collections.



Building Block 1, Acrylic 8x8



Building Block 2, Acrylic 8x8



Building Block 3, Acrylic 8x8



Building Block 4, Acrylic 8x8



Building Block 5, Acrylic 8x8



Dockside 1, Monoprint 4x4



Dockside 3, Monoprint 4x4



Iceland 1, Monoprint 4x4



Prefab 2, Monoprint 4x4



Prefab 5, Monoprint 5x5



Sectional 1, Monoprint 30x22



Sectional 2, Monoprint 22x30



Schema 1, Monoprint 30x22



Under Construction 1, Monoprint 30x22



Under Construction 2, Monoprint 30x22



Under Construction 3, Monoprint 30x22



Under Construction 3, Monoprint 30x22

Also on display are works from...

Skowhegan School of Painting & Sculpture Skowhegan School Artists

Juliet Karelsen, Guest Curator
Fineberg Family Community
Room



Through the Static and Distance

Tonee Harbert

Jody S. Sataloff Art and History
Pavilion

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Mask required.

Please maintain 6 ft distance from one another.

The mission of the Maine Jewish Museum is to honor the contributions and diversity of Maine's Jewish immigrants in the context of the American experience. Through exhibits and programming, the Museum seeks to build bridges of appreciation and understanding with people of all backgrounds.

Join us in celebrating Jewish ART, HISTORY and CULTURE in Maine.



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