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TORRANCE ART MUSEUM PRESENTS

RISKY BUSINESS - A Painter's Forum

The Marvel of Old Masters | The Reflecting Pool



March 30 – May 4, 2024

Opening Reception: Saturday, March 30, 6-9pm

VENUE: Torrance Art Museum

LOCATION: 3320 Civic Center Dr, Torrance, CA 90503

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TORRANCE, CA – Torrance Art Museum (TAM) is pleased to announce three new exhibitions for spring: *Risky Business* in the Main Gallery, *The Marvel of Old Masters* in Gallery Two, and *The Reflecting Pool* in the Dark Room.

Main Gallery: *Risky Business – A Painter's Forum*

As concerns and expectations of AI begin to dominate the narrative in our increasingly technologically

dependent society some artists reply with the personal mark, risk taking, chance, the unknown endpoint, the illogical, the mystery...to produce a reflection of a living, very human, experience.

Featured artists: Nick Aguayo, Sharon Barnes, Michael Bauer, Fatemeh Burnes, Galen Cheney, Mark Dutcher, Barbara Friedman, John Goetz, Zachary Keeting, Robert Kingston, Christopher Kuhn, Annie Lapin, Michael Mancari, Ali Smith, Vian Sora, Marie Thibeault, Liliane Tomasko, Chris Trueman, Suzanne Unrein, Audrey Tulumiero Welch.

Curated by Marie Thibeault and Max Presneill

Panel discussion: Saturday, March 30, 4:30-5:45pm

Panelists: Sharon Barnes, Barbara Friedman, Zachary Keeting, Marie Thibeault

Moderated by Max Presneill

Also on view:

Gallery Two: ***The Marvels of Old Masters: Rembrandt, Goya and Dürer***

A travelling exhibition of wood carvings, engraving, and woodcuts from three giants of art history: Rembrandt van Rijn (1606-1669), Francisco Goya (1746-1828), and Albrecht Dürer (1471-1528). This exhibition is presented on loan from the Park West Museum.

TAM is pleased to present the special exhibition The Marvel of Old Masters: Rembrandt, Goya and Dürer, beautifully curated by Leigh R. Hendry, which showcases more than 60 engravings, etchings and woodcuts—created by Rembrandt, Goya and Dürer—three of art history's most celebrated masters of these complex mediums.

The artworks, on loan from the Park West Museum, Southfield, MI, have been drawn from the Museum's extensive collection of works on paper. Featured themes from the oeuvres of the three masters include: portraits, depictions of famous biblical stories, philosophical topics, and societal commentary, as well as several of the self-portraits for which Rembrandt was renowned.

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Dark Room: ***The Reflecting Pool: Emergence of the Third Eye***

Artist Kenneth Salter presents Reflecting Pool, an interactive device that generates mesmerizing, neo-psychedelic, fractal images and sounds that captivate and hypnotize. The device responds to Tai-Chi style movements of the viewer's hands, immersing the viewer's senses, mind and body into a holistic experience.

Torrance Art Museum:

Founded in 2005, Torrance Art Museum is the premier visual art space to view contemporary art in the South Bay. The museum encourages all people to develop and increase their understanding and appreciation for modern programs, artist talks, lectures, and symposia. Through its emphasis on contemporary artistic expression in Southern California and globally, Torrance Art Museum brings together visual artists and community members; fosters experiences in the arts to strengthen creative and critical thinking skills; and builds bridges between the visual arts and other disciplines in the humanities and sciences.

Torrance Art Museum is a program of the City of Torrance Cultural Services Division of the Community Services Department.

For more information, please visit www.TorranceArtMuseum.com or call 310-618-6388.

Museum Hours:

Tuesday - Saturday, 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Admission to the Torrance Art Museum is Free.

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