

SOPRAFINA GALLERY

CATHERINE KERNAN

perimeters

May 5 to May 27, 2017

Artist's Reception is Saturday, May 13th, 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM

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Soprafina Gallery is pleased to announce a solo exhibition of a new series of woodcut monoprints by Catherine Kernan.

Ms. Kernan's new work is saturated with many layers of Akua inks with her images abstracted from nature. She uses her woodcuts as a tool to create her work in an improvisational way that she states is at the interface between printmaking and painting. The images drift from the surface inward and back with the overall piece visually balanced. Her work retains an elegance that stems from her many years of experience with this medium as a master printmaker.

Catherine Kernan's work has been shown extensively throughout the United States and internationally in both museum and gallery exhibitions. Her work is included in many private and public collections including the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, DeCordova Museum, the Fogg Museum of Art, the Cleveland Museum of Art, the Detroit Institute of Art, the Boston Public Library, the National Museum of American Art, the New York Public Library and many others.

Ms. Kernan has also been the recipient of numerous fellowships and grants including the MacDowell Colony, the Virginia Center for the Creative Arts, Ballinglen Arts Foundation and the St. Botolph Club Foundation.

Ms. Kernan received her B.F.A. from Cooper Union, New York and her M.F.A. from the University of Wisconsin, Madison. Catherine has taught at the School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, the Rhode Island School of Design, the Art Institute of Boston, Massachusetts College of Art and Wellesley College among many others. She is a co-founder of Mixit Print Studio which was established in 1987 and is in Davis Square, Somerville.

The current exhibition will be at Soprafina Gallery from May 5th through May 27th. The gallery hours are Wednesday to Saturday, 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM or by appointment. Please call the gallery for more information at 617.728.0770.