

HAROLD KLUNDER: *ACTIONS AND ORGANISMS*

OCTOBER 16 - NOVEMBER 15, 6:00 - 9:00P.M.

Artist in attendance



Colours of the Moon # III, 2007; soft ground etching with white ground, 73.6 x 55.8 cm

"Klunder makes paintings that are symphonies, great masterworks of perfectly weighted colour and form," Julia Dault for the *National Post*.

TrépanierBaer is honoured to present *Actions and Organisms*, an exhibition of new and recent works by Harold Klunder. Klunder, who was born in the Netherlands in 1943 and immigrated to Canada in 1952, attended the Central Technical Art School in Toronto from 1960 to 1964. He lives and works in Montréal, and maintains studios in Flesherton, Ontario and Berlin, Germany.

For over forty years Klunder has sustained an intense and committed art practice. "Whether or not painting is relevant to the world I'm not sure, but it is so relevant to me that it's hard to image it any other way," says the artist whose works can found in many of the nation's great private and public collections including the National Gallery of Canada, Glenbow Museum, the Montréal Museum of Fine Arts and the Musée d'art contemporain de Montréal to name a few.

Actions and Organisms will feature the artist's latest paintings as well two recent suites of etchings, *23* and *Colours of the Moon*, printed with Paul Machnik at Studio PM in Montréal. The exhibition is anchored by the spectacular painting *Table of Wisdom Altarpiece*. Begun in 2005 and completed in 2008, *Table of Wisdom Altarpiece* was conceived especially for this exhibition. To describe Klunder as a purely abstract painter is misleading; well-versed in the history of painting, Klunder is a master at blending elements of both abstract and figurative painting. He is a talented and unabashed colourist whose rich hues become the substance of his paintings, piling up and shifting from representation into abstract expressionism.

Please join Harold Klunder and TrépanierBaer on the evening of October 16th for this exclusive opportunity to celebrate Mr. Klunder's most recent work.

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