

FORM+CONTENT GALLERY

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GRAVITY

New Work by Jim Dryden

What

An exhibition of new sculpture and paintings by Minneapolis artist Jim Dryden

When

Thursday, October 22 – Saturday, November 28, 2015

Gallery hours: Thursday – Saturday, 12:00 – 6:00 pm
and by appointment

Opening Reception

Saturday, October 24, 6-8 pm

Where

Form+Content Gallery
Whitney Square Building
210 North 2nd Street, Suite 104
Minneapolis, MN 55401

Information

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Description

(Minneapolis, MN) – Form+Content Gallery presents **GRAVITY**, an exhibition featuring new paintings and sculpture by gallery member Jim Dryden. As with all of his work, Dryden is interested in connections and how things relate; this new work addresses the concept of gravity as a natural phenomenon by which all objects attract one another. Gravity as a force manifests itself in this new work both visually and physically.

“Because there is a law such as gravity,
the universe will create itself from nothing.”
– Stephen Hawking

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Dryden surrounds himself in life with a modernist aesthetic, choosing environments that nurture and inspire his work. He has always acknowledged the influence of specific artists such as Joan Miro, Paul Klee and Alexander Calder. His new sculptures also evoke modernist designers such as Ray and Charles Eames, Marcel Breuer and Eero Saarinen, as well as specific movements in 20th Century Art and Design such as the Bauhaus, Minimalism and Abstract Expressionism.

In this exhibition Dryden's abstract painted orbs and ellipses expand from two dimensions into three. With intersecting shapes of metal and wood coming together in space, Dryden aims to create forms and figures that honor yet defy gravity.

Press Images: High and low resolution jpgs can be downloaded from this link:
<https://www.dropbox.com>

Image List:

Fig. 1, enamel on wood, 19" x 12" x 12", 2015

Fig. 2, enamel on aluminum, 12" x 9" x 8", 2015

Fig 3, aluminum, 13" x 6" x 6", 2015

Jim Dryden Biography

Jim Dryden is a Minneapolis painter and sculptor. His work frequently deals with themes of relationship, connectedness and intimacy. Jim is a graduate of the Minneapolis College of Art and Design, a founding member of Form + Content Gallery and a member artist of Traffic Zone Center for Visual Art. His work is represented in the collections of the Carleton College Library, the Minneapolis Institute of Arts, the Minnesota History Center, the University of Minnesota - Tretter Collection, Walker Art Center, the Weisman Art Museum and numerous private collections.

Dryden's website: www.jimdryden.net

Mission Statement

Form+Content Gallery nurtures diverse artistic practice and thoughtful dialogue. We value art as a catalyst for critical thinking. We value integrity and the artistic process. We aspire to link personal expression to broader social contexts. Form+Content Gallery is dedicated to moving the definitions and practice of culture forward in new and lively ways. Suggestions and ideas for cultural partnerships and programs are welcome.

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