



Meditations of a Solitary Walker

Paintings by
Randy Klein

Private View & Artist Reception: Friday 25th March 2011, 7:30pm

Exhibition: 26th March – 13th April

News Release – For Immediate Release

New work by the American born Randy Klein will be on exhibit at GX Gallery in Denmark Hill from March 26 through April 14, 2011. The show will be opened with a reception for the artist and private view on March 25th, 2011 at GXgallery, 43 Denmark Hill, London, SE5 8RS. The reception will run from 7:30pm and is open to the public.

Randy Klein is perhaps best known for his large scale public art sculptures exhibited internationally. Work by the artist can be viewed in public collections including Tate Gallery, Victoria and Albert Museum, British Museum, Museum of Modern Art NYC, Brooklyn Museum, New York Public Library Print Collection, Scottish Arts Council, Getty Museum, Manchester Metropolitan University. Born in New York and educated at the University of Chicago 1969-73, with further study at the Art Students League of New York 1972-75, Pratt Graphic Center NYC 1978-81 and Tower Hamlets College Foundry practice, Welding, 1985-88. Randy Klein has lived and worked in South London since 1983.

In this new body of work the artist explores urban landscape through the media of enamel on aluminum. The aesthetic is fresh, realistic and vivid. The paintings reflect on the historical development of life south of the river Thames in London and the relationship between nature and urbanity. Featuring scenes such as walkers through royal parks, Lilac trees triumphing over red brick walls and cubist approaches to architectural sprawl. Clever use of media is present throughout the exhibit. The use of paint is efficient, brushstrokes are clear and relevant. Surfaces are flat yet rendered in such a way that the viewer is offered an emotional depth and perspective not often achieved with such an efficient application of materials. The artist is inspired by the significance of nature and open space.

Randy Klein began his professional career in 1981 exhibiting at Gimple Fils in NYC, he has continued to exhibit every year since. Randy Klein is the recipient of multiple awards including: Whose London, London Television Award, 2005, Arts Council Lottery Award, 2002, Arts Council of Great Britain, National Lottery, 1995, New Work Trust, West Midlands Arts, 1993, Brown and Tawse Steel, 1988, Sir John Cass Foundation, 1987/1989, London Arts Board, 1987, ILEA, 1986.1987, Arts Council of Great Britain, 1986, Islington Council Planning and Architects, 1984/1985.

Meditations of a Solitary Walker will be on show at GX Gallery from March 26th through April 14th 2011. The artist reception is open to the public and runs from 7:30pm on Friday March 25th. The event is free and open to the public. Normal gallery hours are 9am-6pm Monday through Saturday.

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Randy Klein's work is available for viewing at GXgallery now.

Please contact Daisy Lukas for further information, Artist Statement/CV or images. Email daisy@gxgallery.com

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