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Rudolph Serra and Martha Clippinger Exhibits at Center for Contemporary Art in Bedminster



The Center for Contemporary Art's spring 2013 exhibitions are "Rudolph Serra: Ceramics", and "Martha Clippinger: Odds and Ends." Both exhibitions open on April 5th and will remain on view through June 7th. The public is invited to an opening reception and talks by both artists on Friday, April 5th from 6:00-8:00 pm.

Rudolph Serra has been working in ceramics for more than three decades and during that time he has consistently asked the question, "What does clay have to offer to the creative experience?" In the 1970's Serra studied at San Francisco State College with Stephan De Stabler, and at University of California at Berkeley with Peter Voukos. Since then he has been making high-fired terracotta sculptures that seek to find non-utilitarian forms. By asking of clay how it folds, splashes, gouges, cuts, wrinkles, cracks, burnishes, etc., he reveals its sculptural form. Serra's work is in numerous collections and he has been honored with a number of awards including the Pollock Krasner Grant and the National Endowment for the Arts Grant.

Martha Clippinger makes small constructions that balance between painting and sculpture. Using discarded lumber found in her Brooklyn neighborhood, she begins each new object by constructing small, intimate and quirky forms which she then paints. Clippinger first lets the found objects dictate the shapes that she constructs, never modifying them, and like a collage, arranges them until she arrives at an interesting form which she then begins to paint. The painting aspect of her work is a lively cocktail of color and geometric shapes that seems driven by the construction of the found object. Clippinger has an undergraduate degree in Art History from Fordham University and a Masters of Fine Art from Mason Gross School of Art, Rutgers University. Her debut exhibition was in New York City at Elizabeth Harris Gallery in 2012.

Founded in 1970, The Center for Contemporary Art is a vital regional art center with a vibrant studio art school, extensive exhibition program and important community outreach component. For further information, please call (908) 234-2345 or visit The Center for Contemporary Art online at <http://www.ccabedminster.org/>

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