

## Cerulean Arts

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## STATES OF PLACE

Mary Daly · Mark Knobelsdorf · Richard Mazzafrò  
Daniel McElroy · Kerry Sacco · Ronald Wyffels

January 12 – February 18, 2011

Opening Reception: Friday, January 14, 5 – 9 pm

Meet the Artists: Sunday, January 30, 1 – 4 pm

Artists' Talk at 2 pm



Cerulean Arts is pleased to present *States of Place*, featuring prints by Mary Daly, Mark Knobelsdorf, Richard Mazzafrò, Daniel McElroy, Kerry Sacco and Ronald Wyffels. Whether representing a real place or an imagined space, each artist employs printmaking to their advantage. Creating their imagery in stages inherent to the various printmaking processes allows for sustained engagement with, and reflection on, their subjects.

The observable world is key to the work of Daniel McElroy, Kerry Sacco and Mary Daly. McElroy finds inspiration in historic Philadelphia and rural Bucks County scenes; the built environment figures prominently in his evocative etchings and lithographs. Imaginative and often dreamlike, Sacco achieves fine lines, painterly washes and wonderful textures unique to lithography in her whimsical images. For Daly, the technical aspects of lithography free her creativity; rich lines and textures describe the rural landscape and its inhabitants around her.

Richard Mazzafrò, Mark Knobelsdorf and Ronald Wyffels each bend reality to invent the fantastical, uninhabitable spaces within their work. Mazzafrò's startling lithographs juxtapose seemingly incongruous elements that are enhanced by his bold and painterly technique. Offering a sardonic and humorous commentary on our culture, Knobelsdorf utilizes stamp printing and intaglio techniques to create his densely detailed compositions. Through his lithography, Wyffels attempts to understand the nature of looking and seeing the world; reconciling the creation of a two-dimensional image and its three-dimensional subject is at the heart of his work.

*States of Place* is on view January 12 – February 18 and is free and open to the public. The opening reception is Friday, January 14 from 5 - 9 pm. The artists will be available to answer questions about their work Sunday, January 30, 1 - 4 pm with a gallery talk at 2 pm.

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Cerulean Arts' mission is to cultivate an appreciation for art by holding exhibitions, offering unique decorative and fine art for sale and providing art instruction for personal fulfillment. For more information, contact Tina Rocha at 267-514-8647 or [tina@ceruleanarts.com](mailto:tina@ceruleanarts.com).

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