

Small Scale exhibition opens at Art 612



'Egyptian Mask' by Carol Munder.

Art 612, a new contemporary art gallery at 612 Fleming St., presents work by a diverse group of prominent artists in Small Scale, a group exhibition curated by New York art dealer Hal Bromm. Featuring Rosemarie Castoro, John Martini, Carol Munder, Letty Nowak, Lincoln Perry, Susan Rodgers and Rick Worth, the exhibition features small scale artworks in various media including sculpture, painting, photography and works on paper reflecting the significant virtuosity of this multi-talented group.

Connecting these seven artists are several interesting threads. Three have owned art galleries, most have worked with sculpture or sculptural objects as an expression of their art or a source for it, most have worked with paint and brush in one way or another, and all of them have shown their work in Key West. While several have significant presence internationally, all have unique talents that have earned them the admiration and attention of wide audiences beyond the island's geographic limits.

There will be an opening reception for the artists on Friday, Jan. 22, from 6 to 9 p.m., and several of the artists will also be present at the gallery on Saturday, Jan. 23, for a champagne gallery reception



'Ironie' by Rosemarie Castoro.



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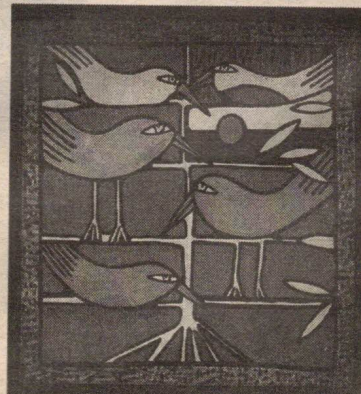
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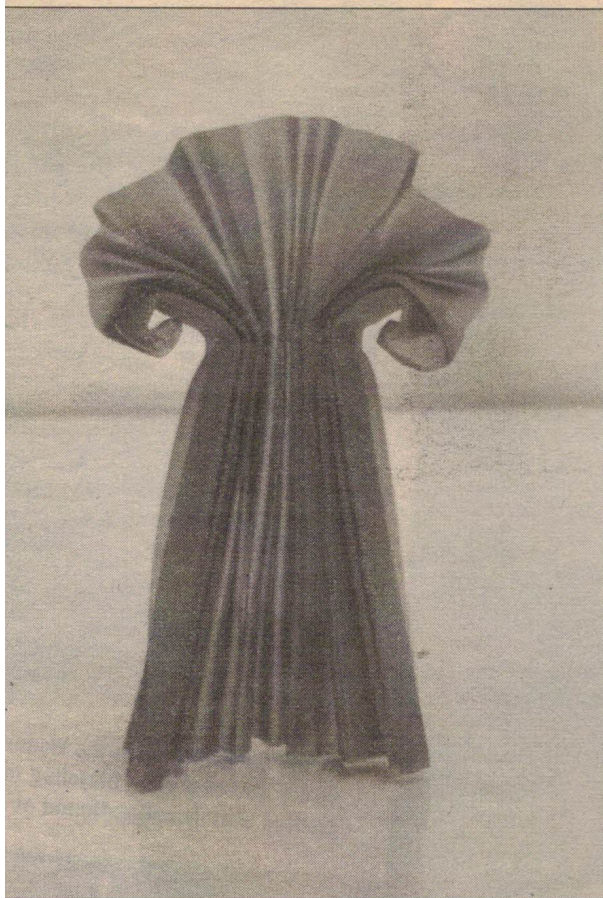


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by Rosemarie Castoro.

Thanks to The Studios of Key West's innovative Cultural Manager Residency Program, the island will soon have the opportunity to view and acquire works by more than a dozen prominent Chicago artists. The Historic Armory hosts Chicago Artists Works on Paper, an exhibition of almost 30 drawings and mixed-media works through Feb. 4. The show also includes a silent auction of 14 original works on paper, donated by each of the participating artists, set for the evening of Jan. 21.

E. W. Ross, former Dean at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago, and director of its Ox-Bow summer campus in Michigan, was invited to spend January 2009 in The

Studios of Key West's Mango Tree House. While here as resident cultural manager, Ross escaped the Windy City's winter, explored our tropical environs, and began thinking about new collaborations and exchanges. After much planning and effort, he returns this season as curator of Chicago Artists Works on Paper and repeat Cultural Manager in Residence at The Studios.

The Studios of Key West is now in its third season, and offers workshops, lectures, concerts, exhibitions and cultural opportunities for everybody. To learn more about Chicago Artists Works on paper or to find out about other upcoming events, contact The Studios at 296-0458 or visit www.tskw.org.



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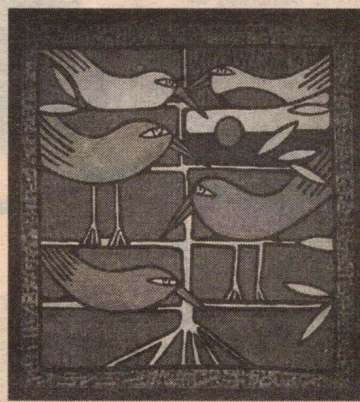
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