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BCC ART GALLERY TO OPEN CURRENT ABSTRACTION: WORKS BY ROBERT KIRSCHBAUM, SCOTT REEDS, MARC ST. PIERRE, AND JANINE WONG ON JUNE 1

June 1-29, 2017

Opening Reception:
Thursday, June 1, 6-8 p.m.

Gallery Hours:
Monday-Friday: 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
Saturday: 1-4 pm

Admission is FREE and open to the public

The BCC Art Gallery closes the academic year with an exhibition of works by Robert Kirschbaum, Scott Reeds, Marc St. Pierre, and Janine Wong. Current Abstraction is an exuberant exhibition of works that are both a celebration of a conceptual approach to making work and an acknowledgement that abstraction is another way of responding to the complexities of the world around us.

Invention is one of the common denominators for this exhibition. Robert Kirschbaum's work is interested in ideas derived from Judaic culture, Asian and Western art and artisanry, mathematics, and science. Scott Reeds' art relies on subtle contradictions. His isolated iconic figures struggle against the surface that made them, searching for a chance intersection between form and articulation. Marc St. Pierre's work in encaustic and collage references the language of maps and aerial views. Layers of translucent wax juxtapose the constructed with the unsystematic. Janine Wong focuses predominately on color and process. Her approach is painterly in these prints, manipulating fundamental properties such as the viscosity of the inks and the pressure on the press to achieve unexpected visual events.

These four artists have been committed for a long time to the exploration of a formal

language inspired by architecture, maps, grids, religious symbols, processes and materials. Through their roots in printmaking and painting, another element they share is a fascination for layers, either of a physical or conceptual dimension.

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