

ESSEX STREET

VERN BLOSUM

LATE WORK

May 10 – June 21, 2015

Opening Reception Sunday May 10, 5-7PM

ESSEX STREET is pleased to present an exhibition of eleven new drawings by Vern Blosum. These are the first works produced by Blosum since 1964.

Vern Blosum is a pseudonymous Pop Artist, initially working between 1961-1964. His work was included in exhibitions at the Contemporary Art Museum, Houston; Washington Gallery of Modern Art, Washington DC; Albright-Knox Gallery, Buffalo, New York; Oakland Museum of Art, California; The Art Gallery at the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico; The Museum of Modern Art, New York; and the Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. His work was reviewed in the Washington Post; Artforum International; Pittsburg Post-Gazette; New York Times; and numerous catalogues. Blosum was represented by Leo Castelli Gallery, New York and his work was acquired by the Museum of Modern Art, New York; Robert Scull; Burton and Emily Tremaine, Betty Asher; Sonja Henie-Niels Onstad; and the Los Angeles County Museum of Art.

In 2013, Vern Blosum's work was rediscovered and exhibited at Tomwork, Los Angeles and ESSEX STREET, New York. In 2014, Lionel Bovier curated a retrospective of Blosum at Kunsthalle Bern. A catalogue was published on the occasion by JRP Ringier.

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From left to right:

Vern Blosum
Curve, 2015
Graphite on paper
30 x 20 inches (76.20 x 50.80 cm)
33 x 25 inches (83.82 x 63.50 cm) framed

Vern Blosum
No Fly Zone, 2015
Graphite on paper
30 x 20 inches (76.20 x 50.80 cm)
33 x 25 inches (83.82 x 63.50 cm) framed

Vern Blosum
Obsolescence, 2015
Graphite on paper
30 x 20 inches (76.20 x 50.80 cm)
33 x 25 inches (83.82 x 63.50 cm) framed

Vern Blosum
Horse Fly, 2015
Graphite on paper
30 x 20 inches (76.20 x 50.80 cm)
33 x 25 inches (83.82 x 63.50 cm) framed

Vern Blosum
Counterintuitive, 2015
Graphite on paper
30 x 20 inches (76.20 x 50.80 cm)
33 x 25 inches (83.82 x 63.50 cm) framed

Vern Blosum
Off The Hook, 2015
Graphite on paper
30 x 20 inches (76.20 x 50.80 cm)
33 x 25 inches (83.82 x 63.50 cm) framed

Vern Blosum
Letters, 2015
Graphite on paper
30 x 20 inches (76.20 x 50.80 cm)
33 x 25 inches (83.82 x 63.50 cm) framed

Vern Blosum
Bear Facts, 2015
Graphite on paper
30 x 20 inches (76.20 x 50.80 cm)
33 x 25 inches (83.82 x 63.50 cm) framed

Vern Blosum
Bear, 2015
Graphite on paper
30 x 20 inches (76.20 x 50.80 cm)
33 x 25 inches (83.82 x 63.50 cm) framed

Vern Blosum
Dog Gone, 2015
Graphite on paper
30 x 20 inches (76.20 x 50.80 cm)
33 x 25 inches (83.82 x 63.50 cm) framed

Vern Blosum
Ideologues, 2015
Graphite on paper
20 x 30 inches (50.80 x 76.20 cm)
25 x 33 inches (63.50 x 83.82 cm) framed