

Summer 2005

Wave Hill Exhibition Schedule

Meteorologic Phenomena

June 11-August 28 | reception June 12, 1-4:30
Glyndor Gallery

Margaret Cogswell, Matthew Geller, Sandy Gellis,
Stefan Hagen, Ned Kahn, Rima Mardoyan-Smyth,
Kevin Todd, and others to be added.

Using Glyndor Gallery and the grounds this exhibit will explore a variety of artistic responses to the weather, that elemental force that shapes all human relationships to nature. Atmospheric conditions influence ecological and biological progress as well cultural and technological development. Artists in this exhibition take weather as a psychological condition, source of scientific information, and aesthetic inspiration.

Kevin Todd
Atmosphere #1 & #2, 2003
computer generated images, E-stat prints laminated between glass
Queensland, Australia

Rima Mardoyan-Smyth
Turbulence V, 2002
encaustic on wood



Bronx Lot Florilegium,
Bob Braine and Leslie Reed
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Bronx Lot Florilegium is a multi-part project focusing on the diverse, yet overlooked, plant life flourishing in ecosystems on the margins of the City. To start, the artists collected 57 plant species from a 15-square-foot plot in an overgrown, vacant lot near the Bronx River. Over the winter, they are identifying and drawing the plants, animals and debris. In the tradition of 18th-19th century naturalists, they will create a book of botanical illustrations and text describing the plants and their uses. This Florilegium, the original drawings and a Victorian-inspired, outdoor terrarium containing a selection of species will be exhibited at Wave Hill June 11-Aug 28, and at Bronx River Art Center in Fall 2005. The project is being developed with the assistance of the Bronx River Art Center, and is funded in part by the Bronx Council on the Arts.



March 13 and April 3, 2-4pm, Wave Hill House

Braine and Reed share their in-progress drawings. Visitors are invited to contribute personal associations they have with the 57 collected species for inclusion in the Florilegium.



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