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Solo exhibition: Artist Tom Judd

May 2011

The World Is Flat

Stremmel Gallery is pleased to announce the solo exhibition of new works by painter Tom Judd from May 19 through June 18, 2011. "The World Is Flat" refers to the artist's large mural size painting made of discarded cardboards depicting a map of the world; Along with it's primitive execution, the use of cardboard boxes as a canvas, echo's the casual throw away culture we live in. This oversized installation (12x25 feet in diameter) forces the viewer to confront personal waste management in a playful and materially appropriate way, the relevance of this work to our Eco challenged times is without measure. The artist credits Rauschenberg's cardboard pieces as one of the inspirations for this installation.

The other paintings in the show bring out another side of Judd's expansive and varied work. On display are another half dozen new large paintings along side a collection of Judd's smaller works. They reflect his ongoing investigation into collage and a joining of seemingly disjointed imagery to create beautiful and mysterious canvases filled with interiors and exteriors, man-made vs. nature, hard and soft lines. These elements all merge within the fractured right angle space known as a Tom Judd painting.

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Reception: Thursday, May 19 5:30- 7:30 pm (artist will attend)

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