

DEREK ELLER GALLERY

Steve DiBenedetto - Drawings

October 8 - November 9, 2002

Opening Reception: Thursday, October 10, 6 - 8 pm

Derek Eller Gallery is pleased to present new work by Steve DiBenedetto.

For this exhibition Steve DiBenedetto continues to map out his own personal cosmology in densely packed yet explosive color pencil drawings. Exploring themes such as abduction, the paranormal, dimensional warpage, chromatic morphology, and the fantastic, he precisely renders kaleidoscopic atomized landscapes that are simultaneously evocative of the ancient and the futuristic. Chaotic and maze-like, his formally complex pictures are tightly woven with circular pulsating patterns. Images of helicopters, octopuses, and ferris wheels collide and collapse in his fractured and psychedelic interior world.

octopuses, helicopters, and ferris wheels - populate

Chaotic And Precise

maze-like

warped space - spacial collapse

formal complexity

personal language

splintered/fractured

dense/compressed

circular pulsating patterns

interior world

chromatic morphology

collision

displacement/disorientation

collisions of reality

formal acuity / formally acute

rigorous / severe/ precise

psychedelic art / internal exploration

atomized field of information

Steve DiBenedetto's work has been exhibited widely throughout the United States and Europe. This will be his first exhibition with the gallery.

Derek Eller Gallery is located at 526 West 25th Street, 2nd floor. Hours are Tuesday - Saturday from 11am - 6pm. For further information or visuals, please contact the gallery at 212.206.6411 or info@derekeller.com.