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PRESS RELEASE

RICHARD SERRA

New Prints

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Serra's work on paper, his prints and drawings, while complete unto themselves, evoke the spirit and physicality, the energy and lyricism, the formal aims and considerations that inform his sculpture. The six new large scale prints combine the use of etching and lithography and reflect the fundamental concepts of Serra's torqued ellipses, a remarkable body of work begun in 1996 with his exhibition of sculpture at the Dia Center.

This newest group of prints further demonstrates Serra's respect for the history and discipline of printmaking and his ability to expand its language and technical possibilities. "In the collaborative process to which Gemini is so committed, Serra's contribution from the beginning has been to push the medium to maximize the forcefulness of the image."¹

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¹ Wortz, Melinda. "Richard Serra: Prints," The Print Collector's Newsletter, March/April 1986, pp. 5-7.

² Ibid.



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For additional information, please contact the gallery. Hours are by appointment only, Tuesday – Saturday, 10-6.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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July 20 – September 7, 2001

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