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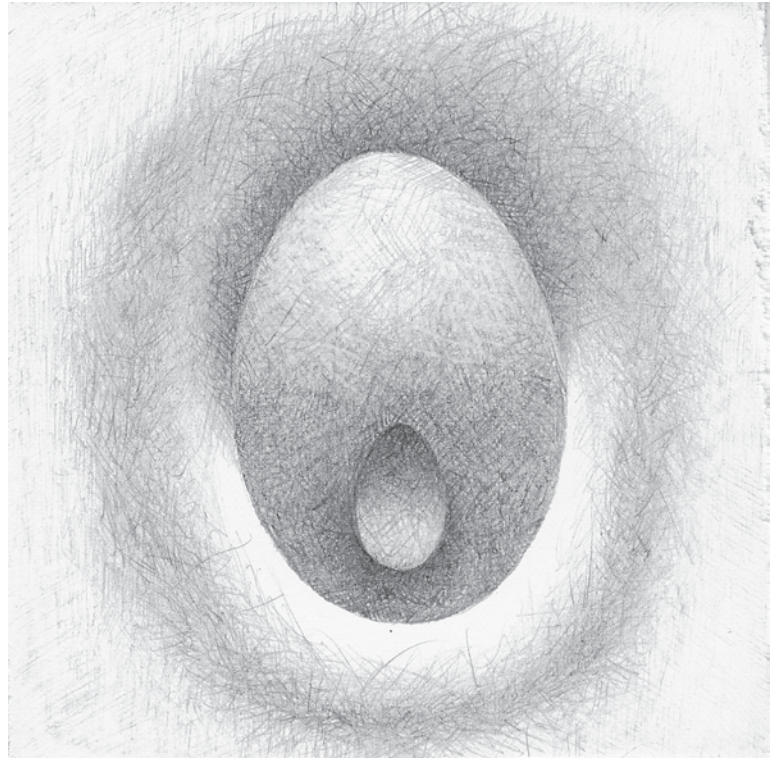


William Halsey

CORRIGAN GALLERY LLC

ART WITH A FUTURE

CHARLESTON'S LOCATION FOR
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YVETTE DEDE "HAIR EGG" ©2011

Corrigan Gallery in Charleston

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Installation/Collaboration Project Grant, from the North Carolina Cultural Council and the Alternate Visions Grant, from Alternate Roots of Atlanta. Her works have been show in Texas, North Carolina, as well as many locations throughout both the US and South Carolina. She had a two person show at City Gallery at Waterfront Park with Erik Johnson in 2008.

Dede states, "Most things in nature are formed from a few simple elements. Paper, figure/ground, and graphite are the primary materials that shape *Egg Meditations*. The ubiquitous chicken egg is the template for this series for it's beautiful, simple, and accessible form. These poetic microcosms explore the dualities of light/dark, inside/out, structure/chaos, and shape/space. As in nature where the creative expressions seem infinite, *Egg Meditations* is comprised of individual entities within the context of a larger vision. They are inspired in part by the works of Agnes Martin and Eva Hesse, and to some degree, process art. Embracing the mystical, spiritual, and inexplicable is the driving force behind this obsessive pursuit."

The obsessive aspect of the work of which the artist speaks is the repetition of the egg as the subject for each drawing. The repetitive mark making in each piece intensifies the sense of obsession. If one had to choose an obsession, is not the egg

the most elemental focus possible? With the obvious largess of its one end and its symmetry replicated by the artist's hand, these small drawings on paper following the start in 2001 of *Egg Meditations*. This series began as a regular practice working towards spiritual expression. The capacity to evolve that lies within us has a beginning just as the egg is a beginning that represents potential.

Corrigan Gallery LLC, in its sixth year, is a culmination of a lifetime of experience in Charleston. Representing more than a dozen artists in an intimate space it presents ever changing shows. Gallery artists are Manning Williams, Duke Hagerty, Mary Walker, Kristi Ryba, Sue Simons Wallace, Gordon Nicholson, John Moore, William Meissburger, Lese Corrigan, Paul Mardikian, Joe Walters and John Hull among others. Visiting artists are included in the yearly roster with most of the artists being either Charleston natives or Charleston residents. Exploring the depth and intellect behind the drive to create, Corrigan Gallery provides a breathing space around the historic city's traditional bent.

For further information check our SC Commercial Gallery listings, call the gallery at 843/722-9868 or visit (www.corrigangallery.com).

Picture This Gallery on Hilton Head Island, SC, Offers Recycled Art Exhibit

Picture This Gallery on Hilton Head Island, SC, is presenting the exhibit, *A.R.T. Art Recycled from Trash*, a juried exhibit of works made from recycled trash, on view through May 15, 2011. More than a traditional exhibit or art happening, the exhibit, crosses boundaries, in all artistic

mediums.

"Last years response to this new event was such a huge hit that we have added more prize money and the 'People's Choice Award'," said gallery owner Mira Scott. "It's a national phenomenon based

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South Carolina Watermedia Society



Best of Show 2010



The Letter

Kathy Caudill

The SC Watermedia Society now allows North Carolina and Georgia residents and property owners to become full members of the Society!

Membership dues are \$45 and allow members entry into SCWS' annual exhibit, held this year at the City Gallery in Charleston, SC, from November 5 - December 31, 2011.

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