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PRINCE STREET GALLERY, January 28 - February 22, 2025

Opening Reception: Thursday, Jan. 30th, 5pm-8pm, Hours: Tuesdays - Saturdays, 11 - 6

Prince Street Gallery is pleased to present: Randy Klinger

The exhibition features 20 drawings in two separate themes. The first is self-portraiture, a subject which he has delved deeply into over time. A second theme is Vermeer-inspired genre scenes. A characteristic of the work is that he uses patterns as a way to create form. Klinger expresses his thoughts on both subjects:

“**Self-portraiture:** Looking at all that I dislike about myself and thereby, finally, accepting myself, as I enter the fourth quarter of my life, restoring my relationship with myself, activating a message that came to me 2 decades ago, *‘YOU are the Friend that you have been waiting for.’*, and

Vermeer-inspired genre scenes; a woman in a domestic scene with attention to light, space, and contemporary objects and to aim at Vermeer’s level of craft and stillness—elevating the banality of the objects in our 21st-century life.

“The ‘how’ of my artwork is to look deeply into the figure and into objects, finding pattern that defines 3-dimensional form. These all-pervading patterns have taken over, allowing a 2-D decorative surface to describe form in a way that brings greater presence. By eliminating color, the viewer is invited to ‘complete’ the scene, through the evocation of color.

Since the ‘aesthetic orgasm’ that I experienced in boyhood, my one aim has been to create pictures that can uplift the viewer on a physical level.”

Originally from New York, Klinger set up and directed Moray Art Centre, Findhorn, Scotland in 2007 which he had directed and where he had taught. He exhibits internationally and is represented by Prince Street Gallery NYC. His mentors have included the Art Historians Sir Ernst Gombrich, Dore Ashton, Joseph Koerner, Harvard, John Onians, Matteo Ceriana, ex-Galleria Palatina, Palazzo Pitti.

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Artist will be at the Gallery on the Saturdays of our exhibition: January 25, February 1, 8, 15 & 22