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LITHOGRAPHS, DRAWINGS
and INDOOR SCULPTURES

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Lithography is not a secondary activity for Mark di Suvero. It is not a means of reproducing existing works, but a field of research and innovation, a sort of point of convergence, of synthesis, where a certain number of aspects of his work are reorganized. Like his sculpture, the lithographic work evolves during the periods spent in Frank Bordas' Paris studio, among others. Drawing, painting and sculpture are associated with new experiments where all traditional techniques are challenged and overturned. Supports are reinvented. Drawings on stone are mixed with photographic negatives. Sculptural forms become objects of discovery where these forms are superimposed, associated, and played with, in order to discover new structures, displaced to find new environments. Images are mixed and remixed. Mark di Suvero becomes a pyrotechnician, a dynamiter. Whatever the size or scale of concentrated vibratory effect, he seems to super-activate the energy of graphics, construction and color.

The drawings of a great sculptor are of the utmost interest because the trace of ink or lead pencil on paper reveals the aptitude to think immediately in terms of space, and the structural force of the work. The drawings of Mark di Suvero consistently reveal a dual aspect: the expressing of pure energy, of an abstract and dynamic notion of space, which, in time, may inspire the form and the spirit of a piece, and an acute concern with finding technical solutions to the construction which detail every crucial step of the latent period: solutions to problems of construction, passage, anchoring, and articulation.

The small sculptures have a concentration of form and energy that often comes from precariousness of balance. Some have a rocking movement governing their structure and space. Others have a single point of contact at the tip of a vertical axis, whereas the large sculptures may have several opposable movements combined within the same piece.

—Hubert Besacier, excerpt from a catalogue accompanying an exhibition at the Passerelle Centre d'Art, Brest, France, October 23 through November 28, 1993

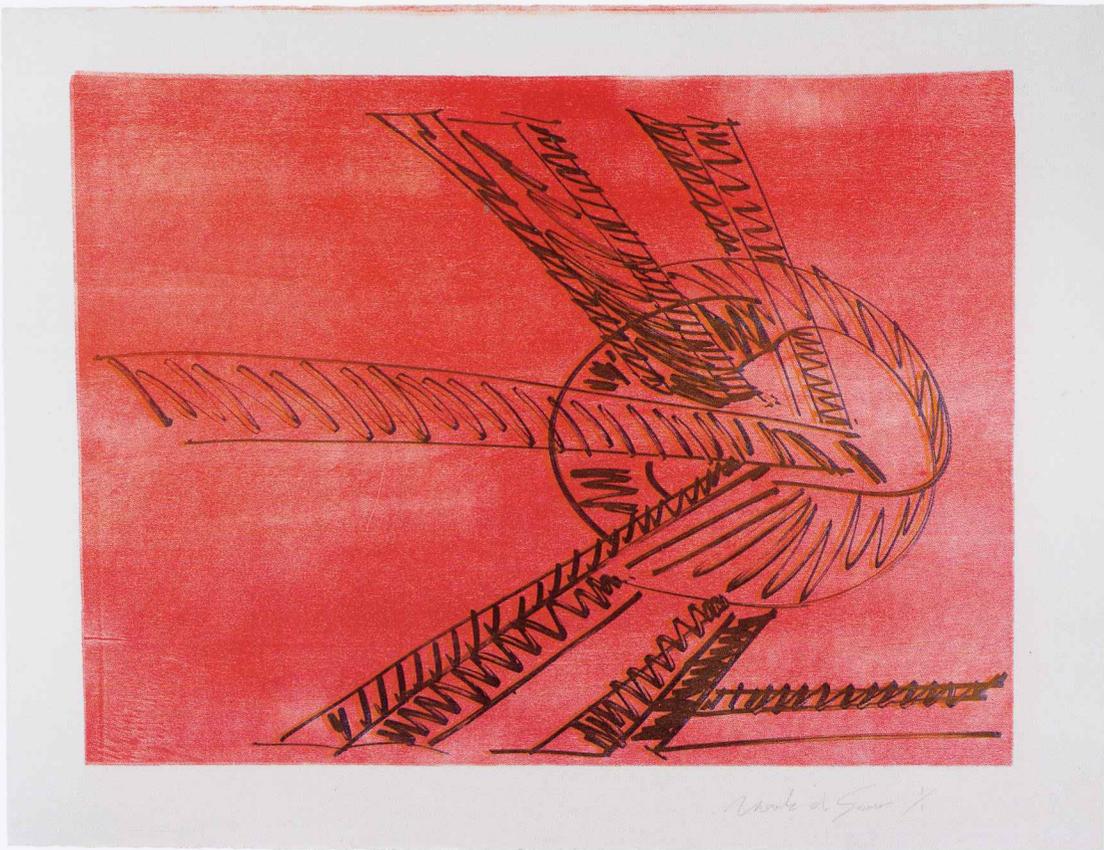




For Peace | 1971-72 | ink, watercolor and collage on paper | 50 1/2 x 46 1/2"



Roebbling's Arch | 1983 | Lithograph | 2 sections; 31 x 25" each, 62 x 25" overall



Untitled (for Kepler) | 1990 | Lithograph | 48 x 63"



Tetra | 1976 | Lithograph on white Rives BFK, mould-made | 51 x 39 1/2"

All works are lent courtesy of the Artist and Spacetime C.C., unless otherwise indicated.

Sculptures

HALLWAY

Koltanski

1981
Steel
25 1/2 x 23 x 22"

GALLERY FIVE

Ambi

1999
Stainless steel, steel
18 1/4 x 23 x 14"

GALLERY NINE

Mory

2003
Stainless steel, steel, brass bell, rope
84 x 57 x 49"

Lithographs and Drawings

HALLWAY

Roebling's Arch

1983
Lithograph
2 sections; 31 x 25" each, 62 x 25" overall
Edition 10/20

GALLERY FIVE

Untitled

1975
Marker on paper
24 x 18"

Study for Baltimore

1976
Marker on paper
23 1/4 x 18 1/4"

Untitled

nd
Pencil and collage on paper
36 1/8 x 29"

For Peace

1971-72
Ink, watercolor and collage on paper
50 1/2 x 46 1/2"
Private Collection

Study for Mon Père Mon Père

1972
Marker and ink on paper
54 x 70"
Private Collection

SHORT HALLWAY

Untitled (Study for Aesop)

1995
Lithograph printed on Arches
at the Atelier Franck Bordas, Paris
47 x 63"
Edition 1/15

GALLERY 7

Dessin Noyé

1993
Lithograph printed on Rives BFK
at the Atelier Franck Boras, Paris
30 x 22"
Edition 22/33

Rilke Diptyque

1991
Lithograph printed on Rives BFK
at the Atelier Franck Bordas, Paris
48 x 31" each, 48 x 62" overall
Edition 5/50

Tetra

1976
Lithograph on white Rives BFK, mould-made
51 x 39 1/2"
Edition 2/20

GALLERY 8

Untitled, (Motu Viget) [yellow] and

Untitled, (Motu Viget) [black]

1977
Lithograph
38 1/2 x 27 7/8"

GALLERY 9

Untitled (for Kepler) [yellow]

1990
Lithograph
48 x 63"
Unique print

Orange and Blue Diptych

1992
Lithograph printed on Rives BFK
at the Atelier Franck Bordas, Paris
19 x 44"
Unnumbered edition 1/33

Heuclets

1993
Lithograph
39 x 27"
Unique print

Centering [red]

1976
Lithograph on white Arches 88, mould-made
42 1/2 x 62 1/4"
Edition of 10, AP-0

Centering [yellow]

1976
Lithograph on white Arches 88, mould-made
42 1/2 x 62 1/4"
Edition of 10, AP-0

Untitled (for Kepler) [magenta]

1990
Lithograph
48 x 63"
Unique print

Untitled (Study for Rumi)

1993
Lithograph
19 x 28"
Unique print

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 1960 The Green Gallery, New York
1964 Park Place Gallery, New York
1965 Dwan Gallery, Los Angeles
1966 Park Place Gallery, New York
1967 Park Place Gallery, New York
1968 Lo Giudice Gallery, Chicago
1971 Stedelijk vanabbemuseum, Eindhoven,
The Netherlands: city-wide
1972 Wilhelm-Lehmbrück Museum, Duisburg, Germany
1974 Chalon-sur-Saône, France: city-wide
1975 Jardin des Tuileries, Paris
Whitney Museum of American Art, New York (city-wide)
1978 Janie C. Lee Gallery, Houston
(with paintings by Leonard Contino)
1979 ConStruct Gallery, Chicago
1980 Ace Gallery, Venice, California
1983 Oil & Steel Gallery, New York & Halletts Cove,
Long Island City, New York
John Berggruen Gallery, San Francisco (& Esprit Park)
1985 Oil & Steel Gallery, New York
Storm King Art Center, Mountainville, New York
1986 Hill Gallery, Birmingham, Michigan
1987 Akira Ikeda Gallery, Tokyo
1988 Württembergischer Kunstverein, Stuttgart, Germany
1990 Valence, France: city-wide
1991 Musée d'Art Moderne et d'Art Contemporain de
Nice, Nice, France: city-wide
Akira Ikeda Gallery, Tokyo
1992 Chalon sur Saône, France: city-wide
Galerie Heike Curtze, Vienna, Austria
1993 Musée de Beaux-Arts and Passerelle, Brest, France
Gagosian Gallery, New York
Rettig y Martinez Gallery, Santa Fe, New Mexico
Esprit Park, San Francisco
1994 John Berggruen Gallery, San Francisco (& Esprit Park)
IVAM Centre Julio Gonzalez, Valencia, Spain
1995 Storm King Art Center, Mountainville,
New York (1995-97)
Gagosian Gallery, New York
Venice Biennale XLVI: city-wide
1996 Sheldon Art Museum, Lincoln, Nebraska
Hill Gallery, Birmingham, Michigan
Weigand Gallery, Belmont, California
Galerie Jeanne-Bucher, Paris
1997 Gagosian Gallery, New York
Paris: city-wide, sponsored by Jean Tiberi, Maire de Paris
1998 Orange County Museum of Art, Newport
Beach, California
Mark Moore Gallery, Santa Monica, California
The Hiroshima Museum of Contemporary Art,
Hiroshima, Japan
1999 John Berggruen Gallery, San Francisco
2001 Gagosian Gallery, New York
LA Louver, Venice, California
2002 Paula Cooper Gallery, New York
2003 John Berggruen Gallery, San Francisco
Laumeier Sculpture Park, St. Louis, Missouri
Paula Cooper Gallery, New York
Akira Ikeda Gallery/Berlin, Berlin
2004 Albion Gallery, London
Frederik Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park,
Grand Rapids, Michigan
Madison Square Park, New York
2005 Storm King Art Center, Mountainville,
New York (2005-2007)
Knoedler & Company, New York in collaboration
with Paula Cooper Gallery
Hill Gallery, Birmingham, Michigan
2006 Paula Cooper Gallery, New York
2007 Millennium Park, Chicago
Akira Ikeda Gallery/Berlin, Berlin
Paula Cooper Gallery, New York
Galerie l'Aquarium, Valenciennes, France
2008 LA Louver, Venice, California
Paula Cooper Gallery, New York

SELECTED PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

- Akron Museum of Art, Ohio
The City of Baltimore
Baltimore Museum of Art
The Bradley Family Foundation Sculpture Garden, Milwaukee
California Palace of the Legion of Honor, San Francisco
The City of Chalon-sur-Saône, France
Cincinnati Art Museum, Ohio
Currier Museum of Art, Manchester, New Hampshire
Daimler Art Collection, Potsdamer Platz, Berlin
Dallas Museum of Art
Denver Art Museum
Des Moines Art Center
Detroit Institute of Arts
Fairmount Park Association, Philadelphia
Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Indiana
Frederik Meijer Gardens and Sculpture Park,
Grand Rapids, Michigan
Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Smithsonian
Institution, Washington, DC
Hood Museum of Art, Dartmouth College, Hanover,
New Hampshire
Indianapolis Art Museum
Iris & B. Gerald Cantor Arts Center for Visual Arts at
Stanford University, California
Kröller-Müller Museum, Otterlo, The Netherlands
Los Angeles County Museum of Art
Martin Z. Margulies Sculpture Park at Florida
International University, Miami
Menil Collection, Houston
Miami University Art Museum, Oxford, Ohio
Milwaukee Art Museum
Moderna Museet, Stockholm
Muhlenberg College, Allentown, Pennsylvania
Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago
The Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles
The Museum of Modern Art, New York
Nasher Sculpture Center, Dallas
Nathan Manilow Sculpture Park at Governors State
University, University Park, Illinois
National Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C.
The Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art, Kansas City, Missouri
Oakland Museum of California
Palm Springs Desert Museum, California
Saint Louis Art Museum, Missouri
The City and County of San Francisco, San Francisco
Arts Commission
San Francisco Museum of Modern Art
Seattle Art Museum, Olympic Sculpture Park
Skulpturenpark Köln, Cologne
Storm King Art Center, Mountainville, New York
Technopôle Brest-Iroise, Brest, France
Toledo Museum of Art, Ohio
University of Iowa Museum of Art, Iowa City
University of Nebraska—Lincoln, Sheldon Memorial
Art Gallery, Lincoln
The City of Valence, France
Walker Art Center, Minneapolis
Weatherspoon Art Museum at the University of
North Carolina at Greensboro
Western Washington University, Bellingham
Whitney Museum of American Art, New York

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