

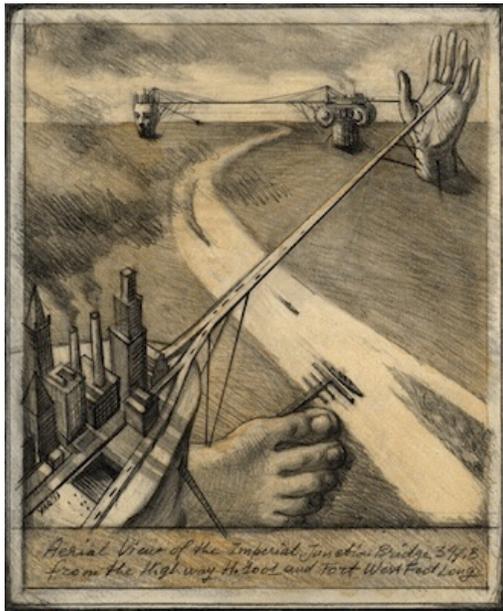
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A Window into the Mind's Eye

Washington, DC – Opening January 10, 2014, the *Joan Hisaoka Healing Arts Gallery* is pleased to present *A Window into the Mind's Eye*, featuring the work of artists exploring the drawn line.



A Window into the Mind's Eye will run from **January 10 thru March 15, 2014**, with the **Opening Reception on Friday, January 17, 7 to 9pm**. Please also join us for the **Artists' Talk on Saturday, February 22 at 3:30pm**. For more images of works visit www.smithcenter.org/gallery. Regular Gallery Hours: Wed-Fri 11am-5pm, Sat 11am-3pm, and by appointment.

The line materializes a thought, a gesture, or an observation. Just by placing the pencil to paper artists have the profound ability to transport us to surreal worlds and share insights into the illusive and ephemeral experiences of memory, death and natural phenomena. They are expert observers acting at times like scientists – precisely studying minutiae in the natural world others often miss or carefully dissecting their own internal worlds. In their act of mark making they preserve a particular moment, and the concretized object the visitor experiences is thus the artist's experience of time contained, grasped and frozen for display. In other words, as viewers, we witness a snapshot from the mind's eye of the artist. Some artists choose to look at the world with their eyes open, while others turn inward, but they all share the same, simple means of communicating those observations – the pencil. A

Window into the Mind's Eye features the surrealist worlds and temporal illusions of **Hsin-Hsi Chen, Lee Gainer, Yaroslav Koporulin, Beverly Ress, & Jowita Wyszomirska**.

IMAGES: Yaroslav Koporulin's "Landscape 1533" from the series "NoLand Views," Graphite on Paper, 7.5" X 6", 2013



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About: The *Joan Hisaoka Healing Arts Gallery* is a nonprofit arts space dedicated to exhibiting fine art exploring the innate connection between healing and creativity. Exhibitions feature contemporary artists addressing significant issues, such as spirituality, multiculturalism, and health. The gallery is a part of *Smith Center for Healing and the Arts*, a health, education, and arts organization that provides deep healing resources to people living with cancer, their families, and caregivers. For more information visit www.smithcenter.org/gallery.