



PYRAMID ATLANTIC ART CENTER

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I HOPE YOU FIND WHAT YOU ARE LOOKING FOR

Chadwick Tolley Solo Exhibition Runs September 29 – October 27

(Hyattsville, MD) Georgia-based Printmaker Chadwick Tolley exhibits a series of embellished prints that employ appropriated cultural symbols to construct new, unfiltered political narratives in striking visual collage.



Tolley's work is filled with visual metaphors that purposely leave room for viewer interpretation. His process begins with collecting images, textures, magazine clippings, and notes of personal observations. He does not over-plan the work, leaving room to respond to each step of the printmaking process. The end result includes evidence on the work of deletions, corrections, and marks. Each piece, therefore, documents its own process.

***I Hope Your Find What You are Looking For* opens Friday, September 29th with a reception from 6-8 pm. The exhibition runs through October 27. Gallery hours: 10 am - 6 pm Tuesday - Saturday and 12 - 5 pm on Sunday. Pyramid Atlantic is located at 4318 Gallatin Street, Hyattsville Maryland 20781. Tolley will also be teaching a workshop October 28-29. More at pyramidatlanticartscenter.org or 301-608-9101.**

"I have always identified with artists that play the role of the trickster," remarks Tolley. "one who disobeys and disrupts conventional rules and behavior to create art that is raw, unfiltered and subversive. In this exhibit, my aim is to create this type of work by appropriating cultural symbols and rearranging them to construct new narratives. As I resolve images, personal and universal themes will often emerge but with enough ambiguity to allow for personal interpretation."

ABOUT CHADWICK TOLLEY

Tolley teaches Printmaking and Drawing at Augusta University in Augusta, Georgia. He exhibits widely across the United States and has won various awards for his work including a Purchase Award in the Atlanta Print



Biennial, a Purchase Prize in the “Ink and Clay” exhibit in Pomona, CA, the C.G. Metals Purchase Prize from the Boston Print Biennial and a Best in Show award from the Oso Bay North American Printmaking Exhibition. His work is also included in several public collections in the United States, the Guandong Museum of Art in China and the Jordanian National Gallery of Art in Amman, Jordan.

ABOUT CHADWICK’S WORKSHOP

Play By The Rules

October 28 & 29, 10am-3pm | \$250

Printmaker Chadwick Tolley will help students develop successful color and image strategies that will allow the artist to “play” and respond intuitively to materials and process. Demonstrations will include mixing traditional collage as well as monotype and monoprint techniques with screenprinting.

Registration at pyramidatlanticartscenter.org.

ABOUT PYRAMID ATLANTIC ART CENTER

Founded in 1981, PAAC is a 501(c)(3) non-profit contemporary art center specializing in printmaking, papermaking, and book arts. Its 13,000 square foot facility, located in Hyattsville’s Gateway Arts District, features a papermaking studio, print shop, letterpress studio, bindery, and darkroom that are available to individual artists in a cooperative setting. PAAC is also also home to 18 private art studios and a gallery. Its programs include adult classes for all experience levels, residencies, and off-site demonstrations and classes for schools and other arts organizations.

Pictured: State Of. Screen print on paper and They Might Be Watching, Lithograph Relief. Additional images available upon request.

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