

MIKE BERG AT GALERİ NEV

Galeri Nev İstanbul, exhibits the recent works of Mike Berg.

The fifth solo exhibition of Mike Berg at Galeri Nev İstanbul, titled “Simple Geometry” is opening on November 2nd, Friday.

The artist living in İstanbul since 1999 is renown for his large scaled handiwork designs on kilim and canvas as well as his metal sculptures. Berg who expressed his art as “borrowing and synthesizing the elements of contradicting cultures”, shows his works once more with “Simple Geometry”, following “Bronze Age” in 2003, “You Cannot Say It That Way Anymore” in 2006, “The Aftermath of Sunny Days” in 2008 and “Heavy Metal” in 2010.

Berg, redounds depth and new senses to the known basic, geometrical forms by creating metal swirls based on spheres, prisms and pyramids; and regenerates these fundamental shapes in our recollections in his own language.

Apart from these sculptures produced with fundamental geometrical forms, there appears also the large steel wall sculptures at the exhibition, which we’re accustomed to see at Mike Berg’s works. He describes these works which are virtually patterns on wall surfaces as: “The idea of producing patterns lies at the root of my motive for displaying my metal works on wall. In fact it’s possible to state that these patterns appear on metal rather than on paper. They’re ornaments of such kind that are brought out of ink, but don’t exist on paper. On the other hand, when the wall works are emplaced with a certain aperture from wall, the shadow plays they create are just an other occurrence that appeals me”.

The exhibition will open its doors on 02.11.2012 and will be at Galeri Nev until 01.12.2013.

Galeri Nev İstanbul is open daily except on Sunday and Mondays at 11:00 - 18:30.
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