

MEYEROVICH GALLERY

“Donald Baechler ... is known for his sunny, multimedia work that explores the language of cultural symbols...”

- Alex Hawgood, New York Times



Born in Hartford, Connecticut in 1956, Donald Baechler studied at the Maryland Institute, College of Art, Baltimore; Cooper Union, New York and Staatliche Hochschule für bildende Künste, “Staedelschule” Frankfurt am Main, Germany. He came of age as a painter in the early 1980s when he began exhibiting internationally. Critics have stated that Donald Baechler's work "places him in the painterly tribe of Twombly, Ryman, Rauschenberg and Schwitters." Baechler works from his great inventory of worldly images. Recorded on slides and collected in the archives of his enormous Lower Manhattan studio, they are the sources for many of the compelling images in his paintings and graphic work. The cast of characters, which also includes himself, come from every source imaginable, and are stamped, silk-screened, projected, drawn, painted, printed or collaged onto surfaces. Then the process begins: underpainting, overpainting, canceling, adding,

subtracting, editing until the final work emerges. Baechler has also worked extensively in the graphic medium. Donald Baechler has a large international following and his work can be seen in museums throughout the world. Donald lives and works in New York City.

SELECTED MUSEUM COLLECTIONS

Museum of Modern Art, NY
Whitney Museum of American Art, NY
Guggenheim Museum, NY
New York Public Library, NY
Museum of Fine Arts, Boston
Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles
Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, Holland
Centre George Pompidou, Paris
Modern & Contemporary Museum, Geneva
Sammlung Ludwig, Aachen, Germany
Museum Ludwig, Budapest
National Museum of Cont. Art, Seoul, Korea
Lehnbachhaus, Munich, Germany
Museum Strassbourg, France
MAMA Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
Malmo Konsthall, Sweden
Philadelphia Museum, Philadelphia
Springfield Art Museum, Missouri
St. Louis Art Museum, Missouri
Newport Harbor Art Museum, CA
Orlando Museum of Art, FL
William Allen Memorial Museum, Ohio

SELECTED PUBLIC/CORPORATE COLLECTIONS

Chase Manhattan Bank, New York
Deutsche Bank, New York
Sony Corporation, New York
Thomas Ammann Collection, Zurich, Switzerland
Peter Brant Collection, New York
Revlon Collection, New York
Howard Gittis Collection, New York

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