

CRAIG F. STARR GALLERY

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Transparencies, Recent drawings by Richard Serra To be exhibited at Craig F. Starr Gallery October 26th – December 15th, 2012



New York, NY – *Transparencies*, an exhibition of recent drawings on Mylar by Richard Serra, will be on view at Craig F. Starr Gallery from October 26 through December 15, 2012. Richard Serra, who is known for his unparalleled, large scale sculptures, has continually turned to drawing throughout his career. A catalogue of the exhibition, which includes an essay by Richard Shiff, will be available.

This is Serra's first show at Craig F. Starr Gallery. The exhibition includes fifteen drawings all executed in 2012. The series was created with a new process that includes using three sheets of Mylar (a type of transparent, plastic sheeting). Serra coats the underside of one sheet and the top side of another sheet with a lithographic crayon. These are then "sandwiched" together with the third, untouched sheet in the middle, so the lithographic crayon is enclosed in between the

sheets of Mylar. He then uses a drawing tool to press the work together to transfer the drawing to middle sheet on both sides. The resulting work is a litho crayon drawing on the recto and verso of one sheet of Mylar.

Craig F. Starr Gallery is located at 5 East 73rd Street between Fifth and Madison Avenues. Gallery hours are Monday through Saturday, 11:00am to 5:30pm, and by appointment. For general information please view the gallery's website at www.starr-art.com.

Image information:

Richard Serra, *Transparency #3*, 2012, litho crayon on Mylar, 30 x 24 inches. Photo: Rob McKeever.

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