

Bruno David Gallery's 10th Season

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Bruno David Gallery
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Gallery Hours:
Wednesday through Saturday
10 am – 5 pm & by appointment
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LINDA SKRAINKA

Close to Home
(Project Room)

Opening Reception:
Friday, March 4, 2016
6 to 9 pm



Bruno David Gallery is pleased to present an exhibition by Linda Skrainka

In conjunction with the upcoming retrospective exhibition “Linda Skrainka: Reflections” (March 4 – May 15, 2016) at the Saint Louis University Museum of Art (SLUMA), Bruno David is pleased to present in the Project Room a small exhibition of Skrainka’s work, titled “Close to Home.”

Linda Skrainka’s brush strokes reflected her keen observations of the life around her. Her acute meditations on her everyday life and natural forces transcend the personal and make large, exquisite tributes to architectural stasis and the universality of change. Her work is imbued with minute details that human eyes often fail to register, making her paintings and drawings a treasure of rediscovery.

Skrainka painted shadows and mirrored surfaces with intelligence and a thoughtful artistic sensibility to create pictures within pictures. Her art-historical background informs the work.



A native St. Louisan, Linda Skrainka was born in 1940 and died in June 2014. She exhibited her paintings and drawings locally at Martin Schweig Gallery, Tim Burns Gallery, Locus Gallery, The Sheldon Art Galleries and The Regional Arts Commission. She was a juror for Art St. Louis and a reviewer for the St. Louis Post Dispatch and St. Louis Magazine.

Her retrospective exhibition at SLUMA also opens on March 4, 2016.

In conjunction with the exhibition, Bruno David Gallery Publications will publish a catalogue of the artist's work with an exhibition history and bibliography. In May, St. Louis University will also publish a full retrospective catalogue of her work.

For visuals and further information, please contact the gallery at info@brunodavidgallery.com or at 1.314.531.3030. Bruno L. David is available for interviews.

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ABOUT THE BRUNO DAVID GALLERY

Specializing in contemporary art, Bruno David Gallery has been a leading art gallery since its establishment in Saint Louis in 2005. Bruno David represents some of the most innovative artists practicing in Saint Louis, along with artists of international reputation. Bruno David Gallery is located in a renovated industrial building in Midtown Saint Louis, Grand Center Arts District, and is directly opposite the Pulitzer Arts Foundation and the Contemporary Art Museum St. Louis (CAM). Bruno David Gallery's art program introduces new contemporary art to local gallery visitors, and is discussed in publications including, *Art in America*, *Art Papers*, *ArtNet Magazine*, and *The Wall Street Journal*.

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Bruno David Gallery was first established by Bruno David in New York City (1983) and later in St. Louis (2005).

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