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Artists & Makers Studios Exhibits

Marie Ringwald: ADDING + SUBTRACTING –

(Rockville, MD) – The work of Marie Ringwald has been selected for exhibition at Artists & Makers Studios because, in the very best sense of the word, Marie is a Maker. Her architectural forms painted in lush colors with richly patinated new and reclaimed materials give a nod to the past, and fully embrace our present, where re-cycling and re-purposing have become an important form of expression for many artists.

Marie Ringwald

ADDING + SUBTRACTING –

6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Friday, July 10, 2015

Artists & Makers Studios

11810 Parklawn Dr.

Suite 208

Rockville, MD 20852

Ringwald explains the process behind this collection of sculptures saying, “What I love to look at are the simple shapes and surface textures of every day buildings...buildings that show the human hand. From trains, cars or just walking around, I see simple shapes in the landscape. I love that everyday construction materials are made complex and beautiful by a patchwork mix of materials and use of fasteners.” Ringwald makes selections as she works. “With the constructions and works on paper, I go back and forth between recognizable and abstract formats. Details become the subject. I riff on shapes of windows, entryways, surfaces and complete forms. I sort materials and try out various permutations. I paint, stain, patinate and work the surface of my materials. I add and subtract until things click into place and I realize the vision I want to put out in the world.” “ADDING + SUBTRACTING –” continues through July 30th. Viewing hours are 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM, Monday – Friday.

Born, raised and educated in the Bronx, New York, Marie Ringwald earned a BFA from Hunter College, City University of New York in 1970. After a year of graduate studies at Tyler School of Art, Temple University, Ringwald moved to Washington, DC in 1971 - where she started working and showing with a loosely organized group of women artists. She taught at the Corcoran College of Art + Design from 1976-2003. Ringwald was awarded full professorship in 1992, and in 2004 she moved on to work full time in her studio.

Artists & Makers Studios, established in October 2014 by artist and arts community builder Judith HeartSong, is located at 11810 Parklawn Dr. Rockville, MD 20852. The facility is home to nearly 43 resident artists, and is dedicated to providing a supportive and vibrant environment for artists to realize their creative goals - through studio practice, collaboration, education, opportunities, networking and connecting with the community beyond its doors.