

ANITA SHAPOLSKY GALLERY

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Anita Shapolsky Gallery Presents:

The Writer's Brush

Paintings and Drawings by Writers

The Writer's Brush is an exhibition based on Donald Friedman's book *The Writer's Brush: Paintings, Drawings, and Sculpture by Writers* release date September 2007 published by Mid-list Press, distributed by Random House. The show, curated by Donald Friedman and John Wronski, owner of Lame Duck Books and the Pierre Menard Gallery, Boston, MA, includes more than 120 unique works of art by 80 of the worlds' most celebrated writers.

It includes astounding works by Walter Abish, Rafael Alberti, Roberta Allen, A.R. Ammons, John Ashbery, Enid Bagnold, Amiri Baraka, Djuna Barnes, Julian Beck, Andrei Bely, Elizabeth Bishop, Jorge L. Borges, Breyten Breytenbach, Charles Bukowski, Gelett (Frank) Burgess, David Burluik, Josef Čapek, Tom Clark, Daniel Clowes, Jean Cocteau, Norma Cole, Douglas Coupland, Jim Crace, E.E. Cummings, Henry Darger, Annie Dillard, J.P. Donleavy, Rikki Ducornet, Lawrence Durrell, Russell Edson, Mary Fabilli, Jules Feiffer, Lawrence Ferlinghetti, Charles Henri Ford, Kahlil Gibran, Louise Gluck, Alasdair Gray, Allen Ginsberg, Günter Grass, Brion Gysin, Herman Hesse, Jack Hirschman, Susan Howe, Georges Hugnet, Victor Hugo, Aldous Huxley, Tama Janowitz, Charles Johnson, Donald Justice, Anna Kaven, Weldon Kees, Ken Kesey, Jack Kerouac, Maxine Hong Kingston, Bill Knott, Alfred Kubin, Jonathan Lethem, Mina Loy, Clarence Major, Robert Marshall, Henri Michaux, Henry Miller, Susan Minot, Walter Mosley, Hugh Nissenson, Clifford Odets, Kenneth Patchen, Sylvia Plath, Beatrix Potter, Annie Proulx, James Purdy, Kenneth Rexroth, Peter Sacks, William Saroyan, Maurice Sendak, Charles Simic, Patti Smith, William Jay Smith, Ralph Steadman and Hunter S. Thomson, Mark Strand, Igor Terentiev, James Thurber, Frederic Tuten, Josef Váchal, Janwillem Vandewetering, Kurt Vonnegut, Keith Waldrop, Derek Walcott, Rossanna Warren, Marjorie Welish, Denton Welsh, Richard Wilbur, Tennessee Williams, Stanisław Ignacy Witkiewicz (Witkacy), William Butler Yeats, Unica Zürn and more....

When:

September 11th – October 27th, 2007

Gallery hours: Tue – Sat, 11 - 6 PM

The works of writers-artists and book (\$40) available for sale at the gallery.

WATCH CBS Sunday Morning – Interview with Donald Friedman; author of *The Writer's Brush* and filming at the gallery on CBS on Sunday (either September 23rd or later).