



PATRICIA MCCABE

INQUIRY: LOOKING FOR A POINT OF ENTRY

\$15,000.00

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(An exhibition by Patricia McCabe at the Fleisher Art Memorial)

INQUIRY: LOOKING FOR A POINT OF ENTRY, is an installation about choice; about sifting through visual information, selecting a focal point, and then making associations in relationship to the initial point of interest. It is another of Patricia McCabe's installations about the learning process.

The installations that she creates are narrative with figurative silhouettes and pictorial symbols used to describe segments of man's learning environment. A student/teacher relationship is set up to depict a situation whereby a holder of information attempts to extend what he knows to another being. The student must surrender his ideas in order to accept the ways of the instructor. Both participants of the learning process are in pursuit of organizing objects and experiences in a way that will make the structure of the world more clear to them.

In her work she places silhouette figures against blackboard-like grounds with scribbles and pictorial symbols arranged in chains of association. The primary materials used in constructing the piece are wood, insulation board, and paint. Recognizable symbols and sharply defined areas of color allow the viewer immediate entry into the piece