

PAN & ATELIER MERIDIAN PRESENT :

MONOTHON PDX 2010

A Marathon Printmaking Event
to Benefit Print Arts Northwest

OCTOBER 1-3, 2010

SHOW, SALE & CELEBRATION OCTOBER 15



You are invited to participate in Monothon PDX 2010, a fundraising event for Print Arts Northwest. PAN is a nonprofit professional printmakers' organization dedicated to increasing awareness of contemporary printmaking through exhibitions and educational programming and by encouraging the practice, appreciation, and collection of original prints.

Monothon PDX 2010 will provide artists the opportunity to create monotypes at various printmaking studios throughout the Portland area over the weekend of October 1, 2, and 3. Participating artists will donate one or more prints produced during the event to be part of the Monothon PDX 2010 Show, Sale & Celebration, to be held on Friday, 10|15, 6-10 pm at the new WaterHeater creative space (750 N Fremont St, www.thewaterheater.org) with show and sale opportunities continuing throughout that weekend and the following month.

Each participating artist will sign up for a four-hour printmaking session, with all printmaking materials provided by PAN. Volunteer professional printmakers will be on hand to provide technical assistance, with food and beverages provided throughout the day. Multiple presses will be available, with four to five artists printing per session.

Three sizes of paper will be available for printmaking: 11 x 15"; 15 x 22"; and 22 x 30". All prints sold during the fundraising event will be priced according to size at \$100, \$200, and \$400, with proceeds to benefit PAN.

Each day of printing, Friday, 10|1 - Sunday, 10|3, will consist of three monotype sessions:

8 am - noon, 1 - 5 pm, and 6 - 10 pm. The Friday evening and Saturday afternoon sessions will be open for the public to observe the artists at work. The primary printing site will be at Atelier Meridian, with other studio sites in Portland to be announced.

Following the Monothon, our guest curator will review and select one print by each artist for the Monothon PDX 2010 Show, Sale & Celebration. Artists will sign their selected works and pick up any additional prints they do not wish to donate to PAN at Atelier Meridian October 13 or 14 from 10 am - 5 pm.

Publicity will include artist listings on PAN's website, announcements in PAN's newsletter, and press releases to all local media and regional arts organizations.

Participation is free for PAN members; \$35 for non-members. The \$35 fee will be waived if you become a PAN member prior to the Monothon. There are three levels of membership: Supporting, Artist Member, and Emerging Printmakers Residency. Criteria and membership applications are available at www.printartsnw.org.

To reserve your spot, complete the Monothon PDX 2010 Artist Registration Form available on PAN's website, and email it to volunteer coordinator, monothon@printartsnw.org by Friday, 9/24. You may also mail your registration to Atelier Meridian, 665 N. Tillamook, Portland, OR 97227.

Choice of printing sessions is on a first-come, first-served basis, so early registration is encouraged. We look forward to your participation.