



SPRING 2012

Exhibitions

AT EVERGREEN

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MUSEUM & LIBRARY
JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY



MARCH 11-SEPTEMBER 30, 2012

Alix Aymé: European Perception and Asian Poeticism

This is the first museum exhibition devoted to the career of Alix Aymé (French, 1894-1989), an influential participant in the promotion of Paris-born modernism in the era between the world wars. The exhibition presents an unparalleled opportunity to study the artist's development over nearly four decades, from her early works under the tutelage of French Nabi painter Maurice Denis, to her mature compositions of sensual portraits and haunting landscapes that fused traditional Asian styles with the spirit of Western modernism. Bringing together nearly forty works from public and private collections, the exhibition includes never-before-exhibited paintings, drawings, lacquer panels, and book illustrations chronicling a career that was much inspired by the artist's over twenty years in Indochina.

The exhibition is accompanied by an illustrated catalogue, made possible through the generosity of Doris W. Tippens.

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Lullaby in Evergreen Site-Specific Paper Installation by Tai Hwa Goh

Tai Hwa Goh is a Korean-born printmaker and paper artist living in the New Jersey Palisades. As Evergreen's tenth artist-in-residence, she will transform the mansion's grand main staircase onto a three-dimensional sculpture using enlarged, cut, and reworked hand waxed prints inspired by the museum and library collections. The installation forges a physical relationship with the architectural space and surfaces, inviting viewers to engage with and consider the materiality of prints. Marked by the artist's interest in contrasting the fragility of works on paper with concrete architectural elements, the work invites multiple interpretations and questions the concept of print reproduction.

The exhibition is guest curated by Baltimore-based artist and collector Cathy Barbehenn.



Left: Alix Aymé, *Portrait d'une Africaine* (detail), 1962. Watercolor, chalk, charcoal. Evergreen Museum & Library, Johns Hopkins University; Purchased as the gift of the Richard C. von Hess Foundation JHU2011.8.1

Above: Tai Hwa Goh, *Momentary Lull* (detail), 2011-2012. Mixed media print. Courtesy of the artist.

Spring Exhibitions Opening Celebration

SUNDAY, MARCH 11, 2012, 1-4PM

FREE | Reservations requested.
evergreenmuseum@jhu.edu or 410.516.0341

Upcoming Events

EXCLUSIVE MEMBER EVENT

Director's Brunch & Tour

Saturday, April 14, 9:45am-12pm

Enjoy a delightful morning with Director Jim Abbott featuring tours of the exhibitions *Alix Aymé* and *Lullaby in Evergreen*. Open to Supporter Members (\$125+) and above. Call 410.516.6710 for more information or to upgrade your membership.

For more information on these and other Evergreen programs visit museums.jhu.edu.

CONCERTS

Narek Arutyunian, clarinet, with Steven Beck, piano

Saturday, March 31, 3pm
with reception following

The Attacca Quartet

Saturday, April 21, 3pm
with reception following

GALA BENEFIT

Alice's Wonderland Garden Party

Thursday, May 10, 6-8:30pm

Don your most extravagant hat and support Evergreen's preservation!

OPENING CELEBRATION Sculpture at Evergreen 7

Sunday, May 13, 1-4pm

LECTURE SERIES

The House Beautiful

Wednesdays, March 28, April 25, and May 16, 6:30pm

Three illustrated talks featuring expert speakers on the uses of nationalism in design.

March 28: Hermes Mallea

April 25: John J. Tackett

May 16: Donald Albrecht



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Exhibitions are on view as part of the guided museum tour, or \$3 for *Alix Aymé* only.

Evergreen Museum & Library's exhibition program is generously supported by the Evergreen House Foundation, the Evergreen Museum & Library Advisory Council, and the Maryland State Arts Council.

On the cover: Alix Aymé, Portrait of a Young Man Lost in Thought (Michel), before 1945. Tempera on canvas. Private collection, Virginia

Left: Tai Hwa Goh, Momentary Lull (detail), 2011-2012. Mixed media print. Courtesy of the artist

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