

TAKING CONTROL

Toni Davey: 40 years of Drawing

Atkinson Gallery, Millfield

6 July – 8 August 2015

Private view: Monday 6 July, 7-9pm.

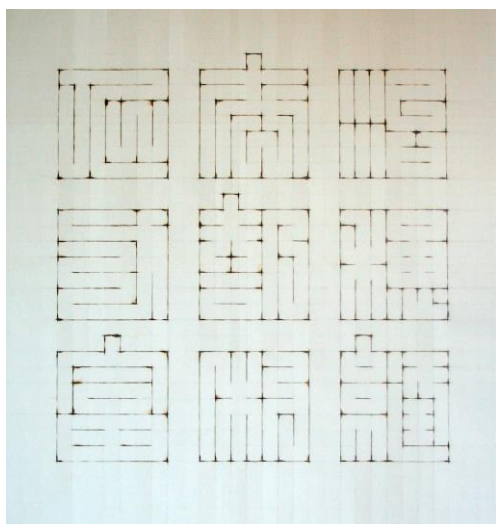
Press Release

We are excited to announce that **Toni Davey RWA** will be exhibiting her show '40 years of Drawing' at the Atkinson Gallery in our summer show 2015.

After graduating with an MA in sculpture from Chelsea College of Art, Toni Davey continued to work in London as an artist and college lecturer. During this period her experience as an architectural model maker profoundly affected her approach to making sculpture in terms of scale and materials. She acknowledges the influences and inspiration of Agnes Martin and Sol LeWitt.

The exhibition 'Taking Control' is a retrospective of over 40 years of drawing. The work contained in the show includes pieces made since 1972 after she completed 7 years of full time art education. This summer will be the first time such a comprehensive collection of her work will be exhibited together, showing the connections between past, present and future. Toni will also be including the recreation of studio pin boards and inclusion of inspiring collections that invariably litter the artist workplace.

"To draw, to score, to fold, two dimensions into three: manipulating light and shadow. The surface evolves"



Since 2010 Toni Davey has had five solo shows in London and has been involved in numerous group shows including The Royal Academy summer Show and has twice been selected for the Jerwood Drawing Prize. This year she was elected to become an Academician at The Royal West of England Academy in Bristol.

Toni Davey RWA lives and works in Somerset and is represented by the Beardsmore Gallery in London.

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