

SIREN

AN EXHIBITION

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SIREN: AN EXHIBITION ON DISPLAY AT SPRING ARTS GALLERIES IN DOWNTOWN LOS ANGELES

Sculpture by Jule Rotenberg and Photographic Work by Christy Rogers

EXHIBIT DATES: April 9 - April 11, 2009

ARTIST RECEPTION: Saturday, April 11 / 8-11pm / 435 South Spring Street, LA, CA 90013

HOSTED BY: Michelle Stafford

LOS ANGELES – March 17, 2009 – *Siren: An Exhibition*, featuring sculpture by Jule Rotenberg and photography by Christy Rogers, will be on exhibit at the Spring Arts Galleries, in Downtown Gallery Row from April 9th thru April 11th. The opening reception will be hosted by two-time Emmy award winning actress, Michelle Stafford of “The Young and the Restless.”

As a tribute to the allure and irresistible beauty of the Siren, Rotenberg and Rogers transform two different mediums into a breathtaking assemblage of the raw female form, one using fire and the other water. The show unfolds into a story about beauty, longing, seduction and the aesthetic adventure of the female body.

Rotenberg’s goal as a sculptress is to imbue the cold solidity of bronze with life force. Having been a professional dancer and student of the classic arts, she employs a masterful understanding of human anatomy. She rejects any literal expression, seeking rather to expose imperfection in her subjects—physical, emotional, spiritual. Coupled with imagination, fantasy and exaggeration, her pieces evoke a grotesque beauty that transcends the bounds of everyday life.

In *Siren*, Rogers uses the unpredictability of water to capture dream-like portraits of the female body. Each image is created in camera as the result of careful experimentation between photographer, subject and the elements of light, water and movement. Rogers photographs at night and utilizes extreme lighting conditions to emphasize shadows and challenge the perceptions of space. By altering the motion of the subject, the flow of water around her, and the position and intensity of light, Rogers was able to create a collection of unique and abstract portraits. The final result is a delicate balance of imperfections, creating the mystery that underlies these images and causes legs to disappear into darkness, skin bleed off into the water and bubbles to pierce the body.

For more information, visit www.rotenbergsculpture.com and www.christyrogers.com. To RSVP for the artist reception email sirensnow@gmail.com.

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