

GRAPHIC NOISE

art at 1000dB



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Event Name: Graphic Noise: Art at 1,000 dBs

Event Dates: April 3-28, 2006

Opening Reception: Wednesday, April 5

Location: Leonard Pearlstein Gallery, Nesbitt Hall, 33rd & Market Streets, Philadelphia, PA

Phone Number: 215-895-1649 (general information), 215-895-2548 (Leonard Pearlstein Gallery)

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Graphic Design & Rock 'n Roll!

Elvis Costello, Bright Eyes, Duran Duran, Death Cab for Cutie, Blondie, Yeah Yeah Yeahs, The Cure, and Iron & Wine are just some of the musical acts included in Graphic Noise: Art at 1,000 dBs – a stupendous exhibition of contemporary concert posters sponsored by the Museum of Design Atlanta (MODA) and produced in cooperation with Drexel University's Antoinette Westphal College of Media Arts & Design, Graphic Design Program and the Leonard Pearlstein Gallery.

Following its successful run at MODA with unprecedented attendance, Graphic Noise makes it's only other east coast stop in Philadelphia. This unique collection highlighting the work of variety of artists ranging from independent screen printers, illustrators and graphic designers to boutique art studios and graphic design houses captures the bold imagination and passion for music that defines the new generation of poster artists.

These handmade posters commissioned by local venues to promote performances were originally plastered in coffee houses, record stores and shop windows. The array of techniques and styles represented is vast. Posters exhibited include everything from rough hand-drawn graphics, screen printings, letterpress productions, to posters so finely rendered they appear to be film stills.

The exhibit includes leaders in the field of poster design Jesse LeDoux, Jeff Kleinsmith, Tara McPherson, Mark McDevitt, and Robert Lee. Local artists are represented as well including Eleanor Grosch from Pushmepullyou Design, Tim Gough, Laura Lopez, James Heimer and Stick Up Printing.

Graphic Noise: Art at 1,000 dBs opens at the Antoinette Westphal College of Media Arts and Design, Leonard Pearlstein Gallery, Nesbitt Hall, 33rd & Market Streets, on Monday, April 3 and runs through Friday, April 28. An opening reception is scheduled for Wednesday, April 5.

For more information call 215-895-1649. For the Leonard Pearlstein Gallery contact 215-895-2548 or gallery@drexel.edu.

