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Peter Delman: if wishes were trees

September 4 - December 29, 2015 Artist's Reception, September 11, 6-8pm



Pro Arts Jersey City announces if wishes were trees, new paintings by Peter Delman, which will be on view in Jersey City at Windows On Columbus, located on Columbus Drive between Washington and Greene Streets, and in the lobby at 135 Greene Street off Columbus Drive.

In Delman's recent series, his darkly humorous paintings are often set in forests of cut trees with an abundance of snow. Populated by people and animals in unexpected combinations, the striking compositions and intense colors create drama, fun and foreboding at the same time. Delman gives the viewer an unexpected moment, a single frame in a suspended narrative. We are left to wonder what might occur immediately after this arresting moment.

Delman lives and works in Jersey City. He has a BA from Middlebury College and an MFA from the University of Massachusetts. Delman teaches drawing and painting at The Pingry School in Basking Ridge, where he also coordinates the gallery program. He is active in environmental projects, both at the school and in Jersey City, and is an officer of the Embankment Preservation Coalition.

The exhibit is free and open to the public 24/7, September 4 - December 29, 2015.

Reception: September 11, 6-8pm. Part of JC Fridays and the Jersey City Art and Studio Tour.

Website: www.peterdelman.com

The exhibition is curated by artist Eileen Ferara.

The venue is generously donated by Mack-Cali Realty Corporation. The exhibit is sponsored by Pro Arts.

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