

threesquared

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John Whitten: *After All My Roamin'*

August 13 – 27, 2011

In its official launch as a dedicated art space, **threesquared** presents an exhibition of recent works by Watkins alumnus John Whitten from August 13 through August 27, 2011. *After All My Roamin'* will feature 12 graphite drawings, a stop-motion video project and 2 small installations. Having been recently accepted into the University of Oregon's MFA program, Whitten will relocate from Nashville to Eugene, Oregon in early September.

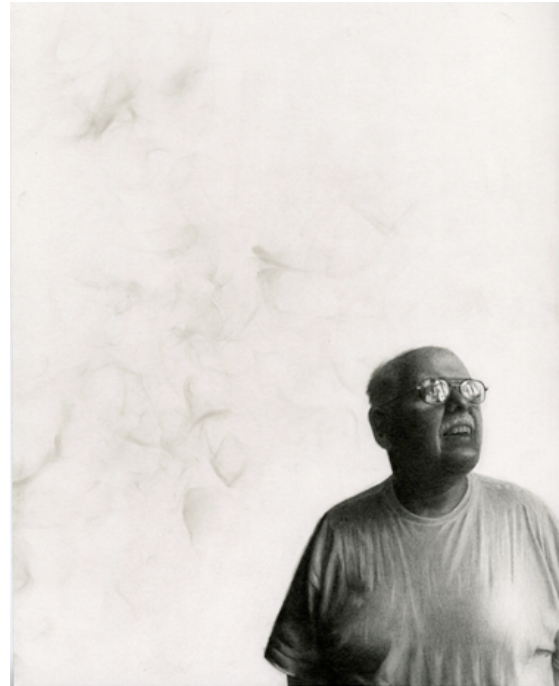
Along with his continual themes of empathy and identity, Whitten's new works are branded with a constant reminder of *the transitory*. From portraits drawn and then immediately erased to years' worth of photographs meticulously packed in chronological order into a small box, he systematically confronts the complexities of possession, memory, and place. Whitten's spacious portraits act simultaneously as a narrative and, especially in the case of the erased drawings, a story being lost over time.

John Whitten was born in Princeton, Indiana in 1984 and received his BFA from Watkins College of Fine Art in Nashville, TN. His work has been featured in exhibitions at The Frist Center for the Visual Arts, Belmont University's Leu Gallery, as well as multiple galleries and raw exhibition spaces throughout the Midwest.

The opening art party will be held on Saturday, August 13th from 6 to 9 pm. Wine and light refreshments will be served. Parking is free. All but time-killers are welcome.

About the Gallery

Located in the historic Chestnut Square Building, **threesquared** is a contemporary art space dedicated to showcasing artwork that exemplifies the highest standard of aesthetic and technical expertise. **threesquared** was created by Dane Carder within his studio space where it presently resides. Sara Estes is the gallery director and curator. Aside from opening art parties, the gallery is open by appointment. For more information, email threesquaredgallery@gmail.com.



Ed, graphite and soot on paper, 11 x 14"