Norman Gorbaty: Works in Dialogue Reception Invitation

Bellarmine Museum of Art

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As with all great art revealing unique and creative genius, the sculptures and drawings of Norman Gorbaty deliberately convey the intentions of their maker. In Gorbaty's case, his intentions are to inquire with a questioning soul, to see with an open mind, and to interpret and describe with a passionate heart.

The Walsh Art Gallery presents sculptures, paintings and drawings by Gorbaty that suggest both ancient and modern Judaic narratives, a carefully thought-out "staccato-like" process, and an aesthetic that amazes, while the artist humbly maintains that he is simply a "picture doer." The works on display are meant to be experienced in their entirety, the process, and in toto, that is, to celebrate, to admire, and to ponder. The exhibit is complemented by Gorbaty's graphic works, carvings and sculpted figures.

The show is part of a collaborative effort between the Walsh Gallery and the Bellarmine which is simultaneously highlighting Gorbaty's graphic works, carvings and sculpted figures.

Transportation provided between shows.

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