

## Opening Reception Thursday August 24th . 5-7pm

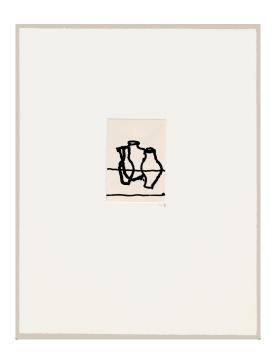
19 Pleasant Street . Gloucester MA

## EOFFREY BAYLISS white, and black on white



Untitled I 2023 . Papier-mâché sculpture . 18" x 23" x 12"

Bayliss has long been known for the strength and careful lines of his ink drawings and monotypes, in which he informs us with the least mark-making—a reductive technique akin to the British artist Ben Nicholson and the American, Ellsworth Kelly.



Three Vases 2015 . Viscosity Monotype . 30" x 22" (sold)

When he turned his attention to the linocut method of printmaking, the same intensity and purity of line opened a new field of exploration and complexity.



White Spots 2021 . Linocut print . Image: 12"x12" . Paper: 30" x 22"

Recently, Bayliss has returned to sculpture, revisiting methods he studied at Columbia University. He's chosen papier-mâché, an ordinary yet unconventional medium, to allow for fantasy and lightness in a nod to the Austrian artist Franz West.



Untitled II 2023 . Papier-mâché sculpture . 18" x 24" x 9"

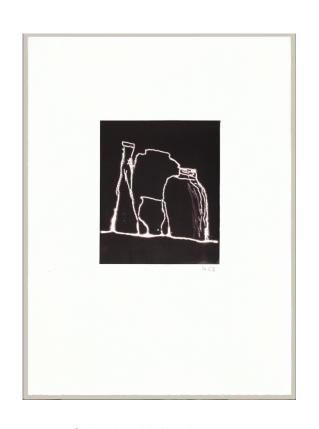
His latest exhibition on view through September 3rd celebrates his two-dimensional work on paper and his experimental work in sculpture — all media in the sophistication of white, and black on white.

**Geoffrey Bayliss**, a native of Gloucester, holds a BA in architecture from Columbia University. He has studied with artist Celia Eldridge, sculptor John Bozarth, printmaker Coco Berkman, and artist Charlotte Roberts. His work is held in numerous private collections in the US. Bayliss's work was recently featured at OMG Art Faire, Kingston NY — the first contemporary art fair in New York's Hudson Valley. This is his fifth solo show with Jane Deering Gallery.



Two Vessels with Studio Tools 2017

Ink on paper . 30" x 22"



Still Life with Bottles 2010 Monotype . 30" x 22"

Exhibition dates: August 24 - September 3 . 2023

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