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Exhibition: "JIM DINE at 75 – Classic Symbols: Hearts, Robes & Venuses"
Date: October 18 – December 31, 2010
Gallery: Meyerovich Gallery
Hours: Monday through Friday: 10:30 AM – 6:30 PM
Saturday: 10:30 AM – 5:30 PM, after hours by appointment
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(SAN FRANCISCO, CA) — Meyerovich Gallery is pleased to announce an exhibition of works on paper by one of America's greatest living draftsmen Jim Dine. Dine's images are among the most beautiful and accomplished works on paper of our time. The artist rose to fame in the early sixties, when his name--nationally and internationally--came to be linked with pop art. Yet Dine's relationship to pop's cool demeanor was an uneasy fit. The artist persistently chose imagery with which he had a personal connection, favoring the expressive and handmade over the impassive and mechanical.

The exhibition "Jim Dine at 75" on display at Meyerovich Gallery includes many of classic Dine symbols - robes, hearts, tools, plants and Venuses among other works. "*Rancho Woodcut Heart*" is an impressive four feet tall work on paper of a vibrant red heart with a lush background of textured greens. According to Dine, the heart symbolizes "all my emotions...it is a landscape for everything." Another classic image on display is "*Summer on a Cruise*," - a bright and powerful woodcut and etching with hand painting of two robes side by side that contrast and complement each other. These bathrobe images are portraits of the artist as a kind of invisible man under layers of culture and behavior.

Jim Dine was born in Cincinnati, Ohio in 1935. He studied at the University of Cincinnati and the Boston Museum School and received his BFA from Ohio University in 1957. Since his first solo exhibition in 1960, Dine's paintings, sculptures, photography, and prints have been the subject of over 220 monographic exhibitions worldwide. His works are included in the following collections: Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo; Art Institute of Chicago; Cleveland Museum of Art; Dallas Museum of Art; Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Washington, DC; Louisiana Museum of Modern Art, Humlebaek, Denmark; The Metropolitan Museum of Art, NY; Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth, TX; Centre Pompidou, Paris; Museum of Fine Arts, Boston; Museum of Modern Art, NY; National Gallery of Art, Washington, DC; San Francisco Museum of Modern Art; Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, NY; Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC; Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam; Tate Gallery, London; Walker Art Center, Minneapolis; Whitney Museum of American Art, NY among others.

The gallery collection of Jim Dine works can be viewed on the website www.meyerovich.com
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