

# MEYEROVICH GALLERY

“Donald Baechler ... is known for his sunny, multimedia work that explores the language of cultural symbols...”

- Alex Hawgood, New York Times



Born in Hartford, Connecticut in 1956, Donald Baechler studied at the Maryland Institute, College of Art, Baltimore; Cooper Union, New York and Staatliche Hochschule für bildende Künste, “Staedelschule” Frankfurt am Main, Germany. He came of age as a painter in the early 1980s when he began exhibiting internationally. Critics have stated that Donald Baechler's work "places him in the painterly tribe of Twombly, Ryman, Rauschenberg and Schwitters." Baechler works from his great inventory of worldly images. Recorded on slides and collected in the archives of his enormous Lower Manhattan studio, they are the sources for many of the compelling images in his paintings and graphic work. The cast of characters, which also includes himself, come from every source imaginable, and are stamped, silk-screened, projected, drawn, painted, printed or collaged onto surfaces. Then the process begins: underpainting, overpainting, canceling, adding, subtracting, editing until the final work emerges. Baechler has also worked extensively in the graphic medium. Donald Baechler has a large international following and his work can be seen in museums throughout the world. Donald Baechler died suddenly in New York City in April of 2022.

## **SELECTED MUSEUM COLLECTIONS**

Museum of Modern Art, NY  
Whitney Museum of American Art, NY  
Guggenheim Museum, NY  
New York Public Library, NY  
Museum of Fine Arts, Boston  
Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles  
Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, Holland  
Centre George Pompidou, Paris  
Modern & Contemporary Museum, Geneva  
Sammlung Ludwig, Aachen, Germany  
Museum Ludwig, Budapest  
National Museum of Cont. Art, Seoul, Korea  
Lehnbachhaus, Munich, Germany  
Museum Strassbourg, France  
MAMA Rio de Janeiro, Brazil  
Malmo Konsthall, Sweden  
Philadelphia Museum, Philadelphia  
Springfield Art Museum, Missouri  
St. Louis Art Museum, Missouri  
Newport Harbor Art Museum, CA  
Orlando Museum of Art, FL  
William Allen Memorial Museum, Ohio

## **SELECTED PUBLIC/CORPORATE COLLECTIONS**

Chase Manhattan Bank, New York  
Deutsche Bank, New York  
Sony Corporation, New York  
Thomas Ammann Collection, Zurich, Switzerland  
Peter Brant Collection, New York  
Revlon Collection, New York  
Howard Gittis Collection, New York

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