

RONALD FELDMAN FINE ARTS INC

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EDWIN SCHLOSSBERG

KNOWING NOT KNOWN

MAY 3 - MAY 31

An exhibition of drawings by Edwin Schlossberg, titled *Knowing Not Known*, will open on May 3 at the Ronald Feldman Gallery. The exhibition consists of 45 drawings, created over the last two years.

The inspiration for the drawings comes from the Dadien, an encyclopedia of knowledge created in a six-year period (1403-1409) during the Ming Dynasty in China. The emperor asked more than 2,000 people to spend one year describing the world. The artist was struck by the clarity of the request and the directness of the response as well as the beauty of the scrolls.

Each of the drawings from *Knowing Not Known* is an effort to describe one aspect of the world. At the same time that the artist attempts to evoke the atmosphere of what he imagines one of the authors of one of the scrolls was experiencing at that time, his drawings represent the way he knows how to describe the world.

A catalogue of the exhibition is available.

In addition to his work in poetry and visual art, the artist is president of Edwin Schlossberg Incorporated, a multi-disciplinary design firm. This is his sixth exhibition at the Feldman Gallery. The last exhibit was in May 1990.

There will be a reception on Saturday, May 3 from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Gallery hours are Tuesday - Saturday, 10:00 - 6:00. Monday by appointment. For more information, contact Emily Graham at (212) 226-3232.

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