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Geometric Abstract Artist Stanford Slutsky Exhibition Opens June 8th At The Art Institute's Mark K. Wheeler Gallery

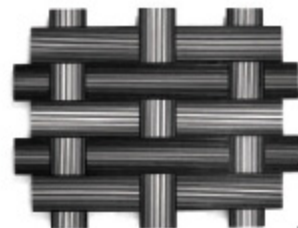
A long-time friend of this column, Stanford Slutsky, magically interprets mixed media & canvas, which you'll discover if you attend the new solo exhibition at The Art Institute of Fort Lauderdale's Mark K. Wheeler Gallery. Titled "The Shape of Things," the exhibition opens with a meet-the-artist reception on June 8th and runs through Thursday, July 29th, 2010.

"When I was a child," says Slutsky of Delray Beach, "there was something about the illusions magicians created that captured my imagination. I want that same vivid sense of illusions to be central in my artwork. Today, all of my work creates the illusion of movement and three - dimensionality. I achieve these effects by juxtaposing hard-edged color patterns that disrupt the normal process of vision. Some shapes of color may seem to advance and then recede and others appear to pulsate in waves."

Slutsky has exhibited in numerous venues and participated in many competitions including Boca Raton Museum of Art 54th Annual All Florida Juried Competition and Exhibition, (out of more than 1100 submissions by nearly 400 artists, he was one of less than 100 artists chosen to represent the best in Florida), the 2006 Art in Public Places at the West Palm Beach Airport, the Rosem Museum Gallery, and

Hortt 45 The Best Of South Florida, among others.

"My art is a passion of painstaking, semi-scientific approach to painting based on the manipulation of optical devices, and which depends on subtle color gradations, systematic chromatic harmonic lines and shapes," continues



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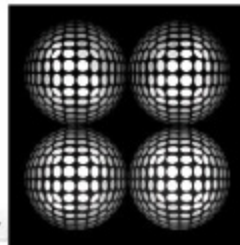


Stanford Slutsky

Four-Cubed 24x24x5

Slutsky. "I hope my work will stimulate and provoke a positive emotional response in the viewer's mind just like the magicians did when I was a child."

The Mark K. Wheeler Gallery is open to the public at no charge. For hours and information, call (954) 308-2109.



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