



Light Shadows

—Terrain Gallery Anniversary Exhibition—  
Celebrating the Life & Art of

*Dorothy Toppelman*

“In reality opposites are one; art shows this.”—ELI SIEGEL

# Terrain Gallery Anniversary Exhibition Celebrating the Life & Art of

# DOROTHY KOPPELMAN

(1920 - 2017)

OPENING EVENT: SUNDAY, FEB. 24, 2019—2:30 PM

EXHIBITION THROUGH FEBRUARY 2020

WE'RE PROUD TO CELEBRATE the 64th anniversary of the Terrain Gallery with an exhibition honoring the life and work of Dorothy Koppelman—founding director, artist, Aesthetic Realism consultant, one of the most important women in cultural history.

DOROTHY KOPPELMAN passionately wanted people everywhere to know what Eli Siegel, founder of Aesthetic Realism, explained in this great principle:

*“All beauty is a making one of opposites, and the making one of opposites is what we are going after in ourselves.”*

THROUGH HER STUDY OF AESTHETIC REALISM, Dorothy Koppelman became one of the outstanding artists of the 20th century. In this exhibition you'll see powerful paintings, prints, and drawings spanning four decades. At a time when the figurative and the abstract were seen as inevitably opposed, her work radically and matter-of-factly combined them; for instance—two red teapots take their place in a universal conversation. Much of her work deals with the broken, the chaotic, the unexpected—in which she finds true composition. Her brushwork and her palette, like her thoughtful and tireless mind, are at once vigorous and warm.

THE OPENING EVENT features some of Dorothy Koppelman's wonderful writing, and also portions of Eli Siegel's historic discussion of her work. —All with comment by fellow artists and educators.

GALLERY HOURS: WED.–FRI. 1–5; SAT. 1–4 PM

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