Kurmyte, Lina, "Nucci Award in Honor of Robyn O'Neil", NUCCI CLINIC, 15 March 2013.



Nucci Award in honor of Robyn O'Neil

Post on March 15, 2013 by Lina Kurmyte

## Dr.Nucci presents Nucci Award to Robyn O'Neil

This past Saturday, Dr. Robert Nucci hosted a party for this year's Nucci Award winning artist, Robyn O'Neil. The party was well attended, with movers and shakers from around the Tampa Bay area! The theme was black and white, in honor of Robyn O'Neil's black and white pencil drawings.



Robyn O'Neil | These final hours embrace at last; this is our ending, this is our past. | 76×162 | 2007



Robyn O'Neil | As my heart quiets and my body dies, take me gently through your troubled sky. | 91 x 144 | 2005

## The Nucci Award

Dr. Robert Nucci has established the annual Nucci Award to honor an emerging or midcareer artist whose practice has received critical attention in recent years. The honoree is invited to work in residence at Graphicstudio and the award supports research and development of a new print or sculpture edition. The artist's residency includes a public lecture and studio visits for graduate students in the M.F.A. program in the USF School of Art and Art History.

**Graphicstudio** was founded in 1968, and it is an internationally renowned university based workshop engaged in collaborative research to produce limited editions of fine art prints and sculptures. Graphicstudio's philosophy is to provide invited artists, working in residence, with the freedom to experiment and pursue new directions to advance their practice. Learn more about <u>Graphicstudio</u>.

**Robyn O'Neil** was born in Omaha, Nebraska, and lives and works in Los Angeles, California. She primarily works in large scale graphite on paper drawings. Her works vary in emotion and are based on history, pop culture, and a complicated relationship with nature. See Robyn O'Neil's works at <u>robynoneil.com</u>.



We would like to share few pictures from the Nucci Award party:

Margaret Miller and Robyn O'Neil at the Nucci Award party



Dr.Nucci presents an award to Robyn O'Neil



Shannon Annis and Carol Mickett view Robyn O'Neil's animated short film "We, The Masses" at the Nucci Award party. View the trailer for <u>We, The Masses</u>

And a few pictures from Robyn's work day at Graphicstudio:



Work in progress in etching studio (L to R: Tim Baker, Robyn O'Neil, Dr. Robert Nucci, Margaret Miller, and Sarah Howard)



Robyn and Dr.Nucci discusses the print.

The Nucci Award will return in 2014 with another great artist! We are looking forward to see everyone here again.