

Elaine M. Erne
Mr. Bunny Misses His Friends
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Opening: May 12, 6pm-9pm
Gallery hours: Wednesday – Sunday, 12pm – 6pm

Elaine M. Erne's new work in the exhibition *Mr. Bunny Misses His Friends* is a continuation of her series of drawings and prints from the Lives and Traumas of Stuffed Animals. The new work contains a twist of community involvement. Mr. Bunny literally misses his friends who are lost in the Center City area of Philadelphia. Those who find and RETURN his friends to NEXUS, Foundation for Today's Art at the Crane Building in Philadelphia during the month of the show will receive a reward.

After graduating from Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA, with a BFA, Erne came to Philadelphia to receive her MFA from Tyler School of Art, Temple University. She is a recipient of a Career Development Fellowship from The Center for Emerging Visual Artists. Erne has had numerous solo exhibitions including shows at Rowan University, Glassboro, NJ; Abington Art Center, Abington, PA; BahdeeBahdu Gallery, Philadelphia, PA and a Wind Challenge Exhibition at the Fleisher Art Memorial, Philadelphia, PA. Her work has been exhibited at the Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, PA; Maryland Federation of Art, Annapolis, MD; and the Delaware Center for Contemporary Art, Wilmington, DE. Erne is a faculty member at Moore College of Art and Design and the Fleisher Art Memorial both in Philadelphia, PA.

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