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Painter/Printmaker Brian Shure Exhibits

Public Spaces

At St. George's School

Middletown, RI. — A collection of paintings, etchings and lithographs by artist Brian Shure is on view in the Hunter Gallery at the Drury and Grosvenor Center for the Arts at St. George's School from February 6, 2012 – March 10, 2012.

An opening reception with the artist, free and open to the public, will be held on Friday, February 10, from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Brian Shure is a painter and printmaker working with representations of the city as an actor in the human dramas of everyday life. He received a BA from Antioch College, apprenticed with Ernest DeSoto at Collectors Press in San Francisco and worked as a professional lithographer for 15 years. With his wife, art historian Evelyn Lincoln, he published and printed editions under their imprint, Smalltree Press, and he was a Master Printer and Coordinator of the China Woodblock Program at Crown Point Press from 1987 to 1994. His etchings of Ise-jingu were printed in 2000 when he was a resident artist at Tokugenji Press in Nara, Japan. In 2004 he completed a group of murals for the Pittsburgh Federal Courthouse.

Shure has taught as a visiting artist at Brown and Cornell Universities, has given workshops in the U.S., Japan, and Mexico, and has been teaching in the Printmaking Department at the Rhode Island School of Design since 1996. He is a member of the advisory board of Highpoint Press in Minneapolis, MN. He is the author of two books on the technique of chine collé: *Magical Secrets about Chine Collé*, and *Chine Collé, A Printer's Handbook*.

Shure is currently represented by Katharina Rich Perlow Gallery in New York and Lenore Gray Gallery in Providence, RI. For more information visit: www.brianshure.com

The Hunter Gallery is open 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday. For more information, contact Gallery Director Lisa Hansel at 401.842.6679 or thehuntergallery@stgeorges.edu.

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Attached image:

Times Square I, 2011

Acrylic on paper mounted on board, 4 1/2" x 8"