

Drawings of Sergei Eisenstein at Alexander Gray Associates, New York

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Alexander Gray Associates in New York is hosting an exhibition “Sergei Eisenstein: Drawings 1931–1948” that will be on view through February 11, 2017.

In collaboration with London based art dealer Matthew Stephenson, the exhibition brings together a rare private collection of drawings by the Russian filmmaker and theorist, Sergei Eisenstein (1898- 1948), marking it as first such presentation in the United States. These sexually explicit drawings, completed between 1931 through 1948, span the period of his travels in Mexico and the United States in the 1930s until his death in Moscow in 1948, exploring the renowned film director’s sexual imagination, in part informed by his own bisexuality as well as his considerable reading and travel. These drawings, a part of his more than 5,000 creations on paper including designs for film sets and storyboards, demonstrate a diversity of intimately scaled, mostly monochromatic content, with flashes of colored pencil works, typically in red or blue.

The exhibition is on view at Alexander Gray Associates, 510 West 26th Street, New York, NY 10001, USA.

For details, visit: <http://www.alexandergray.com/>

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Sergei Eisenstein. Drawings 1931–1948. Installation View
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