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Harry Kiyooka, RCA – The Prints 1960-1970

March 4 – April 1st, 2006

Opening Reception, Saturday March 4th from 2 to 5 pm.

This exhibition will focus on Harry Kiyooka's vividly coloured, hard –edged, Op art silkscreen prints from the 1960's. These silkscreen prints were accepted into many national and international exhibitions in the sixties and won him many prizes and awards. Kiyooka was in fact, one of the first Canadian artists to use silkscreen in a contemporary manner.

For the past 30 years, Harry Kiyooka has served on local, provincial and national boards such as the Canadian Conference of the Arts, the Royal Canadian Academy, the Alberta Society of Artists, the Alberta Art Foundation, Calgary Allied Arts Centre, the Calgary Allied Arts Foundation and the Calgary Contemporary Arts Society. Harry Kiyooka is a founding member of the Calgary Contemporary Arts Society (1982), Life Member of the Alberta Society of Artists and member of the Royal Canadian Academy. Most recently, Harry Kiyooka was awarded a 125th Anniversary Medal of Confederation for his contribution to the community in establishing the Triangle Gallery of Visual Arts (1988) in Calgary. In 1996, Harry was the recipient of the Award of Excellence from the Alberta College of Art and Design for his contributions to the visual arts.

For information on available works please contact the gallery at 403.228.4889 or visit our website at www.herringerkissgallery.com.