

# osp gallery

Boston, MA - osp gallery is pleased to announce a show of recent drawings by Boston-based artist Alexis Mahon. *Structures* will be on view from Thursday, March 1 through Saturday, April 14, 2007.

Mahon's intricately detailed, multi-layered work is an exploration of the possibility of conjuring three-dimensional space within a two-dimensional plane. To this end, Mahon does not restrict herself to a specific subject matter or theoretical construct; rather, she strives to imbue her images with a sense of the search that each encapsulates. Her work is resolutely about questions, not answers; the process of creation, not the end result.

In her recent *Structure* drawings, Mahon has "sculpted" graphite into imagined architectural forms that are based on a catalog of visual memories accumulated over two decades of observational drawing. While the drawings directly reference the real world, their imagery essentially serves as a point of departure for a naturally evolving method of formal exploration. By constantly shifting shapes and values, Mahon manipulates space and form to slowly bring each image to resolution. Her process welcomes a series of dichotomies: clarity and confusion, representation and abstraction, control and intuition.

Mahon received her BFA from the Rhode Island School of Design in 2002. Her work has been featured in group exhibitions at Rhys Gallery and Gallery Katz in Boston, MA and at Object Image Gallery in Brooklyn, NY, among others. This is Mahon's first solo exhibition at osp gallery.

*Structures* will open Thursday, March 1 and continue through April 14. The artist will be present at an opening reception on Friday, March 2 from 5:30 - 7:30 PM. For additional information, please contact Steven Zevitas at 617.778.5265 (ext. 22).