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9/11 Exhibition

August 25 through December 17, 2006

Commemorating the fifth anniversary of the September 11, 2001 attack on the World Trade Center, *9/11*, an exhibition at the Brooklyn Museum, will be on view from August 25 through December 17, 2006. Drawn from the Museum's collections, it includes photographs, paintings, drawings, and prints. Ranging from 19th-Century vintage photographs to contemporary works, the exhibition focuses on the lower Manhattan area around the World Trade Center before, during, and after the attack. The exhibition also includes books by artist documenting their responses to the catastrophic events of September 11th.

Among the works on view are photographs by the photojournalist G.N. Miller, who covered the collapse of the towers for the *New York Post*. In contrast to Miller's tragic photographs, images by Berenice Abbot, Consuelo Kanaga, and Dr. Drahomir Ruzicka capture New York City's urban progress during the 1930s, 40s, and 50s. Gerard Maynard presents an optimistic reconstruction of the World Trade Center site in his photograph *WTC 11.11.03*.

9/11 is being co-organized by Marilyn Kushner, Curator and Chair, Department of Prints, Drawings, and Photographs, and Deidre E. Lawrence, Principal Librarian/Coordinator of Research Services.

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