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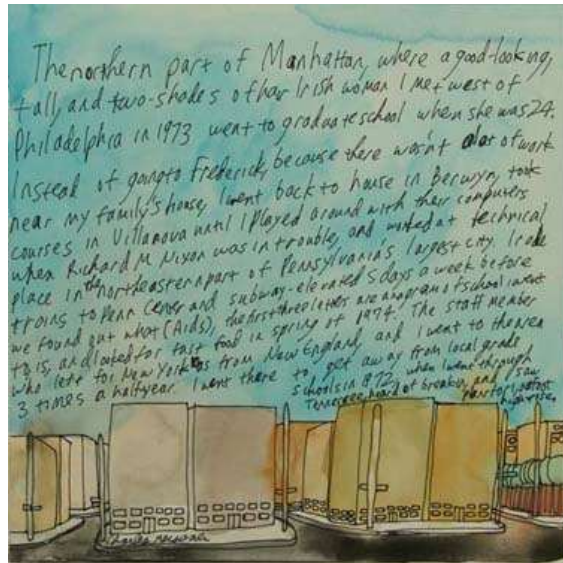
November 29 - December 29, 2013
 Preview: November 27, 11am-6pm

**Touchstone Foundation for the Arts and Art Enables present:
 The 28th Century: The Work of Charles E. Meissner**

Opening Reception

Touchstone Gallery
 901 New York Ave NW
 Washington, DC

Friday, December 6, 6-8:30pm



Art Enables artist Charles Meissner creates intricate works mapping moments from his own life, as well as pieces about "The Fresnos", a time-traveling couple from in the 28th century who observe our 21st century activities.

Charles is an expert at landscapes, often illustrating scenes with connection points throughout his personal history. The text, symbols and codes that are dotted throughout help unlock the mysteries of their locations and people featured in his work. He works quickly on whatever piece of paper is available, often scribbling his code on the margins of discarded newspapers, memos and advertisements.



About Art Enables

Art Enables is a non-profit art studio and gallery in Washington DC for adult artists with disabilities, creating the opportunity, environment, materials, and marketing they need to succeed as professional artists. See more about the artists and their work at www.art-enables.org

About the Touchstone Foundation for the Arts

The foundation is a tax-exempt organization created by the artists of Touchstone Gallery to create opportunities for emerging artists through its Young Artists Fellowship program and to support art-related programs that engage a broader community. The support of the Foundation made this exhibit possible. See more at www.touchstonefoundationdc.org



Images:

Top left: The Northern Part of Manhattan (Watercolor and ink on paper)

Middle: Suburbia (Watercolor and ink on paper)

Bottom: The Largest City in Pennsylvania (Watercolor and ink on paper)

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 Touchstone Gallery is open Wednesday through Friday 11-6 and Saturday and Sunday from 12-5.