



Roberto Bocci: Metrorail

The Heurich Gallery at Boston Properties
505 Ninth St. NW, Washington, D.C.

On View: September 10th – December 2nd, 2014

Monday – Friday, 8 am to 7 pm

Saturday, 9 am to 4 pm

Opening Reception and Artist Talk:

Wednesday, September 10th, 2014

5:30 – 7 pm

Boston Properties is pleased to announce the September 10th opening at The Heurich Gallery of *Roberto Bocci: Metrorail*, an exhibition featuring recent work by the Washington-based artist.

Metrorail, Roberto Bocci's newest body of work, is a fascinating multidisciplinary project that explores urban environments in and around the Washington, DC, Metrorail system. This terrain, familiar to the millions of commuters and tourists who pass through on a daily basis, is rendered disorienting yet strangely beautiful in the large-scale panoramic photographs and experimental film on view. Bocci employs photographic techniques including stop-motion and photo stitching to present multiple moments and perspectives concurrently. In one panoramic work, a passing traveler captured in crisp focus is juxtaposed with the blur of a train speeding by. The long, horizontal grid structure of the panoramas calls to mind not only the architecture of the Metrorail system, but also the geometry of film strips, evoking cinematic time as well. Says Bocci, "I believe that urban environments have a direct influence on human life and that architectural structures can be considered metaphors for the human body. As an artist I am interested in portraying the relationship between humans and their urban environments and the sense of disorientation that may derive from inhabiting these spaces."

About Roberto Bocci

Roberto Bocci is a photographer, media artist, and Associate Professor of Digital Media and Photography at Georgetown University. His practice includes single and composite photographic images and experimental time-based works; his artistic concerns encompass multiple points of view and questions of personal and social identity. Bocci has shown his work in the US, Europe, Japan and Australia and has been awarded fellowships and grants including a Fulbright Fellowship, a Woodstock Photography Grant and numerous Georgetown University research grants. Roberto Bocci was born in Siena, Italy and lives and works in Washington, DC, and Arlington, VA.

About The Heurich Gallery

The Heurich Gallery at Boston Properties is located at 505 9th St NW, Washington, DC. Since 2007 the Gallery has been dedicated to exhibiting the work of artists who live and work in the Washington, DC, region. The Heurich Gallery is named in honor of Christian Heurich and his descendants, who, as prominent early landowners in Washington, were important to the development of the city as we know it today.

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