

Every print of Joel Elgin's begins with a story. His Irish roots provide rich inspiration for his vivid intaglios of symbolic creatures and objects. Joel's interest in Irish mythology has led him to Ireland numerous times to explore the physical sites tied to certain legends. He writes, "The production of the print furthers my process of learning specific information and yet at the same time opens, more fully, the vein that connects me to my Irish heritage."

In the past four years, Joel's etchings have been featured in Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina; Oulu, Finland; Belgrade, Serbia; Ankara Turkey; Athens, Greece; Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia; Warsaw, Poland; Poznań, Poland; Mexico City, México; San Angel, México and Dublin, Ireland.

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