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Stella Ebner: Let's Go! G-O! Go!

September 11 – November 22, 2014 Thursday, September 11: Gallery Talk by the artist and John Caperton, 5:30pm; Opening Reception 6:00-8:00pm

PHILADELPHIA- (September 1, 2014)- Let's Go! G-O! Go! is an exhibition which brings together new works by the New York state-based artist Stella Ebner. Ebner was a finalist in The Print Center's 83rd Annual International Competition: Printmaking in 2009, and since then John Caperton, the Jensen Bryan Curator, has followed the development in her work.

Ebner's screenprints focus attention upon the perceived usualness of the everyday. The featured works portray: a big jigsaw puzzle being assembled; an award being presented; and, a post-game interview on a basketball court. In a spectacular, grand-scale series the viewer is offered the details of a cheerleading routine in progress. Ebner says that her imagery "illuminates what is lost in the in-between moments and reveals the underlying essence of existence... I look upon [these moments] with a mindful, benevolent, even worshipful eye." In order to obtain the distinctive and bold color which characterizes her work, she screens many transparent layers, which resemble watercolors.

Ebner holds an MFA from the Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI; and a BFA from the University of Minnesota, MN. Her work has been included in recent exhibitions at Groveland Gallery, Minneapolis, MN; Greenleaf Gallery, Whittier College, Whittier, CA; and the International Print Center New York, New York, NY.

Stella Ebner: Let's Go! G-O! Go! will be on view September 11 – November 22, 2014, from 11:00am-6:00pm, Tuesdays-Saturdays. An opening reception will be held Thursday, September 12 from 6:00-8:00pm, with a gallery talk by the artist at 5:30pm. Admission is free and open to the public.

About The Print Center

The Print Center supports printmaking and photography as vital contemporary arts and encourages the appreciation of the printed image in all its forms. The Print Center presents a variety of programs for the public including exhibitions; The Print Center Gallery Store, which offers the largest and most diverse selection of contemporary prints and photographs in Philadelphia; the longest running annual international competition for prints and photographs in the country; and an extensive series of education programs and special events.