

Paper Thin

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I've known Michael and Mary Tatalovich and their remarkable collection of prints for over 15 years. A visit to their home is often better than trips to a lot of contemporary art spaces. Their willingness to share the collection with the community was evidenced by separate exhibitions bearing their names at the Milwaukee Art Museum and the Haggerty Museum of Art at Marquette University. They have always been very generous with me and for that I am grateful.

Many thanks are also due to Melissa Rountree and Mark Spencer at Hallmark Cards Inc. of Kansas City, Missouri. They are both responsible for exposing an extremely talented community of artists to contemporary artwork beyond the floral still life and country landscape of a typical greeting card. I'm especially grateful for their willingness to share the vast Hallmark Art Collection and their expertise with those of us outside Kansas City. Melissa, as curator of the collection for the past 17 years, has amassed an astounding array of work by eminent and emerging artists, a small fraction of which is represented here. Mark is Hallmark's Creative Resource Manager and a longtime friend and mentor. His advice and assistance in facilitating this endeavor is, as always, much appreciated.

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