

**Julie Mehretu: Grey Area**  
**Commissioned Work for Deutsche Guggenheim**  
**October 28, 2009 – January 6, 2010**

Acclaimed American artist Julie Mehretu will premiere a new suite of paintings that she has produced for the fifteenth project of Deutsche Guggenheim's commission program. Julie Mehretu is celebrated for her large scale paintings and drawings that layer abstract forms with familiar architectural imagery. Inspired by a multitude of sources including historical photographs, urban planning grids, Modernist painting, and graffiti, these semi-abstract works explore the intersections of power, history, dystopia, and the built environment and their impact on the formation of personal and communal identity. For the Deutsche Guggenheim, Mehretu produced a remarkable suite of seven paintings that ruminate on her impressions of Berlin. The commission is scheduled to travel to the Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York in 2010 and is accompanied by a richly illustrated catalogue.

Curator:	Joan Young, Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York
Catalogue:	A catalogue will be published in German and English, (116 pages, softcover) with essays by Joan Young and Brian Dillon, 29 Euro
Edition N° 49:	Drypoint <i>Untitled (Grey Area)</i> , Paper: 12 x 14 inches/ Image: 8 x 10 inches, Edition of 40 + 15 AP
Opening hours:	Daily 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Thursdays to 10 p.m.
Admission:	4 Euro, reduced 3 Euro - free entrance on Mondays
Daily Lectures:	Daily at 6 p.m., free guided tours
Monday Lectures:	Mondays 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.
Lunch Lectures:	Wednesdays at 1 p.m. Guided tours on selected themes followed by a lunch
Brunch Lectures:	Sundays at 11.30 a.m. Guided tours on special themes followed by a brunch
Deutsche Guggenheim SHOP:	700 articles: catalogues, design articles, toys, etc.
Deutsche Guggenheim CAFE:	Drinks, snacks: varying menu

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