

## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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### *Louise Bourgeois – Graphic Works*

The Remba Gallery is pleased to announce an exhibit of Graphic Works by Louise Bourgeois. The exhibition will take place at 462 N. Robertson Blvd., West Hollywood from June 5<sup>th</sup> to July 10<sup>th</sup>. An opening reception will be held on Saturday June 5<sup>th</sup> from 6 to 9 p.m. in conjunction with the West Hollywood Galleries.

One of the most important artists alive today, Louise Bourgeois has achieved worldwide recognition with her artworks. The Remba Gallery will be presenting 13 graphic works from Louise Bourgeois, 8 lithographs and 5 mixografias.

Louise Bourgeois started making prints during the 30's while still in France. After her arrival to the United States through the 40's she made several editions portraying memories of her childhood and domestic life. After this period, she continued printmaking sporadically till the late 80's when she returned to printmaking as a major component of her art. Much of the focus of her work is the role of woman in her many responsibilities and functions in the ongoing life cycle.

The lithographs displayed will include "The Song of Blacks and the Blues" which use colorful and imaginative spirals, rhythmically swirling with emotion and life. Often seen in her paintings, Louise describes them as "an appeal to reason all the time...the strategy you evolve to be tolerated, accepted, loved." Also on display will be "Henriette", which combines Iris printing, lithography and movable parts.

The Mixografias of the Crochet Series refer to a domestic activity. The resulting collage uses cotton cord in brilliant red, on crisp white handmade paper. They hint at cursive writing, braided hair or a spider's web. Of these works, she has said her intention is a "solution to continuity," and that she has used these images to symbolize that, which is lasting and harmonious.

Gallery hours are Tuesday through Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Saturday 11:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and by appointment.