



ANTONI TÀPIES, *Graphic Work*, 5th – 25th October 2010

This autumn brings two exhibitions by distinguished octogenarians to Adam Gallery. Although very different in style, Antoni Tàpies (b. 1923, Hon RA) and Fred Cuming (b. 1930, RA since 1974) share a lifetime of single-minded dedication to their art forms. They are continually striving to communicate their particular vision of the world and their energy is truly inspiring.

Graphic Work by Tàpies is an overview of the Spanish artist's work from the 1960s to the present day. Inseparable from his work as a whole, Tàpies' graphic work is concerned with the materiality of a work of art. He enjoys subverting traditional processes and often uses imagery from his immediate environment: such as handprints or letters, such as 'Grand M avec Taches' (1980, illustrated above).

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