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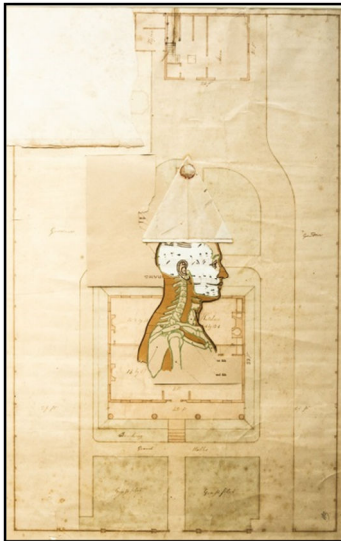


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**Extended by Popular Demand**  
**"Varujan Boghosian: Master Bricoleur"**  
**at Kent Fine Art, New York**  
**On Exhibit through Saturday, January 23rd, 2016**  
**210 11th Ave, New York, NY (between W 24 & W 25th St)**  
**212-365-9500**



Varujan Boghosian, Detail of the Music Maker, 1980,  
Paper collage on architectural blueprint  
28½ x 20 5/8", courtesy of Kent Fine Art

"An exemplar of the art of bricolage for the past six decades, we are pleased to present the work of Varujan Boghosian (b. 1926). The term coined by Claude Levi-Strauss in *The Savage Mind* (1962), exists in French with no English equivalent, and describes a high level of sophistication utilizing primitive materials and mythical thought," says Kent Fine Art about the artist.

They continue, "As a practitioner of the modernist tradition of paste-ups in the wake of John Heartfield and Max Ernst, Varujan Boghosian speaks not only with things, but through the medium of found objects. By re-contextualizing 100 years-worth of found materials with scissors and paste, time and context are re-examined. Boghosian's approach is intuitive and meditative, dealing less with external social factors and lending more focus to the materiality and history of the object. Fusion and juxtaposition are what sets his work apart along with an acute understanding of literary history, while his inquisitive nature is what lends poetry to his constructions. His use of contradictory visual elements is sympathetic to Ernst but the content he creates is all his own."



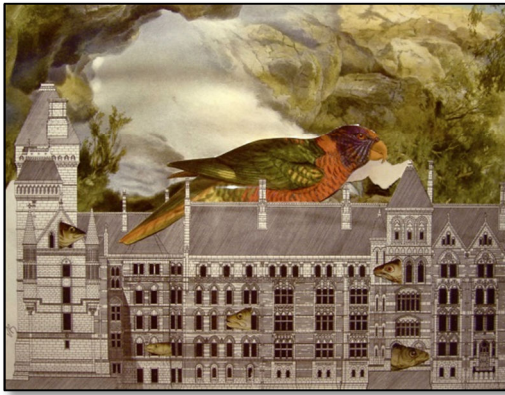
Varujan Boghosian, Spring,  
edition of 30 iris print, 18 x 15"  
courtesy of Berta Walker Gallery



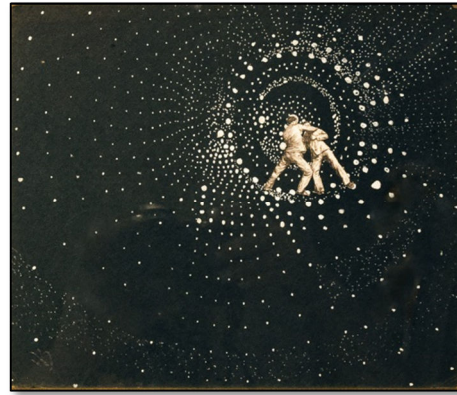
Varujan Boghosian, Swann's Way, 2010  
mixed media collage, 26½ x 20¼" (framed),  
courtesy of Berta Walker Gallery



Varujan Boghosian, New Beginnings, mixed media collage,  
28 x 33 3/8", courtesy of Berta Walker Gallery



Varujan Boghosian, Homage (to PK and JC), 2010 (Paul Klee & Joseph Cornell) collage, 18 3/4 x 21 1/2" (framed), courtesy of Berta Walker Gallery



Varujan Boghosian, Detail of Combat, 2012, Paper Collage on painted board 15 x 19", courtesy of Kent Fine Art

Best known for his sculptures and assemblages, Boghosian was a member of the art faculty at Dartmouth from 1968 to 1995, where he was awarded an endowed position as the George Frederick Jewett Professor of Art in 1982. He also held teaching positions at Cooper Union, Pratt Institute, Yale University and Brown University.

After retiring in 1995 from teaching, Boghosian has continued to work passionately as a master bricoleur.



Varujan Boghosian, Detail of Southern Hemisphere, 2011 mixed media collage 23 3/8 x 28 1/8" (framed), courtesy of Berta Walker Gallery

Celebrations for Varujan Boghosian's 90th birthday will include exhibitions in July and August at both BWG Provincetown and BWG Wellfleet, as well as at the Fine Arts Work Center in Provincetown in August where Boghosian will be the featured honored guest at the Center's celebrated dinner & auction benefit.



Varujan Boghosian, Detail of Father of Our Country, 2010 Currency and paper collage, 22 1/2 x 19 1/2", courtesy of Kent Fine Art



Varujan Boghosian, Day's Catch, 2012, collage, 17 1/4 x 21 1/4" (framed), courtesy of Berta Walker Gallery

## Winter Gallery Hours at Wellfleet and Provincetown

Open most Saturdays

Often by chance -- Always by appointment

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"The Berta Walker Gallery has been highlighting the rich cultural heritage of Provincetown's 100-year old art colony for 25 years, and is known for showing a wide variety of important Outer-Cape art and artists from Provincetown, Truro and Wellfleet."

Andre Van der Wende, *Cape Cod Times*

Representing Donald Beal, Varujan Boghosian, Romolo Del Deo, Salvatore Del Deo, Robert DuToit, Ed Giobbi, Dimitri Hadzi (estate), Elspeth Halvorsen, Robert Henry, Brenda Horowitz, Penelope Jencks, David Kaplan, Judyth Katz, John Kearney (estate), Anne MacAdam, Danielle Mailer, Erna Partoll, Sky Power, Paul Resika, Selina Trieff (estate), Peter Watts, Nancy Whorf (estate), Murray Zimiles

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Provincetown Masters: Byron Browne, Oliver Chaffee, Marsden Hartley, Charles W. Hawthorne, Hans Hofmann, Edward Hopper, Karl Knaths, Blanche Lazzell, Ross Moffett, Vollian Rann, Agnes Weinrich.

Provincetown Folk Art and Ancient African Carvings and Bronzes