



Takao Tanabe, *Hillside at Dusk*, 1960, Sumi, watercolour on paper, 29.2 cm x 59.7 cm  
Collection of the Artist, © Takao Tanabe, 2011

# Chronicles of Form and Place: Works on Paper by Takao Tanabe

November 25, 2011–January 22, 2012

Takao Tanabe has been an important figure in Canadian painting for over 60 years. Born in British Columbia in 1926, Tanabe studied in Europe, the United States and Japan. Following a decade as head of the art program and artist-in-residence at the Banff Centre, he returned to British Columbia in 1980 where he currently lives and works. Tanabe is the recipient of several honorary degrees and of the Governor General's Award in the Visual and Media Arts.

This retrospective exhibition of Tanabe's work features drawings and watercolours by the artist from 1945 to the present day. The intent of the exhibition is to chronicle the artist's career through his drawing practice—often the starting point for paintings. The exhibition examines, critically, how the artist has changed, adapted and/or reflected upon his subjects and the use of media to render a sense of "place".

## Film Screening:

### Takao Tanabe: A Work of Art

Featuring an introduction and Q & A by Takao Tanabe.

Saturday, November 26, 2 p.m.

Shadbolt Centre Studio Theatre

## Lunch BAG Days:

### Chronicles of Form and Place

Tour the current exhibit with the gallery's public programmer then enjoy a tasty lunch. Call 604-297-4422 to reserve your space.

\$9 per person

Friday, December 2, 12–1 p.m.

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