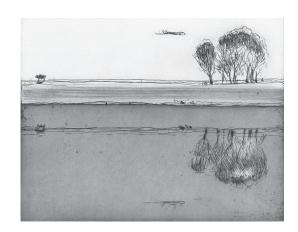
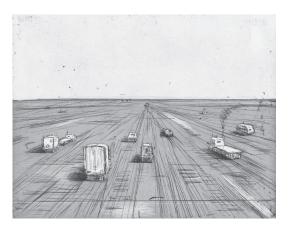
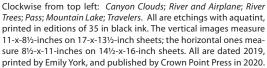
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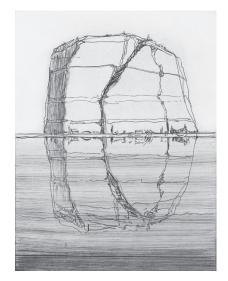


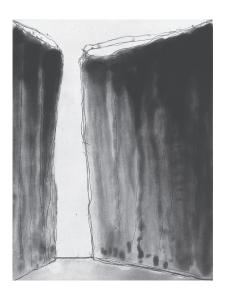












In 1964 Wayne Thiebaud was the first artist I invited to work at Crown Point Press with the intention of publishing his work. At the time, Richard Diebenkorn was already engaged with Crown Point's weekly "Live Model Group," a workshop in which artists drew from a model on copper plates. The press was in the basement of my home in Berkeley; we worked with my young son (now in his fifties) underfoot.

Crown Point's first publication (after my own art) was Diebenkorn's 41 Etchings Drypoints in 1965. Diebenkorn lived in Berkeley. Thiebaud would drive from Sacramento (where he still lives) to work with me in the studio. In 1965, I printed and published his Delights, seventeen etchings presented in both book and portfolio forms. Since then, Wayne Thiebaud has created in the Crown Point studio more than 112 different images, including (in 2019) the six new ones now being released. He will be one hundred years old before the end of this year.

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