

Sutphen Shows in Rome

Donald Sutphen is exhibiting his woodblocks at the Scorpio Gallery in Rome. The showing opened on the 6th of April and will go through the 22nd. Sutphen is a native Bostonian and has lived and worked in Florence for several years. Prior to coming here he had several shows in New York and studied at the Art Students League.

Donald Sutphen is a versatile artist — besides his graphic work he paints in oil and has done collages. But it is his graphic medium which undoubtedly offers him today the most valid form of expression and where he reaches his greatest sensitivity.

Woodcuts in his present showing are dramatic. He suggests form and mood with a few skilled cuts, made with a sure hand. His best work retains broad surfaces of solid black with cuts of stark white, other prints are conceived in color, all simply and cleverly done. They are well worth seeing and the young artist is well worth watching.