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# Ancient Art Comes Alive



Leaping Brindled Stag, etching by artist Valentina DuBasky of Pelavin Editions.



Ragtime Hart, monotype by artist Valentina DuBasky of Pelavin Editions.

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The ancient art of printmaking is alive and well on the Lower West Side. A young, growing, and ambitious publishing atelier called Pelavin Editions, is breathing new life into the art of printmaking and the art community of TriBeCa.

Founded four years ago by Cheryl Pelavin, Pelavin Editions seeks out new talent in today's art world. The aim is to introduce these young artists to a new

medium where they can explore their talents and visual ideas.

The artists work with "Master Printer" Cheryl Pelavin in her printing press studio at 13 Jay Street. She offers help in the technical aspects of making a print, while the artists' understanding of the possibilities for images and texture are expanded. The results are tangible. Young artists create images that are both original and visually exciting, in a medium previously unknown to them.