[Pittsfield, MA] – **Amy Myers: The Opera Inside the Atom, Large-Scale Drawings 2007-2008** will be on view in Berkshire Museum’s Ellen Crane Memorial Room June 9 through September 8, 2019.

Curated specifically for Berkshire Museum’s Crane Room, this solo exhibition by Amy Myers will feature four monumental drawings composed in neutral colors using graphite, conte, gouache, and pastel on paper. Inspired by the artist’s interest in molecules, subatomic phenomena, and the unpredictable nature of the universe, Myers’ drawings are rich with organic symmetry and abstract-yet-familiar shapes, reflecting the notion that everything in existence is a combination of something else. Her flowing forms evoke a sense of gravitational forces, orbiting electrons, and radiant energy. Each of Myers’ massive works stretches to cover more than 80 square feet, dramatically illustrating that the unseen world is larger than you think.

“Sometimes it takes a little creativity and imagination for us to fathom the complexities and intricacies of our world. This role falls to artists like Amy Myers, whose work creates a launch pad for the viewer to begin their own investigations,” says Berkshire Museum Chief Experience Officer Craig Langlois. “Amy’s drawings are the first half of a story connecting us (humans) to everything else. The second half will be written by those who are inspired by her work and push the science of our unseen world to new levels.”

Amy Myers attributes her interest in particle science to a childhood introduction to ideas about molecules, subatomic phenomena, and experimentation by her physicist
father. Myers holds an MFA in painting and drawing from the School of the Art Institute of Chicago. Her works are included in collections at the California State University Art Museum, Long Beach, CA; Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Fort Wayne, IN; Hudson Valley Center for Contemporary Art, Peekskill, NY; Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX; Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, NY; among others.

Guests at Berkshire Museum’s Women in Wine Gala and Auction to benefit the Museum’s innovative education programs on Saturday, June 8, will enjoy an exclusive first look at Amy Myers: The Opera Inside the Atom, Large Scale Drawing 2007-2008 before it opens to the public. Tickets are available online at berkshiremuseum.org/winegala.

About Berkshire Museum

Berkshire Museum is located at 39 South Street (Route 7) in Pittsfield, MA. The Museum is open Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday noon to 5 p.m. Admission is $13 adult, $6 child (under 18); free admission for Museum members, EBT cardholders, and children age 3 and under. For more information, visit www.berkshiremuseum.org or call 413.443.7171.