Richard Gray Gallery is delighted to announce an exhibition of David Hockney opening in Chicago on Thursday, November 21. There will be a reception from 6-8pm, and the public is welcome to attend. This will be Hockney’s first exhibition in Chicago in over ten years. A corresponding illustrated catalogue is available.

*The Thrill is Spatial* is centered around eight exceptional paintings and drawings, commencing with portraits of Hockney’s lifelong muse Celia Birtwell from the 1970s and culminating with *Colorado River* (1998), a majestic 15-panel landscape of the Grand Canyon. The exhibition also features *The Conversation* (1980), an iconic portrait of curator Henry Geldzahler and Raymond Foye; a vibrant still life *Gauguin’s Chair* (1988); and a rare, small-scale pool painting *Montcalm Pool, Los Angeles* (1980).

The exhibition opens on the eve of Richard Gray Gallery's 50th anniversary. The gallery was established in Chicago in November 1963.