

American Academy
of Arts and Letters



Invitational Exhibition of Visual Arts

March 5 to April 5, 2020
(closed on March 15 due to health concerns)

Art Galleries Audubon Terrace
Broadway between 155 and 156 Streets
New York City

Works are listed in clockwise order within each gallery.

South Gallery

HENRY TAYLOR

Untitled (We Changed the Game) 2016 acrylic on canvas 72 x 84 inches
Courtesy of the artist and Blum & Poe, Los Angeles/New York/Tokyo

NICHOLAS GALANIN

Tsu Héidei Shugaxtutaan 1 & 2 2006 single channel video, Edition 2 of 10
Part 1 – 4 min 37 sec Part 2 – 4 min 6 sec
Courtesy of the artist and Peter Blum Gallery, New York

DAVID HUFFMAN

Acrapella 2019 acrylic, oil, spray paint, glitter, collage, crayon and graphite on canvas
84 x 72 inches *Courtesy of the artist and Miles McEnery, New York*

Abacadabra 2017 acrylic, oil, spray paint, glitter, collage, crayon and graphite on canvas
84 x 72 inches *Courtesy of the artist and Miles McEnery, New York*

Brother From Another Planet 2019 acrylic, oil, spray paint, glitter, collage, crayon and graphite on
canvas 84 x 96 inches *Courtesy of the artist and Miles McEnery, New York*

SHEILA HICKS

Minerve de Sagesse 2018 linen, wood, and metal 39 3/8 x 126 inches
Courtesy of the artist and Sikkema Jenkins & Co., New York

(on floor)

Compass Arica 2012/13 linen and iron 36 x 48 x 21 inches
Courtesy of the artist and Sikkema Jenkins & Co., New York

(on the floor)

RONA PONDICK

Upside Down Yellow Green 2018 pigmented resin and acrylic Unique
15 5/8 x 8 5/8 x 8 inches *Courtesy of the artist and Zevitas/Marcus; Sonnabend Gallery, New York*

Tilted Yellow 2014-2018 pigmented resin and acrylic Unique 8 x 22 1/8 x 22 1/8 inches
Courtesy of the artist and Zevitas/Marcus, Los Angeles; Sonnabend Gallery, New York

NICHOLAS GALANIN

Everything We've Ever Been, Everything We Are Right Now - Untitled (Black Figure) 2019
monotype on paper 30 x 22 inches *Courtesy of the artist and Peter Blum Gallery, New York*

Everything We've Ever Been, Everything We Are Right Now - Untitled (Red) 2019 monotype on paper
32 x 22 inches *Courtesy of the artist and Peter Blum Gallery, New York*

(center)

We Dreamt Deaf 2015 taxidermied polar bear, polar bear rug 42 x 80 x 120 inches
Courtesy of the artist and Peter Blum Gallery, New York

SHEILA HICKS

Caid Nejjai 1977 linen, rayon, and gold-coated silk 57 x 123 inches
Courtesy of the artist and Sikkema Jenkins & Co., New York

ELLIOT GREEN

The Lead Burrito 2019 oil on linen 96 x 90 inches *Courtesy of the artist and Pierogi Gallery, New York*

Downriver 2019 oil on linen 96 x 90 inches *Courtesy of the artist and Pierogi Gallery, New York*

Heavy Shit in Candy Land 2019 oil on linen 90 x 70 inches
Courtesy of the artist and Pierogi Gallery, New York

(on the floor)

RONA PONDICK

Magenta Swimming in Yellow 2015-2017 pigmented resin and acrylic Unique
14 x 17 x 17 inches
Courtesy of the artist and Zevitas/Marcus, Los Angeles; Sonnabend Gallery, New York

Floating Green 2015-2017 pigmented resin and acrylic Unique
8 3/8 x 17 1/8 x 17 1/8 inches
Courtesy of the artist and Zevitas/Marcus, Los Angeles; Sonnabend Gallery, New York

IBRAHIM SAID

Al Azhar Palms 2019 white earthenware 74 1/2 inches in height, width variable
Courtesy of the artist

(on the floor)

Devotion 2018 white earthenware 63 x 21 x 26 inches *Courtesy of the artist*

HENRY TAYLOR

Dakar, Senegal #10 2019 acrylic on canvas 27 1/2 x 19 1/2 inches
Courtesy of the artist and Blum & Poe, Los Angeles/New York/Tokyo

Dakar, Senegal #9 2019 acrylic on canvas 25 5/8 x 19 5/8 inches
Courtesy of the artist and Blum & Poe, Los Angeles/New York/Tokyo

Portrait of Deana Lawson 2014 acrylic on canvas 48 x 36 inches
Courtesy of the artist and Blum & Poe, Los Angeles/New York/Tokyo

Annex

KARYN OLIVIER

Wonderwheel Cemetery 2013 framed archival digital print collage 40 x 26 inches

Courtesy of the artist

Concrete Block (new architecture) 2015 concrete blocks and mirrors 60 x 108 x 8 inches

Courtesy of the artist

Clothes and Concrete 2013 print 28 x 24 inches *Courtesy of the artist*

Buoy and Line 2013 abandoned lobster buoy and new line 39 x 39 inches x variable height

Courtesy of the artist

YUN- FEIJI

Untitled 2012 26 drawings ink, graphite, watercolor, colored pencil on paper
variable dimensions

Courtesy of the artist and James Cohan Gallery, New York

Glass Link

DIANA AL-HADID

The Candle Clock of the Scribe 2017 modified polymer gypsum, fiberglass, brass, copper, steel,
concrete, polyurethane foam, bronze, lead, metal leaf, pigment 86 x 50 x 32 inches

Courtesy of the artist

Board Room

JANIVA ELLIS

Keebler's Revenge 2018 oil on canvas 40 x 48 inches *Courtesy of Candace Barasch*

Cotton Eyed Misery Business 2017 oil on canvas 36 x 24 inches

Courtesy of Anne and Arthur Goldstein

ERIK FOSS

Kokomo 2019 mixed media 40 x 30 inches *Courtesy of the artist and Anonymous Gallery, New York*

Stellar Parallax Limits 2019 mixed media 30 x 22 inches

Courtesy of the artist and Anonymous Gallery, New York

JANIVA ELLIS

Yup Genie 2019 oil on linen 70 x 76 inches *Courtesy of the artist and 47 Canal, New York*

ERIK FOSS

The Wasp 2012 spray paint on canvas 16 x 20 inches
Courtesy of the artist and Anonymous Gallery, New York

Irkalla 2019 mixed media 24 x 18 inches *Courtesy of the artist and Anonymous Gallery, New York*

Hyperism 2019 mixed media 24 x 18 inches *Courtesy of the artist and Anonymous Gallery, New York*

JANIVA ELLIS

Scripture for the Enemy 2018 oil on canvas 48 x 36 inches *Courtesy of Bobby and Eleanor Cayre*

ERIK FOSS

Cheat Sheet 2018 airbrush acrylic, pencil, crayon, and oil on canvas 80 x 90 inches
Courtesy of the artist and Anonymous Gallery, New York

The East Gallery

NATHALIE PROVOSTY

Mistress 2020 oil on linen 114 x 96 inches *Courtesy of the artist and Nathalie Karg Gallery, New York*

Triptych (viii) 2020 oil on linen 19 x 30 inches
Courtesy of the artist and Nathalie Karg Gallery, New York

Icon (xxi) 2020 oil on linen 9 x 6 1/2 inches
Courtesy of the artist and Nathalie Karg Gallery, New York

Icon (xvi) 2019 oil on linen 9 x 6 1/2 inches
Courtesy of the artist and Nathalie Karg Gallery, New York

Icon (xix) 2019 oil on linen 9 x 6 1/2 inches
Courtesy of the artist and Nathalie Karg Gallery, New York

CHEYENNE JULIEN

14th St. Gym 2019-2020 oil on canvas 10 x 8 inches
Courtesy of the artist and Chapter NY, New York

Sunday in June 2019-2020 oil on canvas 8 x 10 inches
Courtesy of the artist and Chapter NY, New York

Chloe 2019-2020 oil on canvas 10 x 8 inches *Courtesy of the artist and Chapter NY, New York*

Floater 2019-2020 oil on canvas 7 x 5 inches *Courtesy of the artist and Chapter NY, New York*

Van Cortland Walk 2019-2020 oil on canvas 14 x 11 inches
Courtesy of the artist and Chapter NY, New York

Kitty 2019-2020 oil on canvas 10 x 8 inches *Courtesy of the artist and Chapter NY, New York*

MEDRIE MACPHEE

Amulet 2019 oil and mixed media on canvas 64 x 80 inches
Courtesy of the artist and Tibor de Nagy, New York

Night's Noontime 2019 oil and mixed media on canvas 98 x 62 inches
Courtesy of the artist and Tibor de Nagy, New York

Whiteout 2018 oil and mixed media on canvas 98 x 62 inches
Courtesy of the artist and Tibor de Nagy, New York

Black and Blue 2019 oil and mixed media on canvas 98 x 62 inches
Courtesy of the artist and Tibor de Nagy, New York

BRIAN WOOD

End of the Line 2017 oil on linen 72 x 52 inches *Courtesy of the artist*

Vehicle 2019 oil on linen 14 x 11 inches *Courtesy of the artist*

Boson 2014 oil on canvas 72 x 96 inches *Courtesy of the artist*

BETYE SAAR

A Siege of Sirens 1966 lithograph on paper 20 x 15 inches
Courtesy of the artist and Roberts Projects, Los Angeles, California

(on the floor)

JESSICA JACKSON HUTCHINS

Pithos 2017 ceramic, plaster base 48 x 28 x 33 inches
Courtesy of the artist and Marianne Boesky Gallery, New York

Wild Core 2019 glazed ceramic, glass, plastic chair 33 x 26 x 33 inches
Courtesy of the artist and Marianne Boesky Gallery, New York

Symposium 2011 sofa, fiberglass, papier-mâché, collage, spray paint, marker, and glazed ceramic 47 x 115 x 78 inches
Courtesy of the artist and Marianne Boesky Gallery, New York

My Friend the Poet 2019 ceramic, plaster, papier-mâché, chair, flashe
64 x 30 1/2 x 29 1/4 inches
Courtesy of the artist and Marianne Boesky Gallery, New York

Project Space

ARTHUR JAJA

Cassowary: Mechanics of Empathy 2017 single-channel projection video 6 minutes, 50 seconds
Courtesy of the artist and Gavin Brown's enterprise, New York/Rome

North Gallery

MIKE CLOUD

Cycle and Stable 2015 oil on linen with stretcher bars, wood and hardware 96 x 96 inches
Courtesy of the artist and Thomas Erben Gallery, New York

Uehara 2011/2019 oil on canvas and stretcher bars with wood and belt 51 x 32 x 4 inches
Courtesy of the artist and Thomas Erben Gallery, New York

F of J 2016 oil on linen and stretcher bars with bars and belt 90 x 80 x 4 inches
Courtesy of the artist and Thomas Erben Gallery, New York

DIANA AL-HADID

Vesuviusev 2018 polymer gypsum, fiberglass, steel, copper leaf, pigment
63 x 216 x 5 1/2 inches *Courtesy of the artist*

Like You Too 2019 bronze, fiberglass, steel 13 x 44 x 38 inches *Courtesy of the artist*

Like You 2019 bronze, fiberglass, steel 16 x 33 x 31 inch *Courtesy of the artist*

Self Delusions 2019 polymer gypsum, plaster, gold leaf, steel, fiberglass, pigment
80 x 46 x 40 inches *Courtesy of the artist*

TRENTON DOYLE HANCOCK

548 First Street NE 2012 silkscreen, relief, aquatint, photogravure, lithography, pigment
print, collage, on Somerset paper, French paper, and mirrored mat board
16 prints, 24 x 19 inches each *Courtesy of the artist and James Cohan Gallery, New York*

Ferroneous & The Monk 1999 mixed media on felt 102 x 114 1/2 inches
Courtesy of the artist and James Cohan Gallery, New York

Gallery A

LONNIE HOLLEY

Busted Without Arms II 2016 dress form, gun handles, screws 61 x 11 x 20 inches
Courtesy of the artist and James Fuentes Gallery, New York

Hung Out 2019 clothes drying rack, paper targets, clothes pins 60 x 38 x 24 inches
Courtesy of the artist and James Fuentes Gallery, New York

Water Line 2019 glass battery jar, Statue of Liberty figure, water 11 x 8 x 7 inches
Courtesy of the artist and James Fuentes Gallery, New York

Chain Gang (Fork in My Intention) 2019 prison forks, lock 9 x 6 x 3 inches
Courtesy of the artist and James Fuentes Gallery, New York

A Different Mountain 2008 paint, found wood, nails, flooring samples 16 3/4 x 7 1/4 x 4 inches
Courtesy of the artist and Marlborough Gallery, New York

Fighting for the Harvest 2018 boxing gloves and peach basket 19 x 18 x 19 1/2 inches
Courtesy of the artist and Marlborough Gallery, New York

Watering Myself the Best I Can: Managing My Flow 2016 oil can and water faucet
19 1/2 x 11 x 5 1/2 inches
Courtesy of the artist and Marlborough Gallery, New York

Gallery B

JOAN THORNE

Bagan 2018 paint on canvas 69 x 65 inches *Courtesy of the artist*

Orchia 2017 paint on canvas 56 x 66 inches *Courtesy of the artist*

Tatua 2016 paint on canvas 59 x 49 inches *Courtesy of the artist*

Hunter 2017 paint on canvas 66 x 55 inches *Courtesy of the artist*

ROGER SHIMOMURA

Roy's Bath House #58 2018 acrylic 24 x 24 inches *Courtesy of the artist*

Practice 2016 acrylic 24 x 24 inches *Courtesy of the artist*

Enemy #2 2016 acrylic 24 x 24 inches *Courtesy of the artist*

Infamy Repeated #3 2016 acrylic 24 x 24 inches *Courtesy of the artist*

Great American Muse #1 2013 acrylic 24 x 24 inches *Courtesy of the artist*

Gallery C

BARBARA ESS

Zap (Remote Series) 2013 archival pigment print, Edition 1 of 5 30 x 41 inches
Courtesy of the artist and Magenta Plains, New York

Beach (from Balco New York) 2016/2019 archival pigment print, Edition 2 of 3 24 x 40 inches
Courtesy of the artist and Magenta Plains, New York

Ziggurat 2004 C-Print, Edition 1 of 3 54 x 40 inches
Courtesy of the artist and Magenta Plains, New York

Guys on Corner (Remote Series) 2012/2019 archival pigment print, Edition 1 of 4 24 x 32 inches
Courtesy of the artist and Magenta Plains, New York

Rio Grande 2012/2019 archival pigment print, Edition 3 of 4 20 x 27 inches
Courtesy of the artist, Magenta Plains, New York

SIOBHAN LIDDELL

Habit of Nature 2016 oil on linen 41 x 32 inches
Courtesy of the artist and Gordon Robichaux, New York

Nobody's World 2019 digital print, wood 11 1/2 x 8 1/4 x 5 1/2 inches
Courtesy of the artist and Gordon Robichaux, New York

Ours 2019 papier-mâché, wood, gouache, wire 34 1/4 x 10 1/2 x 11 3/4 inches
Courtesy of the artist and Gordon Robichaux, New York

Feather Moon 2019 unique digital print 16 1/4 x 11 1/2 inches
Courtesy of the artist and Gordon Robichaux, New York

Take, Make, Use, Lose 2019 papier-mâché, gouache, wire, plastic bag 49 x 19 x 10 3/4 inches
Courtesy of the artist and Gordon Robichaux, New York

Untitled 2013 oil on canvas 14 x 22 3/4 inches
Courtesy of the artist and Gordon Robichaux, New York

Gallery D

RIDLEY HOWARD

Rooftop Sunset 2020 oil on linen 6 x 6 inches *Courtesy of the artist and Marinaro Gallery, New York*

Neck Kiss #1 Striped Sweater 2020 oil on linen 8 x 10 inches
Courtesy of the artist and Marinaro Gallery, New York

Shape Visions 2019 oil on linen 50 x 60 inches *Courtesy of the artist and Marinaro Gallery, New York*

Blues, Red Shapes 2020 oil on linen 8 x 10 inches
Courtesy of the artist and Marinaro Gallery, New York

Shades (Rose and Blue) 2019 oil on linen 36 x 42 inches
Courtesy of the artist and Marinaro Gallery, New York

AMY BENNETT

Witch 2019 oil on panel 3 3/4 x 5 1/4 inches *Courtesy of the artist and Miles McEnergy, New York*

Sunday Morning 2018 oil on panel 9 x 3 3/4 inches
Courtesy of the artist and Miles McEnergy, New York

Delivery 2019 oil on panel 5 x 7 1/2 inches *Courtesy of the artist and Miles McEnergy, New York*

Fashion Show 2018 oil on panel 3 1/2 x 10 inches
Courtesy of the artist and Miles McEnergy, New York

Nothing New Under the Sun 2016 oil on panel 32 x 40 inches
Courtesy of the artist and Miles McEnergy, New York

Our Town 2019 oil on panel 20 x 26 inches *Courtesy of the artist and Miles McEnergy, New York*

We wish to express our thanks to the artists, collectors, and galleries mentioned in this catalog who have generously cooperated by lending us many of the works in this exhibition.

2020 Art Award and Purchase Committee

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The **Award of Merit Medal for Sculpture** of \$25,000 to be given to an outstanding American sculptor.

Five **Arts and Letters Awards** of \$10,000 each to honor and encourage creative work.

The **Jacob Lawrence Award** of \$10,000 to be given in the visual arts.

The **Gwendolyn Knight Lawrence Award** of \$10,000 to be given in the visual arts.

The **Willard L. Metcalf Award** of \$10,000 to be given to a young artist of great promise.

The **Rosenthal Family Foundation Award** of \$10,000 to be given to a young painter of distinction.

Purchase Program

The Academy's purchase program was begun in 1946 to place the work of talented, living American artists in museums across the country. The American Impressionist painter, Childe Hassam (1859-1935), began this innovative program with a bequest of over 400 of his works, with the stipulation that the accumulated income from their sale be used to establish a fund to purchase paintings, drawings, and prints. Similar bequests were made by Academy members Eugene Speicher (1883-1962), Louis Betts (1873-1961), and Gardner Symons (1865-1935). In 2013, the Academy also began allocating funds for the purchase of sculpture. Since the inauguration of the purchase program, the Academy has spent over \$5 million for the purchase and donation of over 1300 works of art.

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