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**New York Academy of Art Summer Exhibition
June 20 – July 19, 2024
Opening Reception: June 20, 2024, 5:30-7:30 PM**

New York, NY, June 7, 2024 – The New York Academy of Art is pleased to announce its annual Summer Exhibition, a juried show featuring new works from the Academy community. The exhibition will be on view at Forum Gallery, 475 Park Avenue, from June 20 – July 19. The opening reception is Tuesday, June 20, from 5:30 - 7:30pm.



Julianna Wells, 5th and Brotherton

Now in its 18th year, the Summer Exhibition features paintings, drawings, and sculptures by Academy alumni, faculty, and students that showcase skills central to the Academy's ethos.

The exhibition features 60 works chosen from over 500 submissions by a jury that included **Christiana Ine-Kimba Boyle**, Director at Pace Gallery; **Eric Fischl**, artist; **Robert Fishko**, Director at Forum Gallery; and **Alissa Friedman**, Director at Stephen Friedman Gallery.

Founded in 1982 by artists, scholars, and patrons of the arts, including Andy Warhol, the New York Academy of Art is a not-for-profit educational and cultural institution which combines intensive technical training in drawing, painting, and sculpture with active critical discourse. Academy students are taught traditional methods and techniques and encouraged to use these skills to make vital contemporary art. Through major exhibitions, a lively speaker series, and an ambitious educational program, the Academy serves as a creative and intellectual center for all artists dedicated to highly skilled, conceptually aware figurative and representational art.

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Forum Gallery was founded in New York City in 1961 by Bella Fishko as a gallery of American figurative art. Among the first artists represented were Raphael Soyer, Chaim Gross, David Levine and Gregory Gillespie. The gallery is a founding member of the Art Dealers Association of America. From inception, Forum Gallery's contemporary exhibition program has been augmented by mounting curated, thematic exhibitions of historic importance, in keeping with the gallery's focus on humanism. Forum Gallery exhibited at the inaugural edition of The Art Show (ADAA – Park Avenue Armory) and has since participated regularly. An early exhibitor at the Chicago International Art Exposition at Navy Pier, Forum Gallery now presents at Expo Chicago annually and at art fairs throughout the United States.

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