



# Art New York & CONTEXT New York Announce International Gallery Exhibitors

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### Announce This Year's Selection of International Exhibitors

*The Premier Fairs to Showcase the Finest Iconic Artworks & Special Projects*

*Both Art Fairs are Presented by Art Miami*

**Art Miami**, the leading producer of international contemporary and modern art fairs, will present the third edition of **Art New York** and the second edition of **CONTEXT New York at Pier 94**, opening Wednesday, May 3, 2017 and continuing through Sunday, May 7, 2017 to kick off New York Art Week.

The two highly-anticipated fairs will showcase more than 120 international contemporary and modern galleries from 50 countries, representing more than 1,200 artists who have exhibited at Art Miami, Art Basel, Design Miami, The Armory Show, Masterpiece, Expo Chicago and Art Dealers Association of America's The Art Show, among others.

The sister art fairs will begin with a special VIP Private Preview on Wednesday, May 3, 2017 from 2 to 5 p.m. This will give collectors, curators and art advisors the opportunity to view and acquire the most prestigious works available to the market from the 20th and 21st centuries.



CONTEXT New York. Photo: Annie Watt.

## ART NEW YORK

**Art New York** will display the finest work of the modern, post-war and pop eras and feature paintings, photography, prints, drawings, design and sculpture from masters including **Andy Warhol, Roy Lichtenstein, Willem de Kooning** and **Ed Ruscha**.



“Mickey Mouse” by Andy Warhol, 1981. Screenprint in colors, 38 x 38 inches. Exhibiting with David Benrimon Fine Art.

“This will be our most exciting year yet,” said [Katelijne De Backer](#), **Director of Art New York**. “In addition to high quality blue chip works, we will be offering some truly unique immersive experiences, which promise to engage seasoned and new collectors alike. [Art New York](#) will be the perfect launch to New York Art Week, showcasing the most important works from the masters to the emerging artists ready to take fairgoers by storm.”



“Human Desire” by Elisabeth Caren, 2016. Chromogenic C-Print, flat black wood shadowbox frame, 16 x 24 inches. Edition of 6. Exhibited with Cynthia Corbett Gallery.

**Long-Sharp Gallery** will display *The 99%: United We Stand*, an installation of intimately scaled portraits by artist **Jason Myers** that portray faceless, nameless members of the 99%. A portion of sales will be donated to **Direct Relief**, a humanitarian aid organization devoted to improving the health and lives of people affected by poverty and emergencies.

**Amarist Studio** will present *Welcome*, an installation that shines light on the current refugee crisis. Inspired by the razor wire recently installed along the borders of several European countries, all proceeds from *Welcome* will be donated to **USA for UNHCR**, the UN Refugee Agency.

**Gary Lichtenstein Editions** will show works by famed photographer **Bob Gruen** and, for the first time, rock and roll icon **Jason Newsted of Metallica** in the combined exhibition *ROCKERS RAWK*. Gruen’s *ROCKERS* features images of the most legendary musicians, including John Lennon, David Bowie, Debbie Harry and The Rolling Stones.

Newsted’s *RAWK* will be the Grammy Award winning bassists’ artistic debut, featuring paintings and prints. Half of all sales from both artists will be donated to the **Perry J. Cohen Foundation**, an organization devoted to the advancement of the arts, environmental, marine and wildlife education and preservation, teenage entrepreneurship, and boating safety education. On **Saturday, May 6**, the duo will be on-hand for a question and answer session to discuss their careers and latest exhibitions.

**New York Academy of Art** will feature the exhibition “Inside/Out,” with paintings, drawings and sculptures that depict landscapes and aspirational places, domestic scenes and interiors of the mind. All of the artwork was created by alumni of the Graduate School, which combines intensive technical training in the service of vital contemporary art.

## CONTEXT NEW YORK

At [CONTEXT New York](#), collectors and visitors alike will have the chance to view and acquire works from emerging and mid-career artists from top galleries around the globe. Several galleries will highlight works that are significant to our current social issues, including includes [Accola Griefen Gallery](#), who will present the work of **Marie Watt**, an American artist and member of the Seneca Nation of Indians. They will show some of her larger works, which are made in community “sewing circles.”

[Thomas Jaeckel Gallery](#) will present a selection of international artists, including **Danny Rolph**’s latest work, *NYC*. The fair will also have new exhibitors, including [Richard Koh Fine Art](#), which will offer new works from Malaysian emerging artist **Hasanul Isyraf Idris**. Idris will show a series of vibrant paintings representing a dialogue of self-inspiration, local folklore and regional myths. Additionally, [Corey Helford Gallery](#) will make its first appearance at the show.

“The fair will highlight a selection of work by emerging and mid-career artists that are primed to become contemporary masters within the next few years,” said **CONTEXT New York Director Julian Navarro**.



“Guardguard” by Hasanul Isyraf Idris, 2016. Pencil, color pencil, ink and watercolor on paper, 61 x 91.5 cm. Exhibited with Richard Koh Fine Art.

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**BASIC FACTS:** **Art New York** and **CONTEXT New York** will be presented from May 3 – 7, 2017 at Pier 94, located at 12th Avenue at 55th Street, New York, NY 10019. A VIP Preview takes place on May 3, 2017 from 2 to 5 p.m. Immediately following, the fairs open to the public from 5 to 8 p.m.

For details on Art New York, visit [www.artnyfair.com](http://www.artnyfair.com).

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