



# Janet Lehr Fine Arts Opens Season with “Shimon Okshteyn: Post POP - Magical Realism”

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**JANET LEHR FINE ARTS SEASON GRAND OPENING EXHIBITION 2018**

**“Shimon Okshteyn: Post POP - Magical Realism”**

**On View: May 26 - June 13, 2018**

**Opening Reception: May 26, 2018, 8-10 PM**

Shimon Okshteyn, a barometer of our time, points to aesthetic beauty, technical brilliance, and the narrative of art history as the building blocks of his life and art. In the mode of big bold painters, the work of Shimon Okshteyn astounds.

Janet Lehr Fine Arts presents “Magical Realism-Shimon Okshteyn’s ‘Post-Pop’ personal reality,” as its 2018 season’s opening exhibition—a highlight of an exciting 2018 season of unique exhibitions. Join us for art, light refreshments and music at our opening, Saturday, May 26 from 8 to 10 p.m. at Janet Lehr Fine Arts, Starbucks Passage, East Hampton, NY 11937.



“Still Life with Fruit, Flemish Painting, 1640” by Shimon Okshteyn, 2005. Mixed media, 51 x 42 x 13 inches.  
Courtesy of Lehr Fine Arts.

Masterful execution, a gimlet-keen eye and boundless imagination, are the crux of Shimon Okshteyn’s work. Since the early days of living in America, Okshteyn has been a keen and sensitive observer of the external environment, voraciously absorbing all he sees. Okshteyn’s imagination is captivated by the bewildering variety of life offered in America, according to the artist.



"Reflection #9" by Shimon Okshteyn. Courtesy of Lehr Fine Arts.

An exceptional colorist, Shimon Okshteyn's art is irresistibly attractive to the eye. His art has been exhibited internationally and nationally with solo shows held in both museums and galleries. Museum shows include those held at The Whitney Museum of American Art (New York), the Brooklyn Museum of Art (New York), [The State Russian Museum](#) (St. Petersburg); the National Jewish Museum (Washington, DC), the Katonah Museum of Art (Katonah, NY) and others.

Gallery shows include those held at Black & White Gallery/Project Space (Brooklyn); New York galleries Stefan Stux Gallery, Nohra Haime Gallery, OK Harris plus galleries located in London, Tel Aviv and other national and international locations.



"Untitled" by Shimon Okshteyn. Mixed Media, 43 x 35 inches. Courtesy Janet Lehr Fine Arts.

**"Shimon Okshteyn: Post POP - Magical Realism"** will be exhibited at Janet Lehr Fine Arts, May 26 to June 13, 2018. An Opening Reception will be held on Saturday, May 26, 2018 from 8 to 10 p.m. Janet Lehr Fine Arts is located at 68 Park Place, Starbucks Passage, East Hampton, NY 11937. For information, call 631-324-3303 or visit [www.janetlehrfineart.com](http://www.janetlehrfineart.com).

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