

Site:Brooklyn Gallery



Samantha Simpson "Episode"

Mixed Media

Juried by Gracie Mansion

Opening Reception: Friday, November 16th, 6–9PM

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165 7th Street, Brooklyn, New York

Site:Brooklyn Gallery is pleased to present Mixed Media. At its most basic, mixed media denotes a conjugation of materials and forms. In this sense it has been practiced since antiquity, where Hellenistic sculpture was carefully adorned with rich swaths of colored paint. However, it was not until the avant-garde of the 20th century, after such artists as Pablo Picasso, Kurt Schwitters, and Marcel Duchamp, that mixed-media took on an independent, self-conscious life. In the post-war era, a diverse range of artists such as Burri, Jasper Johns, Jo Baer, Frank Stella synthesized European Modernism with American folk art, trompe l'oeil painting with Dada. Fluxus, Pop-art, Neo-conceptualism and other movements, in their own way, used mixed media to throw off the constraints of distinct mediums, freely combining found materials, sculpture, paint, and experiments with canvas and surface.

This show, which gathers work from a select number of artists around the country, attends to the continuing desire to reimagine our received categories. From sharp political commentary to expressive investigations into form and material, each one of the select works provides insight into the fluctuating borders and suggestive connections of artistic practice.

About the Juror:

Gracie Mansion is an independent art consultant, curator, and advisor to individuals, museums, and corporations. She was a pioneer in the East Village, opening up her first gallery in the bathroom of her apartment in 1982. She continued to exhibit contemporary art in her galleries in the East Village, SoHo, and Chelsea. Ms. Mansion also served on the art advisory committee for Artnet, The New School for Social Research and ArtTable. She currently is a member of the Board of Directors of the Emily Harvey

Artists:

Boles, Liza Hennessey Botkin, David Brown, Petey Brown, Belinda Bryce, Peter Bushell, Ashley Carroll, Khalil Charif, Tracey Chaykin, Tyrell Collins, Ann Conrad, Chris Costan, Mary Cozens, Lori Crawford, Ben Cricchi, Melody Croft, Dylan DeWitt, Corinne Diop, Beth Dorsey, Eduardo Fausti, Deborah Freedman, Michelle Friars, Sophia Gallo, Ewa Gavrielov, Victoria General, Michael Giles, Jon Goebel, Noble Golden, Minako Iwamura, Gesine Janzen, Danielle Jones, Julia Justo, Dani Daeun Kang, Alysia Kaplan, Linda Kessler, Lenka Konopasek, Jeremy Kortess, Molly Kraus, Diego Lasansky, Alexander Laurent, Jinhee Lee, Cheryl Levin, Steven Levine, R.H. Levinson, David Shechter, Judy Lipman, Yanqing Low, Rita Maas, Cynthia MacCollum, Jeffrey Marshall, Natsuko Matsumura, Daniel McDonald, Kar-en McLaughlin, Paul Murray, Jan Nelson, Kristina Norvilaitė, Mio Olsson, Karen Palsdottir, Ashley Pelletier, Caroline Peters, Leon Phillips, Jeanne Potter, Miguel Saludes, Michael Scherfen, Bianca Severijns, Liz Shepherd, Hye Shin, Jackson Siegal, Meredith Starr, Laura Sussman-Randall, Taro Takizawa, Ken Wood, Olena Zintchouk

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