

BRIDGETTE MAYER GALLERY

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Bridgette Mayer Gallery Announces *Converge*:

9th Benefit Exhibition, Supporting HelpUsAdopt.org and the Dina Wind Art Foundation

Philadelphia, PA – April 23, 2024. Bridgette Mayer Gallery is proud to announce the return of its Benefit Exhibition this summer with *Converge*, on view from Tuesday, June 11 to Saturday, August 3 at Bridgette Mayer Gallery. There will be an opening reception on Thursday, June 13 from 4:30 – 7:30 PM. Gallery Owner Bridgette Mayer has been curating and hosting Benefit Exhibitions biannually since 2007 as an opportunity to showcase more artists and give back to nonprofits in the Philadelphia community through art. This 9th Benefit Exhibition will be in support of two local nonprofit organizations. HelpUsAdopt.org is a New York-based, national financial grant program that helps families with the cost of adoptions. The Dina Wind Art Foundation is a Philadelphia-based nonprofit that helps to create opportunities for women artists.

Converge will be the largest Benefit Exhibition yet, with almost 300 artists curated from around the world. The title evokes feelings of confluence, uniting people through art, and coming together for two special community causes. Selected artists work in a variety of different media – including painting, drawing, printmaking, sculpture, photography, and fiber art. Each artist will present their work as a 10 x 10-inch or a 24 x 24-inch panel piece, keeping with the tradition of previous Benefits. Panels will be available for \$500 for a 10 x 10-inch panel and \$1,000 for a 24 x 24-inch panel, and a portion of proceeds from the exhibition will go directly to HelpUsAdopt.org and the Dina Wind Art Foundation. The Benefit Exhibition provides a rare opportunity for collectors to purchase work by their favorite artist at a fixed price, discover and collect new artists, and give back to the community through our nonprofit partners.

This year, the Gallery is also thrilled to welcome Dr. Brittany Webb, the Evelyn and Will Kaplan Curator of Twentieth Century Art and the John Rhoden Collection at Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, as our esteemed juror. Dr. Webb will award five prizes to participating artists, including a Vault project exhibition at Bridgette Mayer Gallery as the first prize. Award-winners will be announced at the opening event on Thursday, June 13.

Would you like a First Preview of the Exhibition? Kindly email jcarita@bmayerart.com for additional information.

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Exhibition information: *Converge* will be on view at the Bridgette Mayer Gallery from Tuesday, June 11 to Saturday, August 3, 2024. Gallery hours are Tuesdays – Saturdays, 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM. There will an opening reception on Thursday, June 13 from 4:30 to 7:30 PM.

Gallery information: Bridgette Mayer Gallery is free and open to the public. We are located at 709 Walnut Street, 1st Floor, Philadelphia, PA 19106. Gallery hours are Tuesday – Saturday, 10:00am – 5:00pm.

About HelpUsAdopt.org:

Helpusadopt.org is a national 501(c)(3) financial grant program that helps couples/individuals (regardless of ethnicity, gender, marital status, race, religion, or sexual orientation) with the cost of their adoptions by awarding grants up to \$20,000. We support domestic, international and foster care adoptions and do not charge our applicants to apply. Since 2007, we have awarded 715 adoption grants totaling over \$6.8 million.

About Dina Wind Art Foundation:

Dina Wind (1938-2014) was a trailblazing artist and arts advocate whose bold, abstract sculptures challenged stereotypes and embraced sustainability. Inspired by her legacy, the Dina Wind Art Foundation empowers women artists, builds community, and supports arts education.

About Bridgette Mayer Gallery:

Since its establishment in 2001, the Bridgette Mayer Gallery has represented and exhibited artists whose work displays the variety and genius of contemporary art now being created in the US. The gallery represents artists working in painting, sculpture and photography with an emphasis on innovative process and content-driven ideas that speak to beauty, technology, culture and the contemporary landscape. With a public gallery located at 709 Walnut Street in Philadelphia and an art advisory firm based in Philadelphia and Orlando, Bridgette Mayer is a leader in the Philadelphia arts community, actively partnering with local organizations to support fundraising initiatives and generating opportunities for artists to engage with the public.

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Participating Artists:

Aaron Kalinay	Carrie J Palmer	Erika Hillefeld	Jennifer Small
Abbe Resnick	Catherine Kuzma	Erin Elman	Jenny Brown
Abbey Stace	Charley Edelman	Erin Gleason	Jenny Lynne Walton
Adina Segal	Cheryl Elmo	Erin McIntosh	Jessica Demcsak
Adrian Hatfield	Cheryl Patton Wu	Erin Ryan Stelling	Jessica Puma
Agnes Gummere	Cheryl Rubin	Francis Beaty	Jill Haas
Ai Sogawa Campbell	Chloe McEldowney	Fred Fleisher	Jillian Zepeda
Alan Lankin	Christina Foard	Gloria Klaiman	Jim Inzero
Albert Ciervo	Christine Walinski	Gregory Brellochs	Jo Margolis
Alexis Phillips	Clara Berta	Gretchen Durst Jacobs	Joe Castle
Alison Kruvant	CM Judge	Harvey Bayliss	John Cox
Allegra Bick-Maurischat	Colleen Hammond	Heather Jones	John Nazarewycz
Allen Bentley	Constance McBride	Heather Robinson	John Poblador
Alma Ramirez	Craig Stover	Heidi Lowell	John Romi
Amy Leah Wolf	Dafna Steinberg	Henken Bean	John Tallman
Amy Smith	Damini Celebre	Herbie Hickmott	John Y. Wind
Andrea Sauchelli	Dana Hargrove	Holly Wong	Jon Bandish
Andrew Chalfen	Daniel DeLuna	Hratch Babikian	Jonathan Laidacker
Angela Warren	Daniel Goodman	Ingrid Spangler	Joni Woods
Ann Cofta	Daniel Oliva	Injoo Whang	Jose R. Urbina
Anna Kell	Dawn Waters Baker	Ira Upin	Joseph McAleer
Annaliese Jakimides	Deborah T. Colter	J Myszka Lewis	Joy Broom
Anne Seidman	Demetra Tassiou Panidis	Jacob Lunderby	Joyce Fillip
Annette Monnier	Denise Dmochowski	Jacqueline Unanue	Julia Anthony
Arda Ergin	Derek Ayres	Jaimee Schwartz	Julianna Foster
Ariel Williams	Dganit Zauberman	James Dupree	Julie Goldstein
Audrey Tulimiero Welch	Diana Jean Puglisi	James E. George, MD, JD	Julie Zahn
Benjamin Weaver	Diane Deery	James Oliver	Juliette Watts
Beth Uzwiak	Diane Micklin	Jamie E. Brunson	Julio Galvez
Beverly Gattorna	Dolores Poacelli	Jamie Kovacs	Justin Bursk
Bonnie MacAllister	Donna Quinn	Jamie Powell	Justine Giordano
Bonnie McCuen Magwaza	Dori Spector	Jane Runyeon	Kaoru Mansour
Bria Edwards	Douglas Witmer	Jason Symonette	Karen Hunter McLaughlin
Brooke Steytler	Duwenave Sante Johnson	Jason Woodside	Karen McCool
Cara Enteles	Elizabeth Carol Winchester	Jean Plough	Karen Mosbacher
Carla Taylor	Ellen M Rosenholtz	Jenna Hannum	Kari Souders
Carolyn Hesse	Ellen Soffer	Jennifer Bain	Kate Stewart
Carrie Elston	Ellen Starr Lyon	Jennifer Chernak	Katharine Dufault

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Kathleen Greco	Maria Morabito	Patricia B. Ingersoll	Sheryl Clofine-Aronow
Kathleen Studebaker	Maria Schneider	Patricia Moss Vreeland	Silas McDonough
Kathy Lister	Mark Partridge	Patrick Schmidt	Simon Ha
Katie Tackman	Mark Stockton	Paula M Cahill	Stefanie Schulte
Kayte Terry	Mary Zeran	Philippe Halaburda	Stella Untalan
Kelly Kozma	Maryanne Pollock	Pierre Trombert	Stephanie Bursese
Kelsey Marie Gavin	Matthew Cronin	Prince De Leon	Suji Kanneganti
Kenny White	Maureen (Mo) Gerngross	Rachel L. Cecelski	Sunny Hsu
Keshawna Logan	Meg Wolensky	Rachel Morrissey	Susan Hogan
Kim Carlino	Megan Maher	Raisa Ambros	Susan Leshnoff
Kimberlee Rocca	Meghan Cox	Ray Beldner	Tara Barr
Kirby Fredendall	Melanie Kozol	Rebecca Jacob	Taylor Pate
Kristina Bivona	Mia Fabrizio	Rebecca Ledbetter	Taylor Pilote
Lauren E. Peters	Michael Ryan	Rebecca Rutstein	Terri Fridkin
Lauren Johnson	Michael Sikorski	Rhonda Babb	Terri Saulin
Lauren Whearty	Michele Kishita	Rita Siemienski Smith	THECOLORG
Laurie Tennant	Michelle Lander Feinberg	RitaMarie Cimini	Tim McFarlane
Lee Muslin	Michelle Schwengel-Regala	Robert Michael Solomon	Timothy Gierschick II
Libby Sipe	Mike Geno	Roberta Tucci	Todd K Fox
Linda McNamara	Mikey Kelly	Robin Adsit	Tracey Luckner
Linnea Paskow	Miriam Singer	Robin Maria Pedrero	Tracy Ann Brown
Lisa Baird	Mo Ganey	Rodney Elliott/Qrcky	Trevor Thomas
Lisa Pressman	Natalie Harrison	Ryan Cobourn	Tyler Kline
Liz Jonghyun Kown	Natalie Hope McDonald	Sandra Koberlen	Valerie Allen
Lyn Godley	Ners Neonjumberjack	Sarah Helen More	Victoria Veedell
Marcelino Stuhmer	Nicholas Megalis	Saurabh Oza	Violet Alexandre
Marcy Chevali	Nigel Sense	Sharmyn Ali	Vivian Wolovitz
Margaret Ploener	Nina Yocom	Sharon Bloomfield Hicks	Wendee Yudis
Margo Ray	Noa Charuvi Studio	Shaun Kardinal	Wendy Raskas Greenberg
Marguerita Hagan	Pamela Mijal	Sheilagh Casey	Yael Dresdner
Maria Budnikova	Pat Brentano	Sheldon Greenberg	Yvonne Love

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