

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	Jenny Brown
Abbe Resnick	Catherine Kuzma	Erin Elman	Jenny Walton
Abbey Stace	Charley Edelman	Erin Gleason	Jessica Demcsak
Adina Segal	Cheryl Elmo	Erin McIntosh	Jessica Puma
Adrian Hatfield	Cheryl Patton Wu	Erin Ryan Stelling	Jill Haas
Agnes Gummere	Cheryl Rubin	Francis Beaty	Jillian Zepeda
Ai Sogawa Campbell	Chloe McEldowney	Fred Fleisher	Jim Inzero
Alan Lankin	Christina Foard	Gloria Klaiman	Jo Margolis
Albert Ciervo	Christine Walinski	Gregory Brellochs	Joe Castle
Alexis Phillips	Clara Berta	Gretchen Durst Jacobs	John Cox
Alison Kruvant	CM Judge	Harvey Bayliss	John Nazarewycz
Allegra Bick-Maurischat	Colleen Hammond	Heather Jones	John Romi
Allen Bentley	Constance McBride	Heather Robinson	John Tallman
Alma Ramirez	Craig Stover	Heidi Lowell	John Y. Wind
Amy Leah Wolf	Dafna Steinberg	Henken Bean	Jon Bandish
Amy Smith	Damini Celebre	Herbie Hickmott	Jon Poblador
Andrea Sauchelli	Dana Hargrove	Holly Wong	Jonathan Laidacker
Andrew Chalfen	Daniel DeLuna	Hratch Babikian	Joni Woods
Angela Warren	Daniel Goodman	Ingrid Spangler	Jose R. Urbina
Ann Cofta	Daniel Oliva	Injoo Whang	Joseph McAleer
Anna Kell	Dawn Waters Baker	Ira Upin	Joy Broom
Annaliese Jakimides	Deborah T. Colter	J. Myszka Lewis	Joyce Phillip
Anne Seidman	Demetra Tassiou Panidis	Jacob Lunderby	Julia Anthony
Annette Monnier	Denise Dmochowski	Jacqueline Unanue	Julianna Foster
Arda Ergin	Derek Ayres	Jaimee Schwartz	Julie Goldstein
Ariel Williams	Dganit Zauberman	James Dupree	Julie Zahn
Audrey Tulimiero Welch	Diana Jean Puglisi	James E. George, MD, JD	Juliette Watts
Benjamin Weaver	Diane Deery	James Oliver	Julio Galvez
Beth Uzwiak	Diane Micklin	Jamie E. Brunson	Justin Bursk
Beverly Gattorna	Dina Wind (1938-2014)	Jamie Kovacs	Justine Giordano
Bonnie MacAllister	Dolores Poacelli	Jamie Powell	Kaoru Mansour
Bonnie McCuen Magwaza	Donna Quinn	Jane Runyeon	Karen Hunter McLaughlin
Bria Edwards	Dori Spector	Jason Symonette	Karen McCool
Brooke Steytler	Douglas Witmer	Jason Woodside	Karen Mosbacher
Cara Enteles	Duwenave Sante Johnson	Jean Plough	Kari Souders
Carla Taylor	Elizabeth Carol Winchester	Jenna Hannum	Kate Stewart
Carolyn Hesse	Ellen M. Rosenholtz	Jennifer Bain	Kathleen Greco
Carrie Elston	Ellen Soffer	Jennifer Small	Kathleen Studebaker
Kathy Lister	Mark Stockton	Paula Cahill	Simon Ha

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

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