

BRIDGETTE MAYER GALLERY

Philadelphia, PA – December 11, 2018. The Bridgette Mayer Gallery in partnership with Arts+ Crafts Holdings will unveil and present a check to the Friends of the Rail Park from the proceeds raised from the 2018 Benefit Exhibition.

This event will occur on **Friday, December 14th from 4:00 – 5:00pm** at the Rail Park at **1300 Noble Street**.

Free and open to the public, attendees can enter via Noble St. (by car or foot) at Broad & Noble or 12th & Noble or via the stairs between 12th and 13th on Callowhill. Hot chocolate and hot toddies will be provided for this celebratory occasion as well.

About the Benefit:

This past September/October, the Bridgette Mayer Gallery organized and curated an exhibition featuring paintings, photographs, collages, and mixed media from over 200 artists in order to support Friends of the Rail Park, a nonprofit organization that transforms abandoned highline railway tracks into public spaces in Philadelphia. 25% of the exhibition proceeds went directly to benefit Phase II of the Friends of the Rail Park three-phase plan to renovate the train tracks into green spaces. The aim of the Rail Park is to serve as a community connector, which promotes arts, education, recreation, health and wellness to the local community.

The exhibition was made possible with the help of key sponsors including Arts + Crafts Holdings, which donated the exhibition space. Arts + Crafts Holdings is located at 600 Spring Garden Street, Suite 200 and invests in Philadelphia's creative commercial district. The company revitalizes historic buildings and urban spaces to create an inspired space for entrepreneurs.

In addition, other key sponsors contributed to the exhibition's success: *CRW Graphics, Philadelphia Style Magazine, Tierney Communications, Ampersand, Artists & Craftsman Supply, Roy-Pitz Brewing Company, Stateside Urbancraft Vodka, and 13th Street Kitchens.*

About Bridgette Mayer Gallery:

Bridgette Mayer Gallery exhibits, represents, and promotes artists from around the world, through our established private gallery program in Philadelphia, as well as our art advisory firm based in Jacksonville, Florida. Building on 19 years of experience in the international art market, our professionally curated program facilitates access to innovative works from a diverse group of artists engaged on both a local and global scale. Bridgette Mayer Gallery is a leader in the Philadelphia arts community, actively partnering with local organizations to support fundraising initiatives and generating opportunities for our artists to engage with the public.