

MONYA ROWE GALLERY

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Absent Friends

Curated by Paul Schrader

E.J. Bellocq, Canyon Castator, Vera Iliatova, Sally Mann, David Salle, Hiroshi Sugimoto and Ann Toebbe

November 9 – January 4, 2015

Opening reception: Sunday, November 9, 6-8 PM

I recently remarked to some out of town visitors after a trip to Dia Beacon, "It's much harder to see the art that isn't there." Which is what all art is about. When Monya suggested I "curate" a show for her gallery, I suggested the title "Absent Friends." The audience which artists aspire to, those who are no longer here or perhaps never were.

- **Paul Schrader**, 2014, New York

Paul Schrader is an American filmmaker and screenwriter. His screenplays for *Taxi Driver* (1976) and *Raging Bull* (1980) are among the most celebrated of all-time. Some of his work as a director includes *Blue Collar* (1978), *American Gigolo* (1980), *Mishima: A Life in Four Chapters* (1985), *Light Sleeper* (1992) and *Affliction* (1997).



Gallery hours: Wednesday – Sunday 11 – 6 PM

Closed for Thanksgiving: November 27 - 30

Closed for the holidays: December 24 - January 1

Upcoming: **Ann Toebbe**

Subway: F to East Broadway, B/D to Grand Street, J/M/Z to Delancey/Essex

Image: **E.J. Bellocq**, from the series *Storyville: The Red Light District of New Orleans*, c. 1911-1913, photograph and print

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