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Rhode Island School of Design (RISD) MFA 2019 Painting Program

Samuel Drake, Zuhail Feraidon, Evan Gilbert, Dylan Hurwitz, Zahra Jewanjee, Katelyn Ledford, Alex McAdoo, Nathan Prebonick and Emilie Stark-Menneg

July 25 – August 15, 2019

Opening reception: Thursday, July 25, 6-8 PM

Monya Rowe Gallery is pleased to present an exhibition of the *Rhode Island School of Design (RISD) MFA 2019 Painting Program* featuring **Samuel Drake, Zuhail Feraidon, Evan Gilbert, Dylan Hurwitz, Zahra Jewanjee, Katelyn Ledford, Alex McAdoo, Nathan Prebonick, Emilie Stark-Menneg.**

Samuel Drake (b. 1993, Brighton, U.K.) received a MFA from *Rhode Island School of Design (RISD)*, Providence, RI and a BA from *Glasgow School of Art*, Scotland. Recent exhibitions include *Morgan Fine Arts Building*, Brooklyn, curated by Kate Mothes, NY; and *Field Projects Gallery*, NY.

Zuhail Feraidon (b. 1992, Mazar-i-Sharif, Afghanistan) received a MFA from *Rhode Island School of Design (RISD)*, Providence, RI and a BA from *University of Virginia*, Charlottesville, VA. She also completed a Post Baccalaureate through the McIntire Department of Art and Art History, *University of Virginia*. Recent residencies include Aunspaugh Fellowship Residency Program at Ruffin Hall, *University of Virginia*.

Evan Gilbert (b. 1993, Miami, FL) received a MFA from *Rhode Island School of Design (RISD)*, Providence, RI and a BFA from *Tufts University/School of The Museum of Fine Arts*, Boston, MA. His work was recently exhibited in a solo exhibition at *The Avery*, Boston, MA. Recent group exhibitions include *Field Projects*, New York, NY and *Sol Koffler Gallery*, Providence, RI. He lives and works in Providence, RI.

Dylan Hurwitz (b. 1989, Langhorne, PA) received a MFA from *Rhode Island School of Design (RISD)*, Providence, RI and a BFA /Entrepreneurial Leadership Studies minor from *School of the Museum of Fine Arts*, Boston in affiliation with *Tufts University*, Medford, MA. Recent solo and two-person exhibitions include *Lens Gallery*, Boston, MA; *Haley and Steele*, Boston, MA; and *Know More Games*, Brooklyn, NY.

Zahra Jewanjee (b. 1983, Karachi, Pakistan) received a MFA from *Rhode Island School of Design (RISD)*, Providence, RI and a BFA from *National College of Arts*, Lahore, Pakistan. She has also completed studies at *Indus Valley School of Arts & Architecture*, Karachi, Pakistan. In 2016 Jewanjee was awarded *The Salama bint Hamdan Emerging Artists Fellowship (SEAF)*, Abu Dhabi. Her work has recently been the subject of solo exhibitions at *Rotunda Gallery*, *American University in Dubai*, UAE and *Saeed Akthar Gallery*, Lahore, Pakistan.

Katelyn Ledford (b. 1994, Austin, TX) received a MFA from *Rhode Island School of Design (RISD)*, Providence, RI and a BFA from *University of Alabama*, Birmingham, AL. Recent group exhibitions include *Abigail Ogilvy Gallery*, Boston, MA; *Digital Commons*, Providence, RI; and *Field Projects Gallery*, NY.

Alex McAdoo (b. 1987, Bellingham, WA) received a MFA from *Rhode Island School of Design (RISD)*, Providence, RI and a BFA from *University of Utah*, Salt Lake City, UT. Recent solo exhibitions include *Chroma Clouds Gallery*, Seattle, WA and *Moksha*, Seattle, WA.

Nathan Prebonick (b. 1993, Akron, OH) received a MFA from *Rhode Island School of Design (RISD)*, Providence, RI and a BFA from *University of Akron, Mary Schiller Myers School of Art*, Akron, OH. Recent group exhibitions include *The Yard*, Boston, MA; *Brown University List Art Center*, Providence, RI; and a solo exhibition at *Harris Stanton Gallery*, Akron, OH.

Emilie Stark-Menneg (b. 1984, Boston, MA) received a MFA from *Rhode Island School of Design (RISD)*, Providence, RI and a BFA from *Cornell University*, Ithaca, NY. Recent solo exhibitions include *Field Projects*, NY; *Boarder Patrol*, Portland, ME; and *Allouche Gallery*, NY. Recent group exhibitions include *Morgan Lehman Gallery*, NY and *DeCordova Museum*, Lincoln, MA.

Summer gallery hours

July & August: Tuesday – Friday, 12 - 5 PM

The gallery closes at 4:00 PM on Fridays in July & August.

And by appointment.

The gallery is closed for summer break from August 16 - September 2.

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September: **POLINA BARSKAYA**

October: **JUSTIN LIAM O'BRIEN**

November: **GUIMI YOU**

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