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ONLINE VIEWING ROOM

GRETCHEN SCHERER

Works on Paper

July 5 – 21, 2022

Monya Rowe Gallery is pleased to announce a solo exhibition of new works on paper by **Gretchen Scherer** in the ONLINE VIEWING ROOM. The exhibition opens virtually today, July 5. Exhibition images are here.

This exhibition features a suite of small watercolors on paper which further Scherer's interest in historical homes and museums in England. The watercolor medium allowed the artist to have a different kind of freedom in the execution of the works. Scherer considers these works somewhere in-between studies for possible paintings and reinterpretations of existing paintings. Each work on paper, like the paintings, are playful and detailed reimagined depictions of museum collections and rooms represented in miniature form. Playing the role of curator, historian, artist and aesthete, Scherer carefully scrutinizes a museum collection and space by envisioning it as she would like to experience it. Inspired by books, and endless hours of research, Scherer hasn't actually visited most of the places she chooses to depict. This sense of loss and attachment is timely and prescient post the *new normal*.

Gretchen Scherer (b. 1979, Indianapolis, IN) received a MFA from *Hunter College*, NY and a BFA from *The University of Illinois at Chicago*, IL. She has completed residencies at *Skowhegan School of Sculpture and Painting*, ME and *Vermont Studio Center*. Scherer recently had her second solo exhibition of paintings at *Monya Rowe Gallery*. In 2019, Scherer was part of a two-person exhibition with Anne Buckwalter also at *Monya Rowe Gallery*. Scherer's work was recently highlighted in *Harper's Bazaar Latin Art Issue* in "Artists to Follow in 2022", and in *New York Magazine* by Jerry Saltz in "The Best Art Shows of 2021". The artist lives and works in West Creek, NJ and Brooklyn, NY. Scherer is represented by *Monya Rowe Gallery*.

Currently on view at Monya Rowe Gallery:

The Bathroom Show

POLINA BARSKAYA, LARISSA BATES, CINDY BERNHARD, ANNE BUCKWALTER, AARON FELTMAN, AUBREY LEVINTHAL, ERIN MILEZ, EMILY MARIE MILLER, JUSTIN LIAM O'BRIEN, BRYAN ROGERS, ANASTASIYA TARASENKO, NATALIE TEREZINI, BREA WEINREB

through July 21

Summer gallery hours

Tuesday - Thursday 12 – 5 PM

Friday 12 – 4 PM

And by appointment