

MONYA ROWE GALLERY

224 West 30th Street, No. 1005
New York, NY 10001
info@monyarowegallery.com

For Immediate Release

The Bedroom Show

Polina Barskaya, Coady Brown, Genevieve Cohn, Carlo D'Anselmi, Aubrey Levinthal, Kayla Mattes, Emily Marie Miller, Sophia Narrett, Justin Liam O'Brien, Gretchen Scherer and Anastasiya Tarasenko

May 13 – June 18, 2021

Opening receptions are temporarily suspended

Monya Rowe Gallery is excited to announce a group exhibition titled *The Bedroom Show* featuring **Polina Barskaya, Coady Brown, Genevieve Cohn, Carlo D'Anselmi, Aubrey Levinthal, Kayla Mattes, Emily Marie Miller, Sophia Narrett, Justin Liam O'Brien, Gretchen Scherer and Anastasiya Tarasenko**. The exhibition opens to the public on Thursday, May 13th at 12 PM.

The Bedroom Show pays homage to one of art history's most persistent subjects. Some of the most iconic artworks in the canon are situated in a bedroom. Arguably the most famous bedroom is Vincent van Gogh's modest room at Arles titled *The Bedroom* (1888). Other seminal works are Edward Hopper's *Morning Sun* (1952), picturing a pensive woman gazing out of a bedroom window; Robert Rauschenberg's *Combine Bed* (1955); and Tracey Emin's confessional *My Bed* (1998). By situating works in bedrooms, artists are able to present an intimate view of the world. *The Bedroom Show* gives the humble bed the significance it deserves.

Polina Barskaya (b. 1984, Cherkassy, Ukraine) received a MFA from *Pratt Institute*, Brooklyn, NY and a BA from *Hunter College*, NY. Recent exhibitions include *Taymour Grahne Projects*, London; *Althuis Hofland Fine Arts*, Amsterdam; *Marianne Boesky Gallery*, NY; and *Monya Rowe Gallery*, NY. Her work was selected by Jerry Saltz of *New York Magazine* for the recent *New American Paintings* Northeast Edition (2020). Barskaya will have a solo exhibition at *Monya Rowe Gallery* in October 2021. The artist lives and works in Brighton Beach, Brooklyn, NY and is represented by *Monya Rowe Gallery*, NY.

Coady Brown (b. 1990, Baltimore, MD) received a MFA from *Yale University*, CT and a BFA from *Tyler School of Art*, PA. Brown has completed residencies at *Fine Arts Work Center (FAWC)*, Provincetown, MA; *Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture*, Madison, ME; and *Vermont Studio Center*, Johnson, VT. Recent group exhibitions include *Carl Kostyal*, Stockholm; *Kunstraum Potsdam*, Berlin; and *Richard Heller Gallery*, LA. The artist lives and works in Philadelphia, PA

Genevieve Cohn (b. 1992, Burlington, Vermont) received a MFA from *Indiana University*, Bloomington, IN and a BA from *Ithaca College*, Ithaca, NY. Cohn has completed two residencies at *Vermont Studio Center*, Johnson, VT. Her work was recently exhibited in a solo exhibition at *Mindy Solomon Gallery*, Miami, FL. The artist lives and works in Boston, MA and is represented by *Mindy Solomon Gallery*, Miami. Cohn will have her first New York solo exhibition at *Monya Rowe Gallery*, NY in January 2022.

Carlo D'Anselmi (b. 1991, New York, NY) received a MFA from *The New York Studio School of Drawing, Painting and Sculpture*, NY and a BA from *Saint Anselm College*, Manchester, NH. Recent exhibitions include *The Cabin LA*, LA; *Thierry Goldberg*, NY; *Pamela Salisbury Gallery*, Hudson; and *Auxier Kline*, NY. D'Anselmo lives and works in Queens, NY.

Aubrey Levinthal (b. 1986, Philadelphia, PA) received an MFA from the *Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts (PAFA)*, Philadelphia, PA and a BA from *The Pennsylvania State University*, University Park, PA. She is a three-time recipient of an *Elizabeth Greenshields Foundation Grant* and in 2017 was awarded a residency at *Ballinglen Arts Foundation*, North County Mayo, Republic of Ireland. Recent group exhibitions include *Taymour Grahne Projects*, London; *Haverkamp Galerie*, Berlin; *Hollis Taggart*, NY; and *Monya Rowe Gallery*, NY. Levinthal's work is included in an upcoming group exhibition at *The Institute of Contemporary Art (ICA)*, Boston in 2022. The artist lives and works in Philadelphia, PA and is represented by *Monya Rowe Gallery*, NY.

Kayla Mattes (b. 1989, Lancaster, CA) received an MFA from the University of California, Santa Barbara, CA and a BFA from *Rhode Island School of Design*, Providence, RI. Her work has recently been exhibited at *Richard Heller Gallery*, LA; *University of Missouri*, Springfield, MO; and *San Jose Museum of Quilts and Textiles*, San Jose, CA. The artist lives and works in Los Angeles, CA and is represented by *Richard Heller Gallery*, LA.

Emily Marie Miller (b. 1991, St. Petersburg, FL) received a BFA from the *University of Florida*, Gainesville, FL. Her work has recently been exhibited at *Unit*, London; *0.0 Gallery*, LA; and *Paul Kasmin Gallery*, curated by Yvonne Force. Miller recently exhibited a solo exhibition at *Monya Rowe Gallery*, NY. The artist lives and works in the Hudson Valley, NY NY and is represented by *Monya Rowe Gallery*, NY.

Sophia Narrett (b. 1987, Concord, MA) received an MFA from the *Rhode Island School of Design*, Providence, RI and a BA from *Brown University*, Providence, RI. Narrett has completed residencies at the *Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture*, Skowhegan, ME and the *Museum of Arts and Design*, New York, NY. Recent exhibitions include *Kohn Gallery*, LA; *Museum of Fine Arts*, Boston MA; and the *Tang Museum*, Saratoga Springs, NY. Narrett lives and works in Washington, D.C and is represented by *Kohn Gallery*, LA.

Justin Liam O'Brien (b. 1991, Flushing, NY) received a BFA from *Pratt Institute*, Brooklyn, NY and an AS in Visual Arts from *SUNY Suffolk*, Selden, NY. Recent exhibitions include *Miles Mcenery Gallery*, NY; *Richard Heller Gallery*, LA; *Galerie LJ*, Paris, and *Monya Rowe Gallery*, NY. O'Brien's work has been reviewed in *Juxtapoz*, *Artforum*, and *Gayletter*, among others. *Raw Meat Collective* recently published a book, *Losing in the Form of Darkness*, based on O'Brien's sketchbook. O'Brien's second solo exhibition at *Monya Rowe Gallery* is in September 2021. The artist lives and works in Brooklyn, NY and is represented by *Monya Rowe Gallery*, NY.

Gretchen Scherer (b. 1979, Indianapolis, IN) received a BFA from *The University of Illinois at Chicago*, IL and a MFA from *Hunter College*, NY. Scherer has completed residencies at *Skowhegan School of Sculpture and Painting*, ME and *Vermont Studio Center*, VT. Recent group exhibitions include *Taymour Grahne Projects*, London; *1969 Gallery*, NY; and a two-person exhibition with Anne Buckwalter at *Monya Rowe Gallery*, NY. Scherer's work was recently selected by Jerry Saltz of *New York Magazine* for the *New American Paintings* Northeast Edition (2020). Scherer will have her second solo exhibition at *Monya Rowe Gallery* in February 2022. The artist lives and works in Brooklyn, NY and is represented by *Monya Rowe Gallery*, NY.

Anastasiya Tarasenko (b. 1989, Kiev, Ukraine) received a MFA from the *New York Academy of Art*, NY and a BFA from the *Fashion Institute of Technology (FIT)*. In 2019 she completed the *PLOP Artist Residency*, London, U.K. Recent exhibitions include *Steven Zevitas Gallery*, Boston; *Anna Zorina Gallery*, NY; and *Monya Rowe Gallery*, NY. Upcoming exhibitions include a group show in September 2021 titled *FEMALE NOW!*, Hong Kong, curated by Joan Tucker and a second solo exhibition at *Monya Rowe Gallery*, NY in November 2021. Tarasenko's work is in the collection of the *Garage Museum of Contemporary Art*, Moscow, Russia. The artist lives and works in Queens, NY and is represented by *Monya Rowe Gallery*, NY.

Gallery hours

Tuesday – Saturday 12 – 6 PM

Summer gallery hours as of June 1

Tuesday - Thursday 12 – 5 PM

Friday 12 - 4 PM

No appointment required. Masks mandatory.