

MONYA ROWE GALLERY

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Outside Touch

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July 16 – August 13, 2020

Opening receptions are temporarily suspended.

Monya Rowe Gallery is pleased to present a summer group exhibition titled *Outside Touch* featuring **Polina Barskaya, Larissa Bates, Anne Buckwalter, Bambou Gili, Asif Hoque, Dylan Hurwitz, Vera Iliatova, Kate Klingbeil, Aubrey Levinthal, Emily Marie Miller, Justin Liam O'Brien, Gretchen Scherer and Anastasiya Tarasenko**. The gallery is reopening with summer hours on July 22.

Our perception of the outside world has changed. We view everything differently now. A view outside a window no longer just a view. Ceci n'est pas une pipe. We have more longing, more feeling, more compassion. A well-known film director called, not texted, people he hadn't spoken to in years. He said that the normal reaction would have been "What do you want?". Now it's "How great to hear from you!".

Polina Barskaya (b. 1984, Cherkassy, Ukraine) received a MFA from *Pratt Institute*, Brooklyn, NY and a BA from *Hunter College*, NY. Recent group exhibitions include *Anna Zorina Gallery*, NY; *Althuis Hofland Fine Arts*, Amsterdam; and *Marianne Boesky Gallery*, NY. Barskaya's work is included in an upcoming four-person exhibition at *Monya Rowe Gallery* in January 2021 titled *Me, Myself and I* with Jenna Gribbon, Aubrey Levinthal and Justin Liam O'Brien. Her work was selected by Jerry Saltz of *New York Magazine* for the upcoming *New American Paintings* Northeast Edition (2020). Barskaya lives and works in Brighton Beach, Brooklyn, NY and is represented by *Monya Rowe Gallery*, NY.

Larissa Bates (b. 1981, Burlington, Vermont) received a BA from *Hampshire College*, MA. She is a recipient of the *Artadia Awardee*. Recent group exhibitions include *Francis M. Naumann Fine Art*, NY; *Foley Gallery*, NY; and a solo exhibition at *Gynp Gallery*, Berlin. Her work has been reviewed in *The New York Times*, *The New Yorker*, *Artfourm*, among many others. Bates lives and works in Hastings-on-Hudson, NY and is represented by *Monya Rowe Gallery*, NY.

Anne Buckwalter (b. 1987, Lancaster, PA) received a MFA from *Maine College of Art*, Portland, ME and a BFA from *Tyler School of Art*, Philadelphia, PA. Recent group exhibitions include *Steven Zevitas Gallery*, Boston; *Alexander Berggruen*, NY; *Tiger Strikes Asteroid*, Philadelphia; *Field Projects*, NY and *The Painting Center*, NY. Buckwalter recently completed a residency at *Galveston Artist Residency*, Galveston, TX and *Vermont Studio Center*, Johnson, VT. In 2017 she was awarded a *Joan Mitchell Foundation Emerging Artist Grant*. Buckwalter's work is included in an upcoming two-person exhibition with Gretchen Scherer at *Monya Rowe Gallery* in February 2021. The artist lives and works in Philadelphia, PA.

Bambou Gili (b. 1996, New York, NY) received a BA in *Psychology & Studio Art* from *New York University (NYU)*. Her work was recently included in a group exhibition at *Arsenal Contemporary*, NY. Gili lives and works in New York, NY.

Asif Hoque (b. 1991, Rome, Italy) received an AA from *Pratt Institute*, NY and pursued continuing studies at *Hunter College*, NY. His work was recently exhibited in a solo exhibition at *Spring/Break Art Show*, NY. Hoque lives and works in Brooklyn, NY.

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 group exhibitions include *Freight & Volume*, NY; *Steven Harvey Fine Art Projects*, NY; *Danese/Corey*, NY; and *Monya Rowe Gallery*, NY. Hurwitz was a finalist for the *VCU Fountainhead Fellowship*. The artist lives and works in Brooklyn, NY.

Vera Iliatova (b. 1975, St. Petersburg, Russia) received a MFA in Painting/Printmaking from *Yale University*, CT and a BA from *Brandeis University*, MA. She has also undergone studies at *Sorbonne University*, Paris, France and completed a residency at *Skowhegan School of Art*, ME. Iliatova's work was included in the *Katonah Museum of Art*, NY in "LandsEscape: New Visions of the Landscape from the Early 20th and 21st Century". Other recent group exhibitions include the *Contemporary Jewish Museum*, San Francisco, CA; *Nancy Littlejohn Fine Art*, Houston, TX; and *Tibor De Nagy*, NY. Iliatova was included in a two-person exhibition with Heidi Hahn at *Monya Rowe Gallery*, NY in 2019. Her work has been reviewed in *The New York Times*, *Artforum*, *Art in America*, and many others. Iliatova lives and works in Brooklyn, NY and is represented by *Monya Rowe Gallery*, NY

Kate Klingbeil (b. 1990, Grosse Pointe, MI) received a BFA from *California College of the Arts (CCA)*, Oakland, CA. Her work was recently exhibited at *Spring Break Art Show* curated by *Field Projects*, NY. Other recent group exhibitions include *Situations*, NY; *Seed at Paul Kasmin Gallery*, NY, curated by Yvonne Force; and *The Hole*, NY. Klingbeil lives and works in Brooklyn, NY.

Aubrey Levinthal (b. 1986, Philadelphia, PA) received a MFA from the *Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts (PAFA)*, Philadelphia, PA and a BA from *The Pennsylvania State University*, University Park, PA. She is the recipient of an *Elizabeth Greenshields Foundation Grant* and completed a residency at *Ballinglen Arts Foundation*, North County Mayo, Republic of Ireland. Levinthal's work has recently been exhibited in group exhibitions at *Nancy Margolis Gallery*, NY; *The Painting Center*, NY; *Mrs. Gallery*, Queens; *Ortega Y Gasset*, Brooklyn; and *Anna Zorina Gallery*, NY. Upcoming group exhibitions include "Fête Galante" at *Heaven Gallery*, Chicago, curated by Gwendolyn Zabicki. Levinthal's first solo exhibition at *Monya Rowe Gallery* is in September 2020. The artist lives and works in Philadelphia, PA and is represented by *Monya Rowe Gallery*, NY.

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 *Barney Savage Gallery*, NY; *0.0 Gallery*, LA; and *Paul Kasmin Gallery*, curated by Yvonne Force. Forthcoming group exhibitions include *Honolulu Museum of Art*, *Linekona Gallery*, Honolulu, HI. Miller lives and works in Brooklyn, NY.

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 group exhibitions include *Kapp Kapp Gallery*, Philadelphia, *Richard Heller Gallery*, LA, and a solo exhibition at *Monya Rowe Gallery*. In January 2021 his work is included in a four-person exhibition at *Monya Rowe Gallery* titled *Me, Myself and I* with Polina Barskaya, Jenna Gribbon and Aubrey Levinthal. O'Brien's work has been reviewed in *Juxtapoz*, *Artforum*, and *Gayletter*, among others. O'Brien was selected by Jerry Saltz of *New York Magazine* for the upcoming *New American Paintings* Northeast Edition (2020). *Raw Meat Collective* recently published a book, *Losing in the Form of Darkness*, based on O'Brien's sketchbook. 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. Residencies include *Skowhegan School of Sculpture and Painting*, ME and *Vermont Studio Center*. Recent group exhibitions include *Tillou Fine Art*, Brooklyn, NY and *Booth Gallery*, NY; along with a recent solo exhibition at *Monya Rowe Gallery*. Scherer was selected by Jerry Saltz of *New York Magazine* for the upcoming *New American Paintings* Northeast Edition (2020). Her work is included in an upcoming two-person exhibition with Anne Buckwalter at *Monya Rowe Gallery* in February 2021 Scherer 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. Her work was recently exhibited in a group exhibition at *Field Projects*, NY, and a solo exhibition at *Steven Zevitas Gallery*, Boston. Her work is in the collection of the *Garage Museum of Contemporary Art*, Moscow, Russia. Tarasenko will have a solo exhibition at *Monya Rowe Gallery* in October 2020. The artist lives and works in Brooklyn, NY.

Summer hours as of July 22

Tuesday – Thursday, 12 - 5 PM

Friday, 12- 4 PM

And by appointment.

The gallery is closed for summer break from August 14 – September 9.

Upcoming

September: **AUBREY LEVINTHAL**

October: **ANASTASIYA TARASENKO**

November: **EMILIE STARK-MENNEG**

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