



I'm so honored to welcome you to the debut of AD ART SHOW—the first art show to exhibit a new generation of Artists from Advertising—following in the footsteps of Warhol, Magritte, Rockwell, O'Keeffe, Rosenquist, Haring & so many more artists with a history in Commercial Art.

AD ART SHOW is a platform for discovering artists that come from this historically rich creative landscape and exhibiting the art that these talented individuals create in painting, sculpture, photography, works on paper, mixed-media, video & conceptual art.

MvVO ART's mission is to Create New Opportunities for Artists—connecting them with collectors & art lovers, opening doors to respected art world professionals, enlisting the support of industry and brands, and building bridges between Art & Commerce.

During AD ART SHOW, you will be introduced to 90+ international, emerging artists who have been chosen to exhibit by a respected Selection Committee, chaired by Laura Skoler, Board of Directors, New Museum and the Guerlain Foundation of Contemporary Art, and comprised of noted curators, gallerists, and art consultants. I know you will discover art you will love and artists you will follow as their careers progress.

AD ART SHOW is poised at the nexus of creativity, drawing together two of the powerhouse centers of New York—the innovative, ever changing New York Art Scene and the pioneering Advertising Industry. My hope is that more ad agencies will celebrate and champion artists working for them, and art influencers, like those on our selection committee will continue to break barriers and support opportunities for recognizing these multifaceted artists.

I would like to thank all of our Sponsors & Partners for making AD ART SHOW a reality, and our fabulous MvVO ART team for their passion and unrelenting dedication. We look forward to making AD ART SHOW an annual New York City event!

Maria Van Vlodrop Founder & CEO, MvVO ART



"Creativity is at the core of what we do at NBCUniversal. This partnership with the AD ART SHOW reflects our dedication and commitment to the growth and development of new creative talent for the future so we can serve all our audiences and partners better."

Linda Yaccarino Chairman, Advertising Sales & Client Partnerships, NBCUniversal

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AD ART SHOW IS A TIME & PLACE FOR DISCOVERY

"Thinking like an artist adds value to everything in life." -AD ART SHOW Artist: Mary Klug

For artists, AD ART SHOW is a unique opportunity to connect with discerning collectors, meet knowledgeable art world professionals, network with other artists, and gain more exposure. For art lovers, it is a novel art show, offering the possibility of discovering fresh talent from a unique pool of artists and collecting work selected by an impressive committee of art world professionals.

New trends, new talent... AD ART SHOW is an enriching art experience. It is a time and place designed to invite discovery, to jumpstart art careers, and to inspire art lovers to become art collectors or expand their collections.

MvVO ART's partnership with Artsy offers AD ART SHOW artists a presence on a prestigious art marketplace that will continue after the four-day event—extending the time and possibility of discovery by collectors from around the world.

"Advertising teaches you to apply creativity within a box, Art allows you to make a new box." -AD ART SHOW Artist: The Photorealist

AD ART SHOW celebrates the talented artists in advertising, the role agencies & brands play as engines of creativity in New York, and the importance of New York in the world of ART.

For art lovers and artists there is no place like New York. From the cutting-edge galleries tucked into obscure corners of Brooklyn and the East Village, to the celebrated SoHo, Madison Avenue, and Chelsea gallery districts, to the world-class museums—like the MET Breuer, MoMA, the New Museum, and the Whitney that give noted contemporary artists extraordinary exposure—it is not only the City of Dreams, it is the City of ART.

Many talented artists make New York their home and some have wonderful careers; others create outstanding art while working in other fields. Advertising—one of the City's biggest and most creative industries—is often the daytime home to these artists.

The push and pull between these two creative outlets is part of the New York vibe, where graphic designers create ads by day and conceptual art by night, waiters audition for Broadway shows and ballet dancers are yoga teachers.

AD ART SHOW invites art lovers to enjoy an original and exciting New York Art event—the first Art show celebrating artists with one foot in Commercial Art and the other firmly planted in Art.



AD ART SHOW IS CUTTING EDGE CREATIVITY

"The practice of art makes me an infinitely better creative person than I would be without that practice and that makes me a worthwhile employee to have around." –Artist: Jag Prabhu The show offers a chance for ad agency colleagues to see the artwork of their co-workers and for agencies to support the inspiration that drives the artists in their midst. But most of all, AD ART SHOW showcases the creativity that is essential to the Ad World, because artists are always on the leading edge—where great advertising lives.





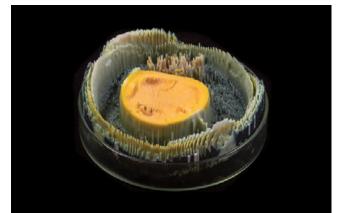
ISAAC ADEN Untitled (Pink and Grey Tonalist with Watermelons for Caspar David Friedrich)



DANIEL ALVES Beyond The Lines



HAYLEY ANDERSON Remember Rockaway Beach?



SUZANNE ANKER Remote Sensing



ALEXANDRA AROYO Love Hate



ASVP Figure No. 4

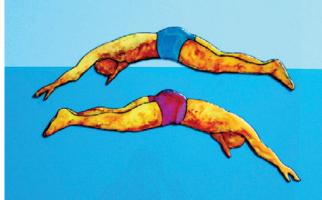








JEAN BEDROSIAN Carving Waters



BEDDRU The Never Ending Blue of a Perpetual **GAVIN BENJAMIN** TRWNBT "My People" Summer







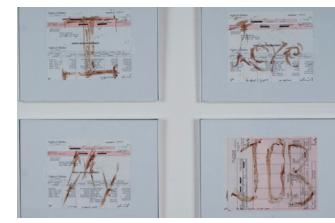
ROBERT BILLINGS Black Reign



NU'A BÖN Wahi Pana



ARTHUR BORISOV Santa Maria Novella Cathedral, Florence, Italy



DAVID MARK BRADLEY I love My Job



ALEXANDRA BERGMAN Woman's Face in **RON BURKHARDT** Terra Nova (Earth Art)





JULIO CESAR CANDELARIO No Human Cat **CAREY COREA** Unfailing Antidote Mask







LORI CUISINIER Ariadne (~bride) / cake



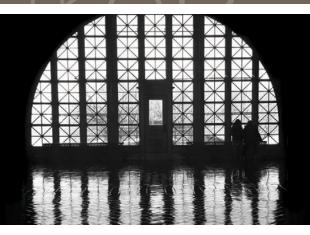
ANDERSEN CUPID Cousins



RACHEL CUYLER Forensics - w4



KEVIN DREW DAVIS Lake Michigan Lighthouse





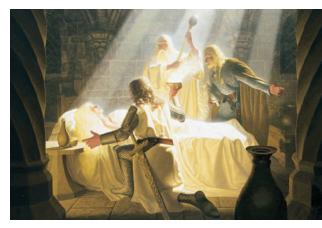
CHRISTIAN DE WULF Who's Afraid of Red IX "Vagabond"



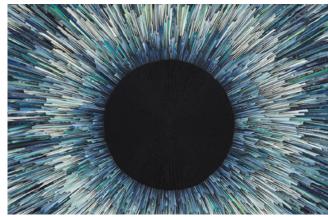
MIKE GOLDBERG The Man On the M5 Bus.



ALLISON HARRELL Elevation in Color



GREG HILDEBRANDT Healing of Eowyn



JENNIFER DEPPE PARKER David Bowie (Left) DAVID DEROO Wilcox and Hollywood





CESAR FINAMORI Vivian Girls 3 (Simone Vivian, Light Vivian, and Diana Vivian)



GIANCARLO IMPIGLIA Memories of Private Cantrell



HEMANT ANANT JAIN There's a Glitch in the **VIKASH JHA** Illusions #1



PATRICK SEAN FLAHERTY Winter's Death



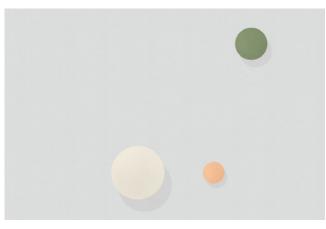
BRIAN FOUHY Wonder



ALE FRUSCELLA Cloudwoman #20



HYUN JUNG JI Kafka On the Shore



BO MI JO Romantic Monday

Universe



LA TOYA JONES Peace



FUENTES Putin My On



CRAIG GELLER Over Head



GEMMA GENÉ Wrapped Lobster



BJÖRGVIN JÓNSSON VKNG Helmet nr. 3 MARY KLUG Flying Lessons





GARY KOEPKE Las Gettysburg



OCTAVIAN GIOSANU Geologica 2



REP1 NYC Navigation



STEVEN GLASS Verses One - Four



JESSICA KRAUSE SMITH Catapult



ERIC K.T. LAU 劉昀泰 Hustle



KHANH H. LE Mother and Child





HAYOUNG LEE Amber Series



YOONA LEE Camp



BRIAN LEO Elephant On Couch

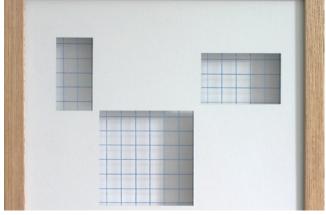


AZITA PANAHPOUR Shattered Poems No. 33 **DAVID PAUL** Camouflage





MIKHAIL D. POLOSKIN Aladdin, Malevich, and New York



KATIE LEVINSON Islands on Maps



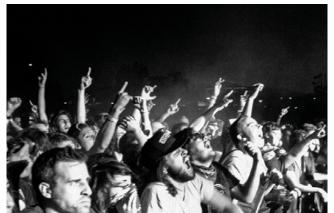
KALLE LEVON Fingerfood



J. LI Fire and Desire II



JAG PRABHU Up In Smoke, CC3



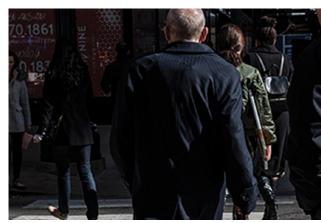
JULIE RUIZ Followers



R E SABEAN Asymmetries 1



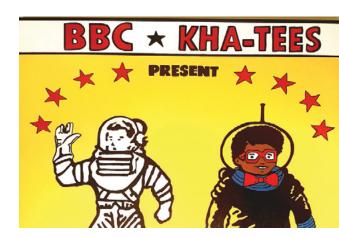
EDUARDO LUNARDI + KEVIN BREEN Empire State Building



KATY McCORMACK Crosswalk



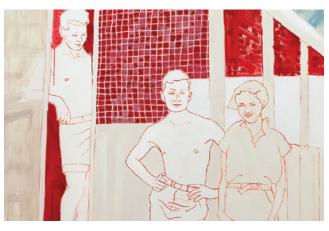
BRUCE McGOWAN Mingles



KHALID SABREE BBC x KHA-Tees



TAKAMITSU SAKAMOTA Earth History



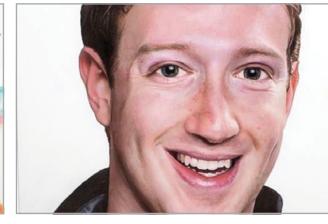
DANIEL SCHARFMAN Discarded: Summer



JASON McGROARTY Totem - Fox



AEROSYN-LEX MESTROVIC Praet Sera



THE PHOTOREALIST Mark



ANNETTE SCHREIBER Coherency



LALA SERRANO Her/Santorini



LISE SKOVSTED LARSEN In Common: Concrete



BRIAN MONTANA I Captured You With a Word. Tied Down by Breath.



ANNYROSE Lizard



MICHELLE OLIN Africa



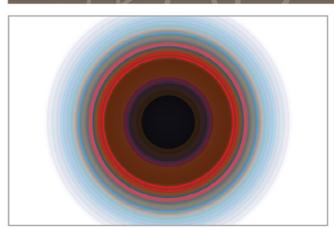
UMBERTO SQUARICA JR. Untitled



JOASH THAM Creation



KEVIN TRINH Au Revoir Paris



RAUL VALVERDE DRP-31



ANNE VANDYCKE Permafrost



ALEC VIANU The Wettenmeer Lands



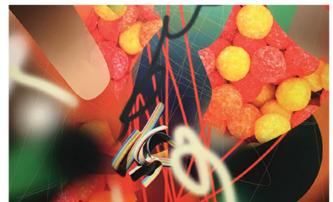
ALAN VLADUSIC Immortal Sculpture



MICHAEL J WALSH Decor A



DEAN WEST Palm Springs #2



LI ZENG 曾丽 Fulcrum

CURATORIAL STATEMENT

A young Andy Warhol began his career working in advertising. He appropriated culture in his own art and, in turn, ended up influencing popular culture. A century beyond Duchamp's Fountain, the canon of art

has expanded to include styles, forms and whole groups of people who were excluded or disregarded. However, in spite of their perseverance, many artists have not been recognized. This exhibition celebrates the work of the next generation of Artists from Advertising.

Advertising is at its core a creative endeavor. As advertising expands its boundaries, those working in the field are uniquely exposed to the most cutting-edge technology and benefit from daily engagement in the creative process.

Isaac Aden Curator

AD ART SHOW IS MOTIVATED **BY TALENT**

"My art career has counter-balanced my advertising career. I generally do art only in the evenings, weekends, or vacations because I work a full-time job, but that structure has made me more disciplined and more committed to developing my creative practice." -AD ART SHOW Artist: Yoona Lee

The Art world—and especially the New York Art Scene—is always seeking out new talent. AD ART SHOW showcases artists exposed to new technologies, challenged by deadlines, and vetted by contemporary art experts. This is a show with the potential to launch serious art careers.





LAURA SKOLER

CHAIR of the SELECTION COMMITTEE & JURY, AD ART SHOW Board of Directors, New Museum and Guerlain Foundation for Contemporary Art

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SVP Contemporary Art at Sotheby's and former Director, The Andy Warhol Museum

AD ART SHOW JURY ART COLLECTORS

CHAIR, Laura Skoler • Shelley Aarons • Susan & Michael Hort • Michael Xufu Huang • Edward & Phyllis Kwalwasser • Susan Seelig



Laura Skoler is the longest serving member of the Board of Directors, New Museum and Guerlain Foundation for Contemporary Art in Paris to discover unknown artistic talents within the (the first to offer a monetary prize for contemporary commercial world. drawing). She brings a wealth of knowledge and ART SHOW. As the Chair of the AD ART SHOW Selection Committee and Jury, her taste and experience is invaluable.

She met Maria van Vlodrop by chance and was immediately intrigued by the MvVO ART mission of creating new opportunities for artists. "Maria's dynamism and excitement about AD ART SHOW project seduced me. I felt that I could contribute my art knowledge to this program, as well as introduce Maria to many wonderful art professionals and collectors."

From Laura's point of view, AD ART SHOW offers art lovers and collectors a real opportunity

"Many of the artworks are intriguing, and a network of knowledgeable art influencers to AD well done. Because art involves many disciplines and personalities, there is never a singular trend, but the exploration of new media and digital possibilities has influenced many artists."

> From all the applications, the Selection Committee, which consisted of curators, gallerists, and art consultants, chose the artists for this exhibition. The Jury, made up of Collectors, will vote by secret ballot to award one Winning Artist a prize.

Laura Skoler looks forward to AD ART SHOW becoming an annual event.





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WHAT PEOPLE ART SHOW:

"Look with your eye and love what you buy. Art has given Life to my Life."

Board of Directors, New Museum and Guerlain Foundation of Contemporary Art, Chair of Selection Committee & Jury, AD ART SHOW

"Whoever dies with the most art wins!"

-Eric Shiner

SVP Contemporary Art, Sotheby's and former Director, The Andy Warhol Museum

"There has always been a dialogue between advertising and art. For the first time, AD ART SHOW is making a formal connection between the two worlds, and it is exciting to see the art that ad people are making. Y&R is proud to support MvVO ART's new art venture, AD ART SHOW."

-David Sable

Global CEO, Y&R

"Imagine a world in which there were no artists in advertising...A duller, less imaginative and creative world for all of us. Celebrating those who lend their vision to this medium, is wonderful and long overdue."

Global Chief Creative Officer, Geometry Global

"The One Club for Creativity is very proud to partner with our members for projects we feel give back to the creative community. The One Club awards creative excellence in the advertising industry and we are excited to see the best works of art that talented advertising professionals are exhibiting at the Ad Art Show 2018 in NYC. -The One Club for Creativity

"AD ART SHOW demonstrates the close connection between Art & Advertising. SVA has always understood that talent is valued in both spheres. After all, SVA graduate Keith Haring was a great artist and a major success in commercial design! MvVO ART has created an opportunity to bridge the gap with AD ART SHOW in an extraordinary setting and SVA is proud to be a part of this exciting initiative.

Chair, BFA Fine Arts Department, School of Visual Arts

"Inspiration does exist, but it must find you working" –Pablo Picasso. SRI is honored to be handling all of the show logistics. Congratulations to all of the "working" AD ART SHOW Artists -SRI Fine Art Services

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With personal and professional roots anchored in creativity, art, advertising, communications & technology, the MvVO ART team brings a fresh perspective to the emerging art world.

MISSION

...Maria Van Vlodrop MvVO ART's mission is to Create New Opportunities .Christine de la Garza for Artists—connecting them with collectors & art .Isaac Aden lovers, opening doors to respected art world ..Roger Allen Bentley professionals, enlisting the support of industries ..Lauren Durling and brands, and building bridges between

ON THE COVER

We'd like to thank world famous photojournalist and activist, Steve Schapiro and the Howard Greenberg Gallery for graciously allowing us to use this iconic photograph of Edie Sedgwick and Andy Warhol—the quintessential Artist from Advertising & Commercial Art who set the bar.



STEVE SCHAPIRO at Edie Sedgwick", 1965. Courtesy Howard Greenberg

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