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OFF THE WALL - Affordable Holiday Art Fair 2021
Produced by Culture Lab LIC and LIC-A
On View: Dec 2 - Dec 23, 2021
Opening Reception: Saturday Dec 4, 6-9pm
Curated by: Nancy Bruno
@Culture Lab LIC, 5-25 46th Ave, LIC NY 11101 (enter through the parking lot)

LIC-A and Culture Lab LIC are excited to announce this year’s Affordable Holiday Art Fair, “Off the Wall”. Please join us for this very special holiday exhibition of meaningful artwork by local artists from the Long Island City and surrounding Queens communities.

For this exceptional event, our local artists have created original or limited edition works, sharing their artistic vision with our community. This exhibition is a great opportunity to start collecting unique artwork for your homes, to purchase a truly original gift for someone you love, or expand your current collection and get to know the local artists that are all around us.

We are excited to announce this year’s Affordable Holiday Art Fair, Off the Wall will also include a tabletop exhibit featuring ceramics and other tabletop items. Reflecting on the past year of living through the pandemic, sharing a meal with friends and family has changed. This exhibition welcomes us to reclaim this important ritual with our friends and family while reminding us all that dinner tables are a place for human connection.

If you’re new to buying art, we would love to help. Learning about the artists and their work is a joyful experience. Come peruse the selection of smaller (sized for NY apartments), priced-to-sell works of art, support what makes this neighborhood so special and bring more lasting quality to your life. All of the art is under $500, with many pieces under $100, to be taken right Off the Wall.

To support this mission, Culture Lab LIC & Long Island City Artists (LIC-A) will not be taking a commission from the artists. Buy art, be happy! Buying local art really helps!


Long Island City Artists, Inc (LIC-A) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit arts advocacy organization founded by artists and incorporated in 1986 in Long Island City, New York. LIC-A founded the LIC Open Studios Annuals in 1985 and has continued to support artists in the community through exhibitions, special events, community outreach and publicity. Over the past five years, LIC-A managed dozens of open-call exhibitions at the Plaxall Gallery in LIC, produced grant-funded exhibits which travelled through Queens, created regular shows in Chelsea and, most recently, collaborated with a gallery in Bushwick.

Culture Lab LIC is a 501(c)(3) formed to bring accessible high quality art of all genres to our community, and to support local artists by providing rehearsal, performance, exhibition space, as well as a robust residency program. CL is dedicated to upholding, equity, diversity and inclusion across all our platforms. Operating out of a 12,000 square foot art center, Culture Lab LIC hosts two fine art galleries, a 90 seat theatre, classroom space, and an 18,000 square foot outdoor venue, made possible by the generous donation of space from Plaxall Inc.

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