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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

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LIC-A and CultureLab 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!

Artists in this exhibition include: DubbleX Alleyne, Kimberly Abbott, Catherine Abrams, Heather Abshire, Gloria Adams, Peter Aguero, Cecilia André, Tony Andrea, Ricardo Arango, Eirene Archolekas, Carlos Arteaga, Bonnie Astor, Daniel Aull, Silvia Aviles, Jaime Bautista, Sheri Lynn Behr, Peter V. Bellanza, Sheila Blunt, Matthew Burcaw, Marcie Vesel Bronkar, Nancy Bruno, Alyssa Burris, Xan X Cambeiro, Luzia Castaneda, Andrew Caynon, Kam Cichowski, Ann Cofta, Robin Cole, Joanne Colon, Doug Condon, Robert Convery, Pedro Cuni, Fabienne Cuter, Ellen Day, Anjali Deshmukh & Purvi Shah, Susan C Dessel, Lisa DiClerico, Lenuta Donikian, Rosanne Ebner, Lilian Engel, Ayakoh Furukawa-Leonart, Jacob Genen, Gilly Gil-Lugo, Tina Glavan, Michelle Goguen, Peter Goldwater, Lynn Goodman, Katie Goodman, Norma Greenwood, Jean-Marie Guyaux, Debra Hampton, Joan Haslam, Juan Hinojosa, Jennifer Hoffman-Williamson, Issa Ibrahim, Ken Jones, Rebecca Kanfer, Louise Kavadlo, Marcie Kesner, A King McCarty, John Kitses, June Kosloff, Eric Lawrence, Donna Levinstone, Jane Levy, Jeanette Levy, PingPing Lin, Hsinyi Liu, Carla Lobmier, Jonita Luti, Nancy Macina, John Manno, Beverly Marcus-Rosenfeld, Donnelly Marks, Joachim Marx, Ruth McLaughlin, Meghun Meghun, Jennifer Merdjan, Gail Meyers, Puneeta Mittal, Stefany Mohebban, Dominica Montoya, Lawrence O'Neill, Becca Olinger, Miller Opie, Suzanne Pemberton, Anne-Sophie Plume, Joyce Pommer, Emily Provonsha, Baltazar Ray, Bob Roher, Sheila Ross, Margit Rott, Janet Rutkowski, Lori Sanford-Ross, Carmine Santaniello, Indofunk Satish, Claudia Schellenberg, Elinore Schnurr, James Seffens, Jacqueline Sferra Rada, Hana Shannon, Bronwen Sharp, Liam Sharp, Brian Soliwoda, Gildo Spadoni, Susan Spangenberg, Maria Spector, Clare Stokolosa, Hisayasu Takashio, Sheree Tams, Luciana Tescari, Preston Trombly, Liberty Valance, Rouska Valkova, Masha Volkova, Sandra Vucicevic, Marilyn Walter, Andrew Wheatley, Joe Winter, David Woodward, Insung Yoon.

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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