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## 'Highlight: Chelsea' at Hollis Taggart, New York

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Exhibition Views of 'Highlight: Chelsea' at Hollis Taggart, New York  
(Courtesy: Hollis Taggart)

"Highlight: Chelsea," an exhibition of new and recent works by thirteen emerging and mid-career artists will be on view at Hollis Taggart, New York, from October 6, 2018. The artworks featured in "Highlight: Chelsea" underscore the formal and conceptual diversity of contemporary practice. It includes new works by William Buchina, Elizabeth Cooper, Corydon Cowansage, Andre Hemer, Hiroya Kurata, John Knuth, Matt Mignanelli, Matt Phillips, Esther Ruiz, Eric Shaw, and Devin Troy Strother, as well as recent works by Marcel Dzama and Brenda Goodman.

Guest Curator Paul Efstathiou commenting on the exhibition, said, "For me, 'Highlight: Chelsea' is about creating a visually rich and compelling experience for visitors that translate into genuine interest in each artist's individual practice. The initial impact of an exhibition—that instant feeling of awe—is essential to overcoming the uncertainty that someone might feel in the gallery environment or with contemporary art, generally, and instead inspiring inquisitiveness and connection with an artist or particular work. I've had the pleasure and opportunity to spend substantial time with the featured artists—in some cases the relationships date back many years—and I want visitors to come away with the same enthusiasm that I have for each of them, as well as an understanding of the complexity and variety of what's happening in art today."

The exhibition marks the gallery's second collaboration with the independent curator, as it expands its contemporary program.

For nearly 40 years, the Hollis Taggart gallery has offered significant works of American art—showcasing the trajectory of American art movements from the Hudson River School to American Modernism and Post-War and Contemporary eras—and curated countless critically acclaimed shows in collaboration with the foremost leaders in the field. Hollis Taggart's program is characterized by the presentation of significant works of American art, and in recent years has emphasized in particular Post-War American art and expanded to encompass contemporary practitioners. The fall 2018 exhibitions encapsulate this programmatic vision, highlighting the gallery's collection strengths as well as its ongoing commitment to supporting the work of under-recognized artists.

*The exhibition will be on view through October 27, 2018 at Hollis Taggart, 521 W 26th St 1st floor, New York, NY 10001, USA.*

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