

**STUDIO MONTCLAIR OPENS
“STATE OF THE ART 2017”
AT THE ACADEMY SQUARE GALLERIES**

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Montclair, NJ


Listing Information About the Exhibit:

Exhibition Dates: February 3 to April 14, 2017

Opening Reception: Friday, February 3, from 7 to 9pm

Gallery Hours: Monday-Friday 7am–7pm

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Studio Montclair (SMI) announces “State of the Art 2017,” an exhibit on view from **February 3 to April 14, 2017**, featuring the work of 80 SMI members. The exhibit will take place in Studio Montclair’s galleries at Academy Square, the SMI Gallery @ Academy Square and the SMI Virginia S. Block Gallery, located on the first and second floors of Academy Square, 33 Plymouth Street in Montclair. All are invited to the opening reception on **Friday, February 3, from 7 to 9pm**. The galleries are open to the public 7am to 7pm Monday through Friday.

“State of the Art 2017” includes the work in a variety of styles and media from Studio Montclair members. The artists featured in the exhibition are: Cary Africk, Kate Albright, Catherine Meier Asher, Anna Berlin, Irene Costello Brandle, Ron Brown, Robyn Burns, Morgan Cameron, Amy Charmatz, Robert Conway, Marilyn Deitchman, Paul Di Zefalo, Dawn DiCicco, Shiree Farmer, David Frank, Joan Gantz, Alexa Garbarino, Margaret Gardner, Stanley Gavidia, Aubrie Emmons George, Elizabeth Ginsberg, Madeline Giotta, Anita Gladstone, Judy Gould, Dante Guariglia, Marsha Heller, Susan Holford, Ronnie Horn, Lorenzo Irico, Linda Jacobs, Monica Janes, Mildred Kaye, Martha Kerr, Shoshana Kertesz, Kathleen Kirchner, Joan Knauer, Ann Krauss, Joe LaMattina, Carole Lane, Rachel R Laufer, Linda Levitt, Colleen Lineberry, Edie Locke, Linda Steinhardt Majzner, Maya Malioutina, Natalya Tali Margolin, Evan Stuart Marshall, Susan Marx, Elinor Meeks, Betsy Meyer-Donadio, Gina Casolaro Murray, Carol Nussbaum, Walter S. Oliver, Nancy Ori, Ted Papoulas, Haeree Park, Arthur Paxton, Marisa Picardo, John Piccoli, Mary Jane Plofker, Jack Quinn, Sruti Raj, Roni Ramos, Bob Ricciotti, Rebecca Rosenheck, Catherine Schmitt, Michael Sherman, Judith Skillman, Stephen Sprung, Charlotte Stanske, Svetlana Stovboun, Peter O. Tilgner, Linda Vonderschmidt-LaStella, Kenneth Weiner, Amy Whitman, Sandra Wolf, Barry Jay Yarkon, Kerry Youmans, Tony Zaza

The jurors for the show are: Virginia Schaffer Block and April Tracey.

Studio Montclair Inc. is a non-profit organization of exhibiting professional and emerging artists and others interested in the visual arts. The mission of the organization is to promote culture and education in the visual arts.

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Images for Press:

Amy Charmatz: *Cat Pulling Tablecloth*, acrylic on paper, 20H x 16W"

Paul Di Zefalo: *Tradition*, acrylic on canvas, 16H x 16W"

Madeline Giotto: *Choices*, oil based ink on Reeves paper, 12H x 12W"

Martha Kerr: *Study in Green*, archival inkjet print, 21Hx16W"

Kim Schmitt Thomas: *The Mountain*, acrylic and mixed media on mounted hardboard, 24H x 24W"