

**Studio Montclair presents “Celebrate!,” an exhibition at the Montclair Public Library Gallery, 50 S. Fullerton Ave., Montclair, NJ**

**November 2 - November 29, 2017**

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Montclair, NJ (September, 2017) – Studio Montclair (SMI) and sponsor Keller Williams Realty-NJ Metro Group present “Celebrate!” to run from November 2 through November 29, 2017, at the Montclair Public Library Gallery, 50 S. Fullerton Ave., Montclair, NJ. An opening reception will be held on Monday, November 6 from 6 to 8:45pm; a panel discussion with participating artists will take place on the same date from 7:30 to 8:30pm.

Studio Montclair turns 20 this year, a milestone we are highlighting with an exhibition of work that explores the themes of achievement and celebration. States curator Mary Z Scotti, “The exhibition ‘Celebrate!’ is inspired by the range of life’s many triumphs, large and small, and other more personal or uncommon and unique commemoratives. From the intimacy of a glance, to dancing with hippos, to an abstraction of an explosion of celebratory lights, the works are united in their observation of moments in life that commend our sense of accomplishment on multiple scales.”

#### **Participating Artists**

Angela Beekers-Uberoi, Howard Berelson, Janet Boltax, Ronaldo Byrd, Serban Chelariu, Meredith Elder, Donna Grande, Michelle Harpster, Jeannine Hunter Lazzaro, Miriam Jacobs, Maya Just Maya, Joe LaMattina, Carlos Mateu, Jennifer Anne Moses, Arthur Paxton, John Piccoli, Amy Puccio, Natasha Rabin, Bonita Reed, Marisol Ross, Linda Steinhardt Majzner, Onnie Strother, Helaine Zwibel

#### **About the Curator**

Mary Z Scotti is a practicing visual artist and art curator. She attended the University of California, Santa Cruz double majoring in Fine Arts and Art History, the Academy of Art in San Francisco, and the School for International Training in Vermont. Mary’s career has included more than 30 years in graphic arts and typography that has brought her numerous recognitions and awards. She has served in the Peace Corps in the West Indies and brought training for One-Lap-Top-Per Child to Nicaragua and the migrant farms of Florida. In 2011, Mary founded 73 See Gallery in a converted warehouse in Montclair. The gallery has presented exhibits of a diverse and distinguished group of artists, covering a broad spectrum of artistic practices.

#### **About Studio Montclair**

Studio Montclair Inc. is a non-profit organization of exhibiting professional and emerging artists and others interested in the visual arts. In the past year, it has exhibited more than 280 works of art and has encouraged and interacted with close to 1,000 artist

## About Keller Williams

Keller Williams, the largest real estate franchise in the world by agent count, with more than 800 offices and more than 155,000 associates across the Americas, Europe, Africa and Asia, is also Training Magazine's #1 training organization across all industries worldwide. KW NJ Metro Group is located at 15 Bloomfield Ave., Montclair.

## Listing Information for the Exhibition

**Curator:** Mary Z Scotti

**Exhibition Dates:** November 2 – 29, 2017

**Reception Date & Time:** Monday, November 6, 6 – 8:45pm,

*Panel Discussion will be from 7:30 – 8:30pm*

**Gallery:** The Montclair Public Library Gallery, 50 S. Fullerton Ave., Montclair, NJ

**Gallery Hours:** Monday to Thursday, 10am – 8pm, Friday and Saturday, 10am – 6pm, Sunday 1 – 6pm

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## Images for Press:

Meredith Elder, *Relic*, Japanese paper, 38H x 26W"

Joe LaMattina, *Dancing with the Hippos*, acrylic and mixed media on canvas 36H x 48W"

Jennifer Anne Moses, *Beautiful Still Life*, mixed media on paper, 25H x 20W"

John Piccoli, *Women's Right*, acrylic paint, 36H x 60W"

Natasha Rabin, *Glance*, acrylic on canvas, 16H x 20W"