Recollecting Afterimages: Portrait of Survivors BIPOC Curatorial Program Exhibition July 17, 2022 - August 31, 2022 Rose Perriello Exhibition Coordinator exhibitions@newartcenter.org



The Daughter by Eva Lee, 2022, Watercolor on Paper

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Who: New Art Center & Korean Cultural Society of Boston

What: Opening of Recollecting Afterimages: Portrait of Survivors, BIPOC Curatorial Program Exhibition

Where: New Art Cooridor, an exhibition space opened to the public 24/7 in the Trio Newton Building at 245 Walnut Street

When: Exhitibition dates: July 16, 2022 - August 31, 2022. Opening reception: July 21, 2022 6pm-8pm

Why: The role of art in times of war raises fundamental questions about our existence as members of the human race. The exhibition Recollecting Afterimages: Portrait of Survivors is an attempt to create a space where the eyes of artists, witnessing the tragedy of violence as a shared story of the mankind, and the eyes of the audience from diverse societies begin to communicate, empathize with each other's stories, and start to restore the relationship as members of one community.

NEWTON, MA - Curated by Sun Jung, Recollecting Afterimages: Portrait of Survivors, is the fifth exhibition in New Art's BIPOC Curatorial Program.

The exhibition consists of two different layers. 1. A virtual exhibition showcasing artworks of invited artists, 2. A Call for art at the New Art Center, Newton MA. Through these two layers of media platforms, we can expand and diversify the communication of the shared story of violence, which starts from the gaze toward the outer world as well as the inner world of the victims after the violence.

Join the New Art Center at the New Art Corridor, an exhibition space opened to the public 24/7 in the Trio Newton Building at 245 Walnut Street. The exhibition will be on view through August 31,2022. The opening reception is open to all for free and will be held on July 21, 2022 from 6:00PM to 8:00PM. The

New Art Corridor is funded by The Village Bank, the Mass Cultural Council and Mark Development. New Art's BIPOC Curatorial Program is made possible by The Village Bank, the Mass Cultural Council, Cambridge Savings Bank, the Harmony Foundation and the Newton Cultural Council.

Most art is for sale. Please contact: New Art at exhibitions@newartcenter.org

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Featured Artists:

Samuel Bak Kwang Lee
Lisa Cohen Bugzdale Jackson
Nell Daniel Sun Cheol Kwun
Bruce Herman Roberta Moore
Christine Ledoux Kathleen Wells

Eva Lee

About the Curator

Sun Jung is an independent curator currently working with KSCB (Boston), Kunstverein64 (Berlin), and Jungfrausis (Busan). She received MA in Art History at the University of Cologne, Germany, and has gathered work experiences in various cultural and geographic locations, along with a variety of settings in which art is housed. Sun seeks the Vera Icon - the true image of the modern time and believes that art can be a mirror reflecting hope in the broken world.

About the New Art Corridor

Founded in July 2020, New Art @ Trio Newton opened to create more space for class and exhibitions. Supported by Mark Development and The Village Bank, the New Art Corridor's first exhibition was the Create Your Own Mural Exhibition showing work by students in Destiny Palmer's Winter 2020 class. The new space now allows work from the New Art Center's students, faculty, staff, and volunteers to be displayed in a public, always open space for 24 hour art viewing. This space located at 245 Walnut Street, now hosts artist talks, art classes, and events centered on art creation and conversation.

The New Art Corridor is open 24/7 and is monitored by security cameras and a security team. The artwork is displayed using security hardware.

About New Art Center

The New Art Center is a community art education space which offers everyone, at all levels of ability, exceptional opportunities to make, exhibit, view, think about and talk about art.

We annually offer 450+ classes for adults, teens, and children and enroll more than 2,500 students from more than 160+ zip codes. We are the only nonprofit, educational venue in Newton solely dedicated to the visual arts.

Our exhibitions program showcases the artwork of students and faculty and is an integral part of our community. We operate galleries both at our building at 61 Washington Park and the New Art Corridor at 245 Walnut St. as well as satellite galleries.

We also actively support the community-at-large with free art experiences to ensure everyone has access to quality arts programming like private outreach classes for developmentally delayed young adults, private art experiences for women and families seeking shelter from domestic violence, 4+ drop-in Community Cultural Family Days, and full and partial scholarships for adults and children.