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New York, NY: Co/lateral Exhibit featured in ART PAWN, June 10-16, 2023



Peter Gynd: (L) *Blanketscape 15-004*, 2015, oil, acrylic, oil pen and graphite on board, 10.75 x 7.75", 2015; (R) *Swimming Upstream*, oil on linen, 12x9", 2023.

Opening Night: Saturday, June 10, 6-8pm

Panel Talk - Adventures in Art Collecting: Sunday, June 11, 3-4pm

Closing Party: Friday, June 16, 6-8pm

Co/lateral Exhibition hours: Daily, 11am-6pm

Playing off the premise of ART PAWN's fictitious pawn shop theme, the exhibit **Co/lateral** is an invitational show featuring selected artworks from curator Jody MacDonald's personal collection ("used" works) alongside "new" works (available for purchase) from these same artists.

MacDonald has worked over three decades, within a limited budget, to build a collection of whimsical and challenging work. This exhibit features nine talented emerging artists collected by MacDonald within the past nine years. Chosen for their skill, irreverence, and wit, **Co/lateral** introduces novice collectors to art that delights, art that disturbs, and art that manages to do both simultaneously.

Artists: [Ann Cofta](#) (Queens, NY), [Maria Dimanshtein](#) (Chicago, IL), [Stephanie Eche](#) (Brooklyn, NY), [Tzaddi Gordon](#) (Sechelt, BC), [Peter Gynd](#) (Houston, TX/qathet, BC), [June Kosloff](#) (aka jkosart, New York, NY), [Maria Yolanda Liebana](#) (Queens, NY), [James Seffens](#) (New York, NY), [Nadina Tandy](#) (Gibsons, BC).

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Exhibition Location:

sk.ArtSpace

38 West 28th St.

Buzzer #2

New York, NY 10001



Discover New and Used Art at "Art Pawn"

A Rotating Exhibition Showcasing Emerging Artists and Novice Curators at sk.ArtSpace This Summer!

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New York City, NY - Citizens for the Arts is proud to announce the opening of "Art Pawn: New and Used Art," an interactive project dedicated to the sale of used art and the development of emerging curatorial talent. Located at sk.ArtSpace, this innovative exhibition offers a rotating cast of novice curators space for a week to experiment and showcase the works of artists they cherish.

Inspired by the new and used record stores that once populated St. Marks Place in New York City, "Art Pawn" is a fictional pawn shop. This exhibition explores the stories behind the works on display and raises questions about what it means for art to be "used." Works on display are on sale at accessible prices.

Running for eight weeks from June to July 2023, this interactive project aims to create learning opportunities for aspiring curators and artists through both formal and DIY art show structures.

Join us! The space will be open to the public on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays in June and July from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Openings for weekly curated shows will be held every Saturday, and art talks will occur every Sunday. Private appointments are also available during the week. Follow [ART PAWN](#) on Instagram for weekly event updates.

About Citizens for the Arts:

Citizens for the Arts (CFA) is inspired by the foundations created by The Antagonist Art Movement. Located in New York City's East Village, and a community staple from 2000 to 2011, the group consisted of a network of artists, musicians, and writers who would come together to celebrate one another's talents and provoke each other's creative potential. As such, CFA has adopted these foundations, adding initiatives to foster domestic and international cultural exchange. The primary focus is to provide projects that enable learning opportunities, job opportunities, teaching and leadership skills, and growth and support in other artistic ventures in each member's respective communities.

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