

127th Annual Exhibition
FELLOWSHIP
of the Pennsylvania Academy
of the Fine Arts



Bridgette Mayer Gallery

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The Fellowship of the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts is one of the oldest Alumni art nonprofit organizations in America and staffed solely by volunteers, which speaks of the impressive loyalty and dedication of our Board and Advisors.

We are an independent entity, with its sole purpose to benefit all PAFA Alumni.

On Monday evening, **April 19, 1897**, approximately five hundred people met in the Pennsylvania Academy lecture room to form an organization of alumni that would come to be known worldwide as The Fellowship of the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts. They came together at the behest of Edward H. Coates, President of PAFA, and Harrison S. Morris, Managing Director. The idea had been endorsed by 32 prominent artists. Robert Vonnoh, a former student and later Academy instructor, suggested that a notice be sent to several thousand alumni.

After 127 years the Fellowship is still going strong and is proud to celebrate this year's Annual Exhibition at the **Bridgette Mayer Gallery** from **January 8 through 25, 2025**. Also serving as our Juror, Bridgette Mayer selected all the art work and awards. All works are for sale in the gallery or by using this link:

<https://bridgette-mayer-gallery.myshopify.com/collections/pafa-fellowship-through-land-sea-and-in-between>

This year's exhibition is composed of 53 works by Academy Alumni in many mediums and styles. Our Fellowship virtual gallery will have the works for sale until the end of March. **Douglas Martenson** and **Miriam Seidel**, both Academy alumni, will each be giving a **gallery talk** on **Saturday, January 18 and Saturday, January 25**.

Thank you Bridgette Mayer, for helping our Annual to be one of the best in our very long history. Also we thank her gallery staff led by Courtney Clark and Emma Burke. I personally thank our Fellowship Board of Directors and Advisors who help make our organization a great support for PAFA Alumni year-round. We all thank, Mostafa Darwish, our Virtual Gallery Director, board member and alumni for his work on exhibitions year-round.

We remain,

Artists Helping Artists!

Barbara Sosson

Fellowship President

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OUR JUROR: BRIDGETTE MAYER



Bridgette Mayer
*Owner and Director of
Bridgette Mayer Gallery*

In 2001 Bridgette Mayer founded the Bridgette Mayer Gallery, one of Philadelphia's most preeminent contemporary galleries.

The Gallery has earned a national reputation for finding and cultivating American abstract artists over the last decade and today represents nearly two dozen established and mid-career artists.

Building on 24 years of experience in the national art market, her professionally curated program facilitates access to innovative works from a diverse group of artists engaged on both local and global scales.

Bridgette Mayer is a leader in the arts community, actively partnering with local organizations to support fundraising initiatives and generating opportunities for artists to engage with the public. Mayer also is able to utilize all of her resources when approaching a client's specific needs for projects. Bridgette states: "This exhibition was a joy to curate as we had over 240 incredible images showcasing the strength of PAFA's education and programming over it's many years. The selection I made encompasses a range of strong works both large and small from figurative to abstract."

Gallery information: Bridgette Mayer Gallery is free and open to the public. They are located at 709 Walnut Street, 1st Floor, Philadelphia, PA 19106.

Gallery hours: Tuesday – Saturday, 10:00 am – 5:00 pm, For more information, please contact Emma Burke at: eburke@bmayerart.com

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Honorable Mentions



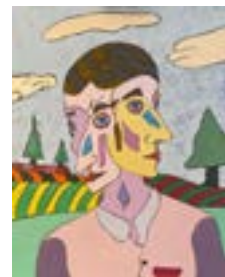
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Four works purchased by the FELLOWSHIP for our collection from this year's Annual



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EXHIBITING ARTISTS

All works are for sale through the Bridgette Mayer Gallery, Contact link:
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Gallery

All caption dimensions are in inches. Height x width x depth for sculpture

Jock ANDERSON



Seated Girl 1, 2017, oil on board, 24 x 20 inches, **\$475.**

Sandra
BENHAIM



Cobalt Diptych, 2021, oil and pigment stick on two canvases
24 x 36 inches, **\$1,750.**

Rita
BERNSTEIN



Renewal, oil on paper
8¹/₂ x 5¹/₂ inches
\$850.

Kate
BROCKMAN

The Fellowship Award
of Excellence



Boy: Portrait of a Word, 2022, bronze, 42 x 10 x 10 inches, **\$12,000.**

Maryanne
BUSCHINI



Day in the Sun

2024

oil on canvas

10 x 8 inches

\$350.

Paula
CAHILL



Wrap II, oil on panel

8 x 8 inches

\$500.

Rachel CITRINO

Entrance, acqua media
25 x 25 inches
\$1,850.



Fred DANZIGER

**The Berthe M.
Goldberg Award**

Wildwood Boardwalk
2024, oil, 36 x 44 inches
\$8,500.



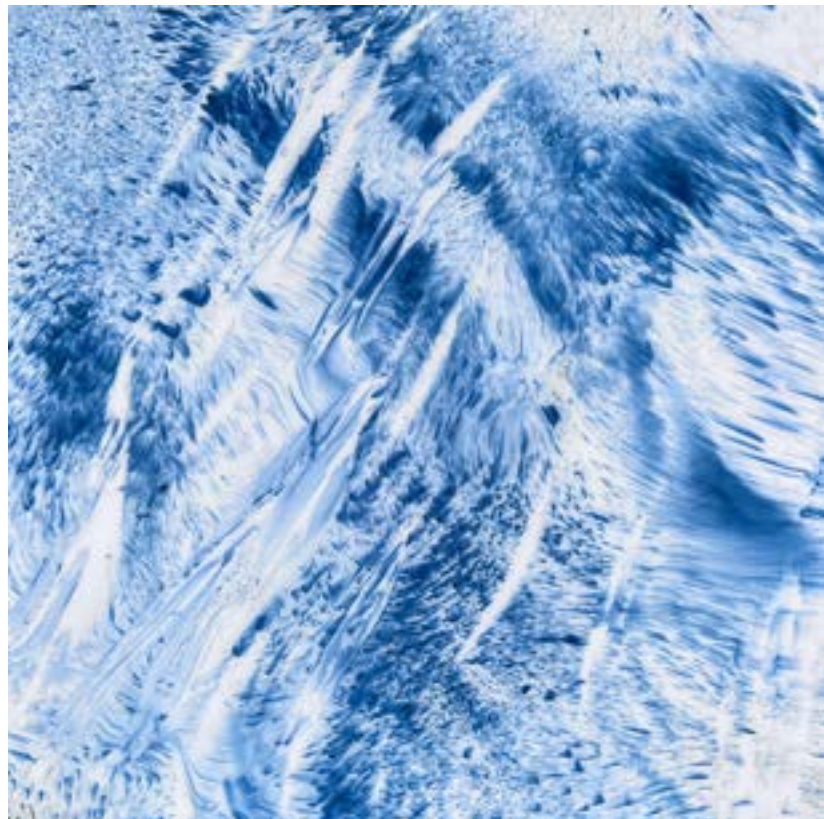
**Mostafa
DARWISH**



Language-Twins, 2021
Polaroid and mixed media on Lino
12 x 6 x 1¹/₂ inches
\$650.

**Diane
DEERY**

Blue Reimagined, 2023
fiber art, 48 x 48 inches
\$1,000. SOLD



Maureen DRDAK

Honorable Mention

Atman 3, 2021,
abraded acrylic 23.5K gold,
archival wood panel,
30 x 30 x 1 inches
\$4,000.



Morgan DUMMITT

The Leona Karp Braverman Award for Sculpture

Triton, 2024, bronze
25 x 8 x 7 inches
\$3,700.



Varvàra FERN

Guide Me Home

2023

resin, acrylic paint

14 x 12 x 2 inches

\$1,600.



Steve FLOM

Pause, 2024, marble

27 x 9 x 6 inches

\$6,000.



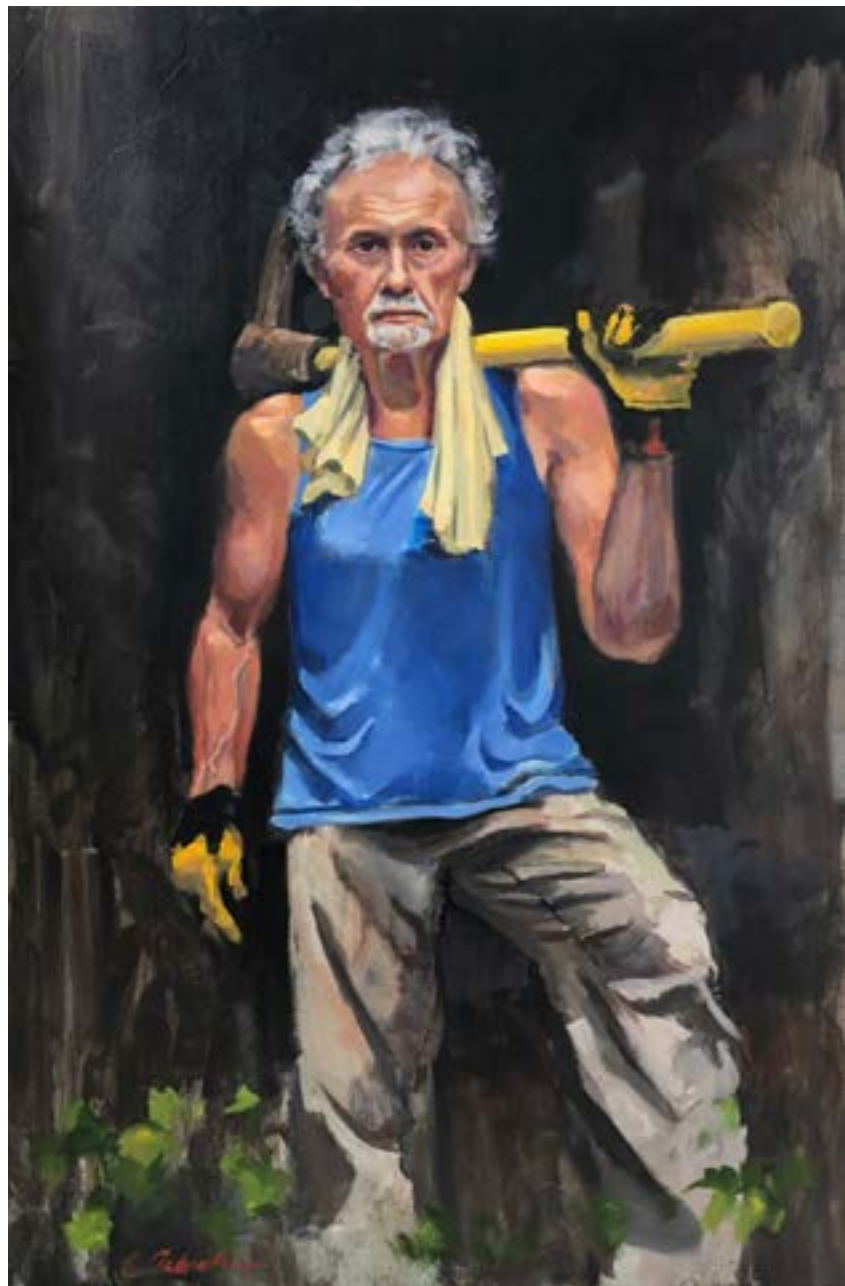
John Formicola

The Lucy Glick Award



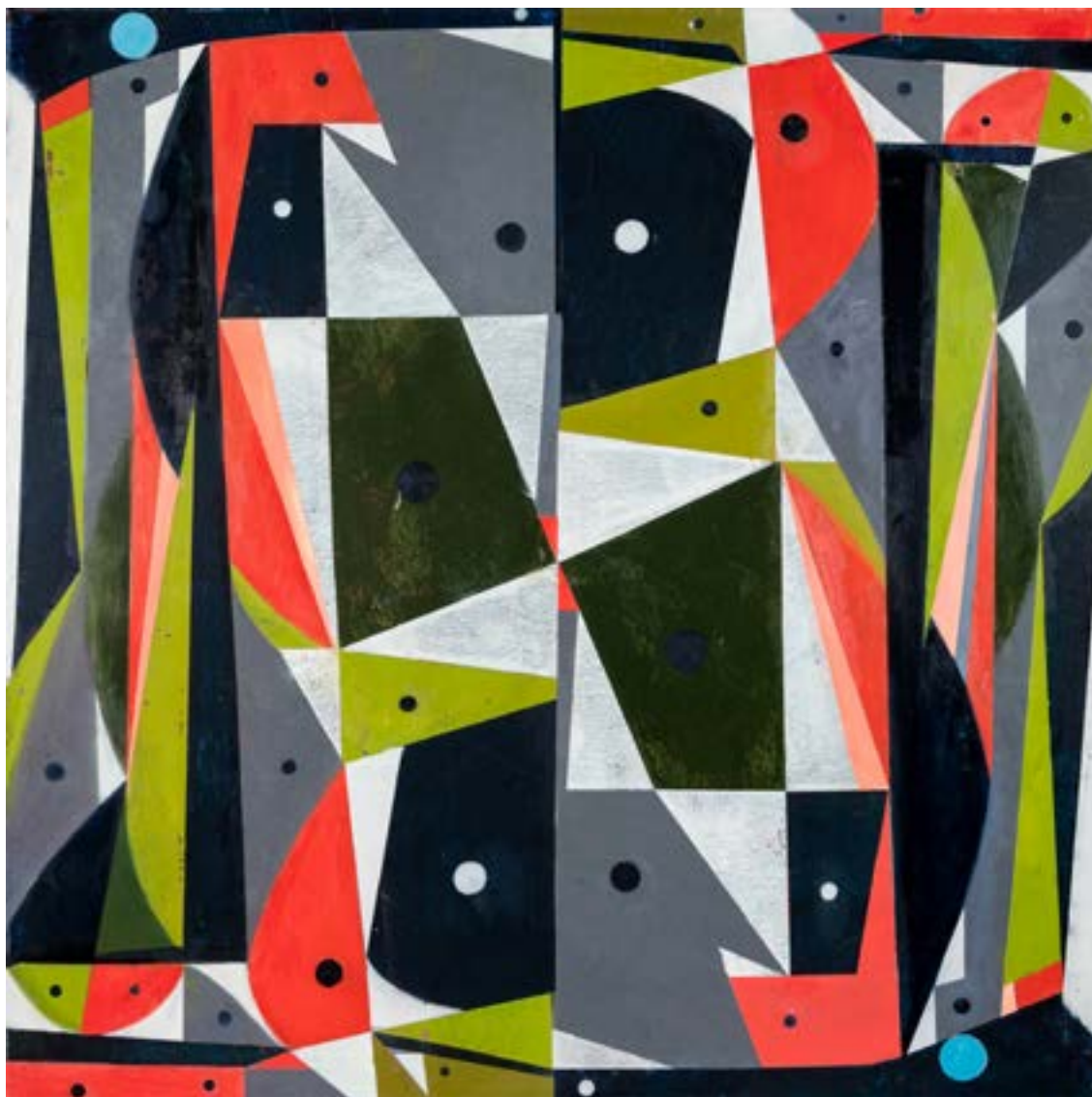
Hodgkins Green Octave, 2024, Sublimation on Aluminum
40 x 40 x 2 inches, **\$6,000.**

Cary
GALBRAITH



BP at Work, 2024, oil, 36 x 24 inches, **\$1,800.**

Michael
GALLAGHER



FLOCK 3 (Red + Green), 2024, oil on canvas, 48 x 48 inches, **\$8,000.**

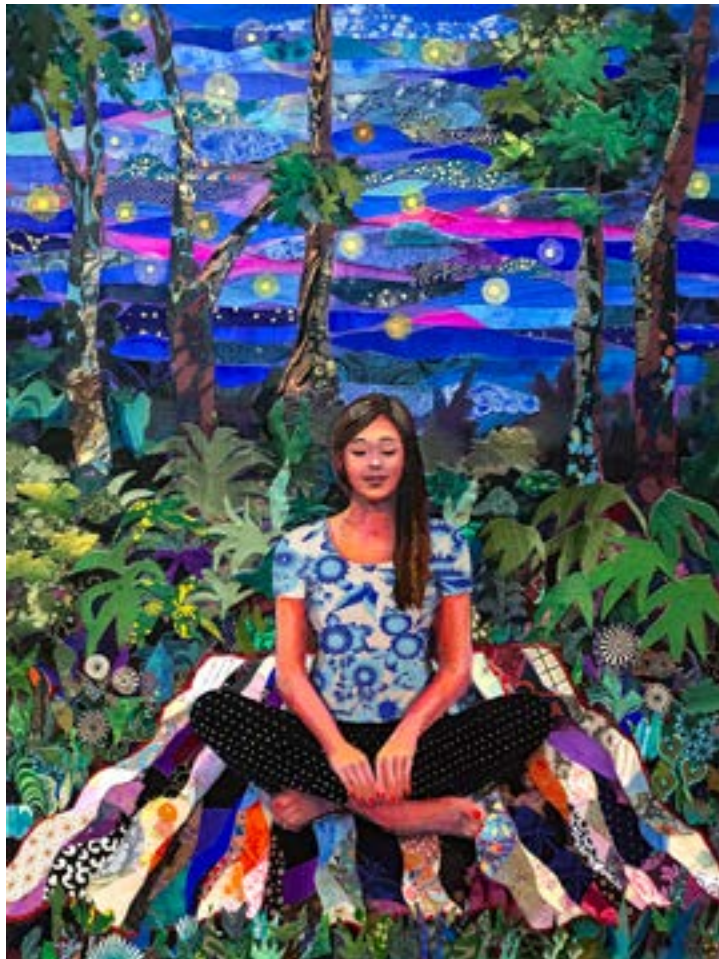
Rosemary GILHOOL MILLER

My Seventh Child, 2000, woodcut
12 x 11 inches, **\$500.**



Phyllis GORSEN

Serenity in Blue, 2024
mixed media on canvas
24 x 18 inches
\$1,050.



Peter
GROESBECK

The Caroline Gibbons
Granger Award

The Mary Butler Purchase
Award



Second Thought, 2024, digital, 25 x 25 inches, **\$600. SOLD**

James
HAMILTON III

Honorable Mention



Clockwork Oranges No 37, oil on linen canvas, 35 x 35 inches, **\$5,000.**

River HENNICK

The Fellowship President's
Award of Excellence

City Goddess (Sekhmet)

2024, oil on canvas

48 x 24 inches

\$2,800.



Su Knoll HORTY

The Mary Butler
Purchase Award

Beautiful Transients 1

2019, oil & graphite on
canvas, 24 x 24 inches

\$1,250. SOLD



Nadia KLIONSKY

***Sunlit Path*, 2014**

oil on canvas
28 x 38 inches

\$6,500.



Jonathan LAIDACKER

The Mary Butler
Purchase Award

Self-Portrait at 42, 2024
digital drawing, 12 x 12 inches
1/50 edition
\$500. SOLD



Alphonse LANE

Honorable Mention

Person with a Split Personality
2024, oil on panel, 38 x 32 inches
\$4,400.



Alan LANKIN

A Vision, 2024
acrylic on canvas
24 x 24 inches
\$700.



Megan LAWLOR

Oyster Catcher Sunrise
2024, oil on linen panel
18 x 24 inches
\$3,200.



Jessica
LIBOR



In the Heart of Fantasia, 2024, oil on canvas, 24 x 20 inches
\$4,500.

Jon
MANTEAU



Post-Post Toastie / Red, Yellow and Blue, 2024, house paint and spray paint on canvas, 48 x 48 inches, **\$7,500.**

Nina MARTINO

Zazen Meditation,
Valley Green,
Philadelphia, 2024
oil on plexi, 12 x 16 inches
\$3,500.



Nicole MAYE LUGA

It's Complicated, 2024
oil on panel
20 x 30 inches
\$4,200.



Emily McLAUGHLIN

Faerie Wings, 2024, linen print
8 1/2 x 11 inches, **\$40.**



Nicole MICHAUD

Paradise Rocks, 2023
oil on mylar, 11 x 12 inches
\$2,000.



Chris NISSEN

Edge of the Cove, 2019
oil on linen, 30 x 30 inches
\$4,500.



Christine PENROSE

***Camelia in Chinese Vase /
Soapstone w/ Manioc
on Blue***, 2016
oil and rice paper on canvas
36 x 36 inches
\$7,500.



Rhoda ROSENBERG

Passing Grade, 2008
etching with chine colleé
12 x 15 inches
\$600.



Rikki Morley SAUNDERS

Madonna and Child, 2021
bronze, 16¹/₂ x 11 x 9 inches
\$7,750.



JOSHUA SCHAEFER

***Portrait of the Artist as a
Ghost (III)***, 2023, oil on linen
20 x 26 inches, **\$1,800.**



Neil SCHAEFFER

H. V. Hawley Award

The Mary Butler
Purchase Award

Pluma, 2024, acrylic on
canvas, 20 x 24 inches
\$1,200. SOLD



Francine Renée
SCHNEIDER



Evening Tryst; Schuylkill Expressway & Boathouse Row, 2023
oil on canvas, 36 x 36 inches, **\$8,200.**

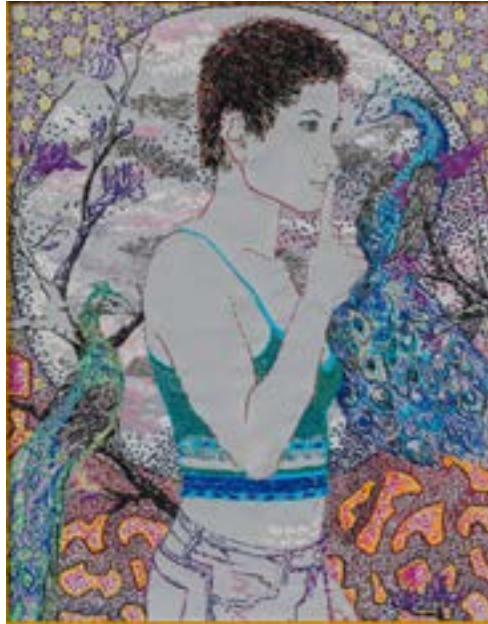
Emily SELVIN

No More Shushing, 2023

silk embroidery and pencil

13¹/₂ x 11¹/₂ inches

\$3,000.



Peter SMYTH

Eiffel Tower Reflection, 2023

digital photo (smart phone)

27 x 23 inches

\$460.



Barbara
SOSSON



Bronx Botanical Interior Garden, 2024, oil on canvas, 60 x 48 inches
\$8,900.

Neil
STIFEL



Twilight of the S.S. United States, 2024, oil on canvas, 12 x 24 inches
\$1,800. SOLD

Beth
STODDARD

Les Quatre Saisons: Le Printemps
2024, etching, 18 x 12 inches
\$525. (framed)



Jenny
STUBBLEFIELD



Booy, 2022, oil on tondo panel, 30 x 30 inches **\$2,500.**

William TIMMINS

Chaos Theory, 2023
mixed media, 24 x 24 inches
\$850.



Mayumi TOMII

***The Catch (to My
Fisherman Dad)***, 2020
Gilded Cherry
40 x 14¹/₂ x 7 inches
\$9,000.



**Elizabeth
WILSON**

Long Island Sound /

***Pink Sky*, 2022**

acrylic on paper

8 x 8 inches

\$1,200.



**Douglas
WITMER**

Honorable Mention

***Garden Ungated*, 2022**

acrylic on canvas

60 x 48 inches

\$14,000.



Julie ZAHN

Emilia #1, 2024
mixed media
14 x 15 inches
\$600.



Dganit ZAUBERMAN

Burst, 2023, oil on
board, 12 x 12 inches
\$1,050.

