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Drive-By-Art (Public Art in This Moment of Social Distancing)

Organized by Warren Neidich

DATES:

May 9th and 10th, 2020 -- 12 - 5 pm
(Rain dates May 16th/17th)

LOCATION:

South Fork, Long Island including Southampton, Water Mill, Bridgehampton, Sagaponack, Wainscott, East Hampton, North Haven, Sag Harbor, Northwest Harbor and Montauk

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Drive-by baby showers and birthdays have become the norm for celebrating special events during this time of social distancing and the COVID-19 pandemic. Like many others, artists and cultural producers are sequestered in their homes and studios dealing with depressed income, isolation and the fears that precarious futures produce. ***Enter Drive-By-Art, an outdoor public art exhibition that is experienced from the safety and intimacy of one's own automobile.***

Not only does Drive-By-Art create a sense of needed solidarity within the artistic and cultural communities now entrenched in the South Fork of Long Island, but it also offers an experience that is otherwise severely limited by our current social distancing practices: interacting with tangible objects in the real world.

HERE'S HOW IT WORKS!

Taking advantage of the rich, artistic heritage of the South Fork of Long Island, artists currently living and working there will install and display artworks related to this moment of social distancing on their properties, near roads or on highways. For instance, classic and experimental sculptures made inside may be installed in driveways or as lawn objects, tree trunks can be sites of interventions as paintings, rooftops as sites for light sculptures seen from the road but also the sky. Sides of houses might become surfaces for video projections and picture windows as stages for shadow puppet performances while musicians and sound poets might give live performances at the edge of properties.

Around 50 painters, sculptors, photographers, performance artists, film and video makers, poets, and musicians of varying age, cultural background and gender are involved. All artists, their addresses, and maps of hamlets where their works can be viewed are available here: www.drive-by-art.org

We will also be conducting real time interviews with some of the artists on Instagram and Facebook. Specifics will be posted to our website. A Los Angeles rendition will take place over Memorial Day weekend.

PARTICIPATING ARTISTS INCLUDE

Suzanne Anker
Brianna Ashe
Elena Bajo
Monica Banks
Dianne Blell
Joe Brondo
Philippe Cheng
Kelly Darr
Jeremy Dennis
Eric Dever
Sally Egber
Esly E. Escobar
Eva Faye
Eric Fischl
Saskia Friedrich
Robin Gianis
Frank Gillette

Janet Goleas
Carly Haffner
Hiroyuki Hamada
Barry Holden
Alice Hope
Soren Hope
Erica-Lynn Huberty
Bryan Hunt
Joan Jonas
Eileen O’Kane Kornreich
Laurie Lambrecht
Steve Miller
Jill Musnicki
Cassi Namoda
Stephen Neidich
Joel Perlman
Clifford Ross

Toni Ross and Sara Salaway
Matthew Satz
Bastienne Schmidt
Christine Sciulli
Barry Schwabsky
Bruce M. Sherman
Keith Sonnier
Sabina Streeter
Carol Szymanski
Evan Thomas
Susan Vecsey
Ryan Wallace
Lucy Winton
Nina Yankowitz
Darius Yektai
Almond Zigmund

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Drive-By-Art is organized by American artist and theorist Warren Neidich, a conceptual artist, theorist and organiser. He is the founding director of Saas-Fee Summer Institute of Art and the American editor of Archive Books, Berlin and Milan. He works and lives in Los Angeles and Berlin.

Need more info? Want to request a zoom with one of the artists?

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