

June 8th - July 29, 2023

Opening Reception: Thursday, June 8th, 6-8pm

Balls to the Wall, Chapter 3

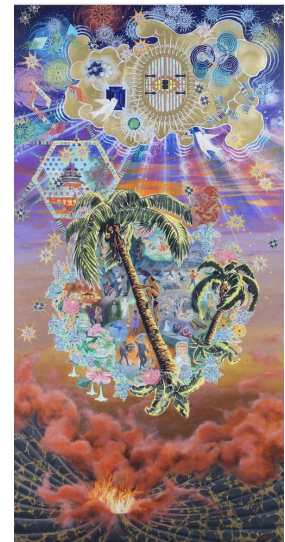
AHA Fine Art is announcing its all-out *Balls to the Wall: Chapter 3* exhibition featuring new and recent paintings, sculptures, photographs, prints, collages, textiles, film animation, and mixed media works by select artists. The exhibition will be on view from June 8th-July 25th, with an opening reception on Thursday, June 8th from 6-8pm.



Balls to the Wall alludes to that pivotal moment when one breaks away from the pack: when one “gives it their all,” mounting a tour de force. Put your pedal to the medal! Give a hundred and ten percent! The artists presented in *Balls to the Wall* demonstrate a

variety of bold, powerful, playful, poignant, intimate and thought-provoking compositions inspired by this momentous theme.

Whether capturing a contemplative moment in time evoked by an NYC sunset, illuminating glimmering rooftops, staging the urban geometry of the Lower East Side (as seen in Roger Nelson's painting, *Loisaida* (above) or by bridging reality and imagination in what seems to be the global “state of things,” as seen in Lydia Viscardi's large scale mixed media painting entitled *Social Climate* (right), nothing about these works is any less than legendary. Viscardi's collage paintings brim with symbolism, divided into three realms: earth, heaven and hell. Antebellum figures with glistening smiles are juxtaposed against victims of natural disasters and wars: a *memento mori* for the modern age. Viscardi reflects on our current moment, “Our human excess in a world created in our image with a complete disregard for the connectivity of all earth's creatures has led to the Anthropocene that we are so late to finally face.”



Featured artists include: Jon Allen, Vincent Arcilesi, John Breiner, Nancy Bruno, Franck de las Mercedes, Maria Dimanshtein, Vincent Dion, India Evans, Rafael Fuchs, Max Greis, Akwasi Gyambibi, Denae Howard, Jun Ichiro Ishida, Delphinoto, Jody MacDonald, Ojuang Mayenga, Zach Milder, Laura Murray, Roger Nelson, Jodie Niss, Christy Powers, Jeffrey A. Price, Margaret Roleke, Nola Romano, Arlene Rush, Jesse Scaturro, Kevin Scott, Lynn Stein, Mary Tooley Parker, Evan Venegas, Lydia Viscardi, Caroline Voagen Nelson & Andrea von Bujdoss

Each work comes together to create a large statement, expressing the can't stop-won't stop attitude embedded in *Balls To The Wall*.

For more information and visuals, please contact Francesca Arcilesi, Norma Homberg and the AHA team at info@ahafineart.com.

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Summer Gallery Hours: Wednesday - Saturday 12pm - 6pm

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