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PRO ARTS JERSEY CITY Presents: MEET THE CURATORS Portfolio Review for Visual Artists Saturday, April 6, 2019 - 11am to 3pm

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND! Pro Arts invites visual artists to gain valuable feedback on their portfolios with 20-minute, one-on-one review sessions from prominent gallerists and curators at its Portfolio Review this year on Saturday, April 6, between 11am and 3pm at Jersey City's City Hall, located at 280 Grove Street in Downtown Jersey City.

Pro Arts Jersey City has long encouraged artistic excellence and a strong local community. Meet the Curators presents artists with an opportunity to connect with industry professionals and gain constructive insight on their work in a supportive environment. Participating reviewers on this panel include:

- Virginia Fabbri Butera, PhD, Director of the Therese A. Maloney Art Gallery, Morristown, NJ
- Edward Fausty, Photographer, affiliate with Inquiry Art Gallery, Boonton, NJ and Carter Burden Gallery, NYC
- Robinson Holloway, Founding Chair of the Board of Trustees of the JC Arts Council, heads the Visual Arts Committee, which created 14C Art Fair, and owner/curator of Village West Gallery, Jersey City, NJ
- Kathryn Markel, Director of Kathryn Markel Fine Arts, NYC and Board Chairperson of GlassRoots, Newark, NJ
- Andrea McKenna, Artist and Curator of the art gallery at Art House Productions, Jersey City, NJ

- Tom Nussbaum, Sculptor and recipient of NJSCA individual artist fellowship and MacDowell Colony Fellow
- **Dot Paolo**, Owner and director of Rabbet Gallery, Inc., Branchburg, NJ, photographer and printmaker
- Paul E. Pinkman, Photographer, Curator, VP of Visual Arts Programming and Board Member at the Watchung Arts Center, Watchung, NJ
- Jim Pustorino, Artist, Curator, Arts
 Organizer and Director of Victory Hall
 DRAWING ROOMS, Jersey City, NJ
- **Emma Wilcox**, Photographer, writer and Director of Gallery Aferro, Newark, NJ

Registration is on a first come, first served basis. Registration for all visual artists (both members and non-members) will begin at 8 am on March 1. The cost to participate as a Pro Arts member is \$15 for the first review and \$30 for each additional review. Members of the public are invited to register for \$45 per review. Non-members who register for 2 or 3 reviews get one year free Pro Arts membership (artist-membership subject to approval from Membership committee). Artists can register for up to 3 reviews.

Participating artists also have an opportunity to be selected for the Curator's Choice exhibition in May 2019.

For additional information on this event and membership opportunities, please visit the Pro Arts Jersey City website at: www.proartsjerseycity.org.

Pro Arts Jersey City is a professional membership community dedicated to advancing and promoting artists and their work. Other funders to Pro Arts programs include the New Jersey State Council on the Arts/Department of State, a partner agency for the National Endowment for the Arts administered by the Hudson County Office of Cultural & Heritage Affairs, Thomas A. DeGise, County Executive, and the Board of Chosen Freeholders.

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