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SYLVIA MAIER

Prospect Park Day & Night

1 – 24 February 2018

Opening Reception, Thursday 1 February, 6:00 – 8:00 pm

New York, NY – Bernarducci Gallery is pleased to present the premiere exhibition of new paintings by Sylvia Maier. The exhibition will include her recent oil representation cultural scenes in Brooklyn in and around Prospect Park. In the artist's own words:

“Vibrant conversations at tattoo parlors and hair salons, barber shops and brownstone stoops. A bountiful array of senses embody what is so beloved about this corner of the world. When I walk through my neighborhood in Brooklyn, I realize how culturally fulfilling my home is and how much that means to me as a biracial woman. My work is a visual diary of our local bodegas, cafes, and musicians. My paintings depict community events such as the Afro punk festival, lake ceremonies, and drum circles of Prospect Park, which are sources of social activism and pride. These are rituals that reflect a kind of secret society and park culture, those of us living here may not fully appreciate what makes the neighborhood special until it is too late. These moments are what my work aims to capture before they are gone forever.”

–Sylvia Maier, 2018

Sylvia is a native of New York City and her work is very much influenced by her experiences of growing up biracial on the Upper East Side of NYC. She attended the School of Visual Art, The National Academy of Design and the New York Academy of Art. She studied at the Art Students League with Ron Sherr and Harvey Dinnerstein, and is a recipient of the prestigious Greenshield Award and numerous merit scholarships. Her paintings have been shown at the Parrish Art Museum in Southampton, Lincoln Center, Galerie Forum in Frankfurt, Germany, and in numerous other venues throughout the U.S. and Germany.

Bernarducci Gallery moved from 57 Street where they were located for almost 20 years to the Chelsea art neighborhood in September 2017. The Gallery's focus is contemporary realism with an emphasis on New Precisionism.

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