

# Brooklyn Fine Art Print Fair Expands Lineup to Include Print-Focused Programming, Partner Activations, and Community Events

The fair celebrates all things printmaking by offering a variety of demonstrations, talks, and tours for guests seeking further knowledge of the print trade. Beyond the fair walls, neighborhood events join the celebration.



Printmaking Demos at Powerhouse Arts. Photo: Tod Seelie

Brooklyn, New York (February 26, 2025) — The <u>Brooklyn Fine Art Print Fair</u> (BFAPF) brings together a vibrant ecosystem of fine art print production and publishing, presenting an international cohort of 75 exhibitors including 41 international printers and galleries, 28 self-representing artists and book arts makers, and 6 academic print departments including Hunter College, Parsons Printmaking, Cooper Union, CUNY Staten Island, Pratt, and SUNY Purchase. The fair is produced and hosted by Gowanus-based not-for-profit <u>Powerhouse Arts</u> and takes place from March 27 through 30, 2025.

BFAPF is a critical new entrant in the New York art fair circuit, one committed to re-affirming New York as a key hub for esteemed print fairs. Powerhouse Arts Printshop Director Luther Davis states: "If we succeed in creating the forum for print we are so passionate about with this fair, we hope that collectors will not only acquire some incredible works, but they may leave with greater knowledge

about the trade and new connections with the artists and printers themselves thanks to a range of demos, talks, and workshops we will be hosting throughout the show's run."

Beyond the booth and table presentations, BFAPF offers the following programming schedule:

#### Talks:

Friday, March 28 at 4:00PM

Culture, Climate, and Conflict

Rob Swainston and Zorawar Sidhu with Lane Sell

Saturday, March 29 at 4:00PM

**Reimagining Du Bois: Data Portraits and Contemporary Print**William Villalongo and Shraddha Ramani with Tiffany Barber

Sunday, March 30 at 2:00PM

Prints vs. Posters: A Battle Royale

Angelina Lippert and Nicholas Lowry

#### **Demos in MGC Community Print Studio:**

Friday, March 28 at 2:00PM

Stone Lithograph Demonstration
by Robert Blackburn Printmaking Workshop

Saturday, March 29 at 1:00PM Relief X Screenprint: Commemorative Poster Demonstration by artists Carlos Hernandez and Bill Fick

Saturday, March 29 at 3:00PM Creating an Evil Print by artist and fair exhibitor Tom Hück

#### **Public Tours with Phil Sanders:**

Friday: 12:30PM, 2:30PM, 4:30PM

Saturday: 12:30PM, 2:30PM

Sunday: 11:30PM

# **Print Partners Lounge**

Powerhouse Arts is proud to present a group of its cultural and in-kind partners to Brooklyn Fine Art Print Fair visitors. In the windowed space on the first floor, Print Partners Lounge will include four print fair partners plus lounge seating for fair goers including:

## **Poster House Wheat Pasting Activity**

Poster House's public outreach team will be on hand with a temporary wall upon which visitors can learn how to wheat paste a poster. This activity is meant for all ages and is free.

Poster House, 119 W 23rd St, New York, NY 10011 (917) 722-2439 | www.posterhouse.org

#### **DMR Graphics**

DMR is providing graphics and signage for the Print Fair and will be available to discuss all the cool print-related production they can provide customers.

DMR Graphics LLC, 6 Union Hill Rd, Conshohocken, PA 19428 (610) 832-9300 | www.dmr-graphics.com

#### Make-A-Frame Atlantic/Bedford

Thoren Vadala will be on hand with framing options for exhibitors and purchasers who wish to consult and take advantage of a 20% discount. They have shops in two locations in Brooklyn and also house the Atlantic Ave Print Club.

Frame Atlantic, 137 Atlantic Ave (718-875-6150) and 1175 Bedford Ave (718-857-0760) www.frameatlantic.com

#### **Print Center New York (PCNY)**

Staff from Print Center New York will be on hand to talk with visitors about their offerings and programs. Visitors will also be able to become members of this esteemed print-centered non-profit. Print Center New York, 535 West 24th Street, New York, NY 10011 212-989-5090 | printcenternewyork.org

# **Additional Events**

# Metal Imprint: Saturday, March 29, 2025

Justin Sanz, master printer at Robert Blackburn Printmaking Workshop, has organized Metal Imprint as an affordable print fair and metal bands show, echoing the long-missed Prints Gone Wild (organized by Loft Exhibitor Martin Mazorra).

Metal Imprint
King Killer Studios
69 2nd Ave, Gowanus, Brooklyn, NY
No RSVP required
5:00 pm until late

Join the <u>newsletter</u> to be among the first to receive BFAPF-related news. For more information about the fair, please visit <u>www.brooklynprintfair.org</u>.

To learn more about the mission and programming taking place at Powerhouse Arts, please visit <a href="www.powerhousearts.org">www.powerhousearts.org</a> and follow them on Instagram at <a href="mailto:opowerhousearts">opowerhousearts</a>. PHA is located at 322 Third Avenue in Brooklyn, New York (Lenapehoking).

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