

NARS Foundation
 201 46th Street, 4th Floor
 Brooklyn, NY 11220
 Gallery Hours: M-F, 12-5 PM and by appointment



Bearings

NARS Studio Artist Exhibition

August 4 – September 1, 2017

Opening Reception: August 4, 6-8pm

**Keren Anavy
 Niamul Bari
 Aglae Bassens
 Emily Berger
 Kat Chamberlin
 Dongfan Chen**

**André Eamiello
 Devra Fox
 Nadine Mahoney
 Ioana Manolache
 Noël St. John Harnden
 Nikki Schiro**

**Jahyun Seo
 Elena Soterakis
 Brian Stinemetz
 Gus Wheeler
 Erich Winzer**

The New York Art Residency & Studios (NARS) Foundation is pleased to announce the annual Studio Artist exhibition, a showcase of the diverse community of artists working and creating at NARS year round. Aglae Bassen’s painting lends the exhibition its title and thematic principle. The question of how to orient and locate oneself in relation to space, the other, natural and social phenomena is foregrounded in many of the works. The studio, one’s painting practice and processes, and art as self-expression and “bearing witness” are positions to be explored and staked out. The very light of Sunset Park temporally locates Ioana Manolache’s work in her studio, even as they don’t refer to anything but the conditions of their making and the status of painting. Gus Wheeler’s paintings of fans and their placement in the gallery are meant to disorient and dislocate with their overwhelming familiarity. On the other end, global warming and environmental crises locate Elena Soterakis’ paintings in the here and now. There may not be a map or instructions for our way out of the dystopic future they depict.

The New York Art Residency and Studios (NARS) Foundation is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit arts organization committed to supporting artists and curators on an international level as well as engaging the local community in Brooklyn and the Greater New York area. NARS provides an array of creative support services and professional development opportunities for emerging and mid-career artists through short-term integrated residency programs, affordable long-term studio spaces, progressive exhibition programs, and engaging public programs. These services operate in conjunction with our education and community outreach initiatives. Our mission is to present diverse platforms on which to nurture creative inspiration and innovative cross-pollination of ideas.

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