## **EQUITY GALLERY**

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MEMBERS INVITATIONAL
December 9, 2016 – January 14, 2017



**Equity Gallery**, 245 Broome Street, NY, NY 10002 **Opening Reception:** Friday, December 9, 6–8pm

Gallery Hours: Wednesday to Saturday, 12-6pm, and by appointment

Equity Gallery is pleased to announce the *Members Invitational*, an annual juried group exhibition featuring the work of Artists Equity members. The exhibition will be on view from December 9, 2016 through January 14, 2017, with a public opening reception on December 9, 6-8pm.

The 11 artists selected for the *Members Invitational* are **James Buxton**, **Vicki DaSilva**, **Sharon Florin**, **Ambre Kelly**, **Leni Liftin**, **Alan Neider**, **Kambui Olujimi**, **Josef-Peter Roemer**, **John Tomlinson**, **Tenesh Webber** and **Deborah Winiarski**. The exhibition will feature paintings, prints, sculptures and photography.

The work was selected by the following jurors:

- David Clements, Associate Director, Tanya Bonakdar Gallery
- Jill Conner, Art Critic, Curator and Founder of AS | Artists Studios
- Emie Diamond, Founder of The Curateur Collective
- Peter Gynd, Artist, Independent Curator and Director of Lesley Heller Workspace
- Emily Lenz, Director of D. Wigmore Fine Art

Artists Equity was founded in 1947 by over 160 leading American artists to promote opportunities for visual artists and to address business and economic issues affecting them. In this exhibition, we celebrate today's artist-members through a diverse selection of outstanding work.

## **About Artists Equity and Equity Gallery**

New York Artists Equity Association, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization founded in 1947 by artists and art patrons with the mission to promote opportunities for artists. It operates Equity Gallery, an art space located on the Lower East Side of New York City. It simultaneously serves as a gallery for artists to exhibit and sell their work; a hub for professional workshops and innovative programming exploring critical issues of interest to artists and curators; and a gathering place for artists, curators and patrons. For more information, please visit www.nyartistsequity.org.

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