It has been an exciting start to the year for The Artist Book Foundation (TABF) with the launch of the hybrid publishing model and the release of our entire list of titles to EBSCO, the leading e-content and research service provider to libraries and academic markets worldwide. These new initiatives have been in the works for much of the past year and will ensure universal access to more of the visual arts and culture that students, historians, collectors, and the general public have come to expect.

Establishing the hybrid model allows TABF to simultaneously release print and ebook editions that offer the opportunity for multiple users to share content and afford readers the physical experience of holding an artist’s life and work or museum exhibition in their hands. The release this spring of Will Barnet serves as a prime example as this long-awaited monograph on the celebrated painter and printmaker coincides with the opening of Space Makers: Indigenous Expression and A New American Art at the Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art. This exhibition explores the relationship across time between Barnet, the Indian Space Painters, historic Indigenous art, and the modern Native art movement.

While hybrid publishing has its place, we can’t ignore the advancement of “born-digital” books. Their importance in the dissemination and presentation of art-historical scholarship is increasingly clear, and will be found in the forthcoming digital publication, The World Before Racism: An Art Story. Research and developed by Lisa Farrington, PhD, the foremost scholar on the art of African American women and one of only six full professors on African American art history in the United States, this publication meticulously examines the intersection of art, history, and race using original works of art as primary source materials to support Farrington’s thesis that racism is a construct invented in the mid-1700s, to support the financial, political, and religious structures of European colonialism. A fascinating study that uses art from ancient Egypt, classical Greece, and the Roman Empire, through Medieval Europe and the colonization of the New World, to the art of the present day, this is an art story not to be missed that may also appear in print next year!

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WILL BARNET

INTRODUCTION BY BRUCE WEBER
ESSAYS BY GAIL STAVITSKY, CHRISTOPHER T. GREEN, JESSICA NICOLL, AND ONA BARNET

- Barnet’s oeuvre over nearly eight decades reflects his unique interpretation of the art world’s evolving genres, from Social Realism to Abstract Expressionism.
- Barnet’s works can be found in nearly every major public collection in the United States, and he was awarded the National Medal of Arts in 2011.

EXHIBITION: Space Makers: Indigenous Expression and a New American Art, Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art, April 13 – September 30, 2024

Will Barnet’s artistic career as a painter and printmaker spanned nearly eight decades of continuous creativity. Few artists, other than perhaps Picasso or Monet, can claim such an extended period of uninterrupted and innovative art making. From the darkness of the Great Depression to the opening decade of the twenty-first century, his oeuvre reflects his unique interpretation of the art world’s evolving genres.

In addition to his acclaimed body of work, he influenced a broad spectrum of artists such as Jackson Pollock, Mark Rothko, James Rosenquist, Cy Twombly, and Ethel Fisher, and he held teaching positions at the Cooper Union, Yale University, and the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts.

Barnet’s works can be found in nearly every major public collection in the United States, including the Whitney Museum of American Art, the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Museum of Modern Art, and the National Gallery of Art. He was the recipient of numerous awards, including the National Medal of Arts from President Barack Obama in 2011.

The Artist Book Foundation is honored to announce the forthcoming publication of Will Barnet, the first comprehensive monograph on the artist in nearly 40 years. With scholarly essays by four distinguished authors, an extensive plate section, a comprehensive chronology, lists of awards and exhibitions, and a detailed bibliography, this monograph will be a thorough presentation of Barnet’s iconic images and consistently evolving style while celebrating his unquenchable joie de vivre.

Bruce Weber was a senior curator specializing in American painting, sculpture, and drawings. Gail Stavitsky is Chief Curator at the Montclair Art Museum in Montclair, NJ. Christopher T. Green studies modern and contemporary art, specializing in Native American Art of the twentieth century. Jessica Nicoll is director and chief curator of the Smith College Museum of Art, Northampton, Massachusetts. Ona Barnet is the artist’s daughter and the director of the Will Barnet Foundation.
HODERMARSKY

PREFACE BY DUNCAN CHRISTY
ESSAYS BY ALLISON RUDNICK AND KAT LEE
INTERVIEWS BY ANNA HAMMOND

• Hodermarsky’s service in World War II left an indelible mark—post-traumatic stress disorder—on his life and art.
• In addition to his distinguished teaching career at Deerfield Academy, Hodermarsky’s work embraced both the representational and the abstract, reflecting the intricate spaces of both his psyche and shared human experience.

EXHIBITION: Daniel Hodermarsky, von Auersperg Gallery at Deerfield Academy, May 5–June 17, 2024

Daniel Hodermarsky (1924–1999), the son of Slovak immigrants, returned from World War II with severe and persistent post-traumatic stress disorder. Over his long artistic career, his work embraced both the representational and the abstract. He engaged landscape — rural, urban, and imaginary — wherein he explored the interplay of land, water, and sky. The human figure was another favored subject. His eclectic themes mirror his own unique complexities and experiences, inviting us to inhabit a realm filled with joy, reverence, and passion.

Hodermarsky

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GEORGE SHERWOOD:
WIND, WAVES, AND LIGHT

FOREWORD BY JUNE LACOMBE
ESSAYS BY BELINDA RATHBONE AND GEORGE SHERWOOD

• Sherwood’s kinetic sculptures invite us to observe, experience, contemplate, and engage more fully in the natural world around us.

EXHIBITION: George Sherwood Sculpture: A Day at the Beach, Ipswich Museum, June 8 –August 31, 2024

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Murmuration, One International Place, Boston, MA, September 2024 | Murmuration, One International Place, Boston, MA, September 2024

George Sherwood is the first monograph on this award-winning artist’s lustrous, transformative works. It features 100 sculptures from his early whimsical explorations to his monumental commissions that grace private and public exhibition spaces worldwide. Readers will witness how winds, shadows of light, times of day, precipitation, and the seasons’ changing colors alter the sculptures as they animate their surroundings and ignite the imagination, inviting us to observe, experience, contemplate, and engage more fully in the natural world around us.

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ROD PENNER
Paintings, 1987–2022

FOREWORD BY LOUIS K. MEISEL
ESSAYS BY DAVID ANFAM AND TERRI SULTAN

• This is the first major monograph on Photorealist artist Rod Penner.
• The artist’s keen eye combines photojournalism and Photorealism to create images of small-town America.
• Infusing his scenes with a cinematic quality, he depicts the rural landscapes of Texas and New Mexico.

EXHIBITION: The Last Picture Show: Paintings by Rod Penner, The Tampa Museum of Art, November 23, 2023–November 2nd, 2024

The abandoned and forgotten scenes of rural southwestern towns are the favored subjects of Rod Penner’s paintings. His deft use of contrasts in his images—despondency and hope, isolation and nostalgia—enables memories of The Last Picture Show and elicits complex responses from viewers. Penner’s works are based on his photographs, digital video stills, and his on-site experience of the Texas Hill Country. These incredibly poignant settings evoke a universalism; a collective experience seen through the lens of Americana.

Rod Penner

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BERTRAND MENIEL

FOREWORD BY OTTO LETZE AND TERRI SULTAN

• Essentially a self-taught photographer and painter, Meniel employs digital photography as his primary source material and has mastered skills that normally require a lifetime.
• Creating works with powerful, distinctive, and original imagery, he incorporates an astonishing amount of detail into his renderings of cityscapes in New York City, Miami, and Paris.

EXHIBITION: Solo show, Parrish Art Museum, October 6, 2024—January 26, 2025

Embracing digital photography, French-born Bertrand Meniel (1961–) is able to incorporate an astonishing amount of detail into his Photorealist renderings of American and European cityscapes. Using a variety of photographs of his chosen subjects, he manipulates an image to perfection, focusing simultaneously on the foreground and background by combining hundreds of shots on a computer screen. His unique perspective allows him to capture in his art the essence of his deep emotional connection to urban culture.

Bertrand Meniel

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NEW ARRIVALS
The archaeological record suggests that ancient artisans fabricated glass vessels and ornaments as early as the fourth millennium BCE. Its durable nature, malleability, and optical transparency are qualities that have made glass a premier art medium. Over his lifetime, Frederick Birkhill (1951–2023) explored the unique qualities of glass and the numerous techniques and intricacies of working with it. Glassworks: The Art of Frederick Birkhill documents the artist’s oeuvre and its extraordinary scope, technical expertise, and sheer virtuosity. With a glossary of glass-art terms, a detailed chronology of the artist’s life, his extensive exhibition history, and a list of the numerous awards he has received, this monograph will be a feast for those who are passionate about the glass arts.

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An engaging history of studio furniture, Speaking of Furniture: Conversations with 14 American Masters is a comprehensive examination of the work of 14 accomplished and diverse furniture makers. In expository conversations with, among others, James Krenov, Wendell Castle, Richard Scott Newman, Judy Kensley McKie, and Wendy Maruyama, each describes his or her evolution as a furniture maker and reveals a uniquely personal approach to a craft characterized by its delicate and vital balance of concept and functionality.

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Introduction by Roger Holmes
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Don Gummer’s artworks are subtly inventive, freestanding sculptures that demonstrate his unfailing attention to craftsmanship and detail. From wall reliefs of painted wood, he has moved to stone, bronze, stainless steel, aluminum, and glass as his primary materials. The artist’s works can be found in many public collections including the Butler Institute of American Art; the Massachusetts Museum of Contemporary Art; and the Chace Manhattan. He has received awards from the Louis Comfort Tiffany Foundation and the National Endowment for the Arts.

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Carole Feuerman’s Hyperrealist sculptures are anything but commonplace. Expressing a unique viewpoint on quotidian activities, the Realist sculptor incorporates both ancient and contemporary methods. Feuerman’s figures easily intimate sentient beings, evoking an inward look that invites our speculation while revealing a glimpse at transitory, contemplative moments in time. Feuerman fuses the tactile nature of her sculpture with a visual verisimilitude that provides us a fleeting glimpse into private and isolated environments that suggest a meditative bliss.

Foreword by John T. Spike
Essay by John Yau
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Wendell Castle Remastered

Wendell Castle (1932–2018), internationally acclaimed as a major figure in art furniture and design, had a prodigious six-decade career as a furniture maker, designer, sculptor, and educator. Wendell Castle Remastered documents the emblematic 2015–2016 exhibition of the artist’s seminal works blended with his most recent collection produced with digital technology. The exhibition demonstrated Castle’s ability to balance between creativity and invention, as he created highly sculptural works that remain quintessentially the work of a master.

Foreword by Glenn Adamson
Introduction by Ronald T. Labaco
Interview by Lowery Stokes Sims
Essays by Samantha De Tillio, Amy Cheatle, and Steven J. Jackson

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Figuration Never Died


By about 1950, Abstract Expressionism had taken hold of forward-looking New York painting. But a notable group of dissenters, artists all born in the 1920s, never lost their enthusiasm for recognizable imagery. Though most began as abstractionists, they all evolved into painters working from observation, using a fluid, urgent touch to translate their perceptions into eloquent, highly individualized visual languages, almost always informed by the hand; that is, unlike the Color Field and Minimalist artists, these artists remained, for the most part, “painterly” painters. These rebels include Lois Dodd, Jane Freilicher, Paul Georges, Grace Hartigan, Wolf Kahn, Alex Katz, Albert Kressch, Robert de Niro, Sr., Paul Resika, and Anne Taborich. Figuration Never Died presents their compelling figurative work as a significant chapter in the history of recent American Modernism.

Foreword by Bruce Weber
Contribution by Danny Lichtenfeld
Essay by Karen Wilkin

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Great American Treasures

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Stephen Hannock

Moving Water, Streaking Light

Deeply influenced by the American landscape painters of the nineteenth century, Stephen Han-nock’s dramatic neo-Luminist paintings are distinguished by their layering of color and collaged elements as well as their lacquered surfaces that he has buffed to an atmospheric sheen. His canvases are rich in color and dramatic light. The Artist Book Foundation is pleased to announce the forthcoming publication of the monograph, Stephen Hannock.

Hannock’s works have been featured in numerous national publications and museum collections including The Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Whitney Museum of American Art, the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, and the National Museum of American Art.
THE WORLD BEFORE RACISM: AN ART STORY

BY LISA FARRINGTON
ESSAYS BY JACK FLAM AND ERIN THOMPSON

• This historical perspective coincides with the anniversary of the Harlem Renaissance, and provides a unique lens through which readers can understand the origins and evolution of racism.
• Using artworks as a primary source ensures that the voices of the artists remain unaltered while providing a direct connection to the historical narrative.

The term racism is understood to mean that race is the principal determinant of specific human traits and capacities, and that due to racial differences, one race is inherently superior to all others. Over time, racism has come to commonly reference the notion that the White race is naturally superior to all others, fostering the scourges of prejudice and discrimination. In The Artist Book Foundation’s forthcoming publication, The World Before Racism: An Art Story, author and art historian Lisa Farrington meticulously examines the intersection of art, history, and race, using original works of art as primary source materials to support her premise that racism is a construct, invented in the mid-1700s, to support the financial, political, and religious structures of European colonialism.

Using art from ancient Egypt, classical Greece, and the Roman Empire, through Medieval Europe and the colonization of the New World, to the art of the present day, sources that cannot be easily altered, edited, or selectively translated, Farrington presents what she maintains is the first truly accurate history of the interaction of the Black and White races—how they actually saw and understood each other over the centuries. The art is telling the viewer exactly what its makers had to say and the goal of The World Before Racism is to present irrefutable evidence that the ideology of racism is unfounded, unsupported, and unjustified, and will, hopefully, pass into history’s dustbin.

Lisa Farrington, founding chair of the Department of Art & Music, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, City University of New York, is an art historian and author, specializing in African American, Haitian, and women’s art.

Jack Flam is Distinguished Professor Emeritus of Art History at Brooklyn College and The Graduate Center at the City University of New York.

Erin Thompson holds a J.D. from Columbia Law School and a Ph.D. in Art History from Columbia University.

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