Friends and Family
November 23 to January 4, 2020
Curated by Keith Mayerson

Friends and Family is an exhibition with the curatorial conceit of bringing together artists I admire and whom I feel like I'm in conversation with, literally and figuratively, and if I were to have a great holiday dinner I would want at the table.

I asked artists to include the art they personally might deeply care about, and that would fit into this theme. I always think that the secret to the sublime is micro-managing to the macro-managed whole, and with works artists themselves selected because they LOVE them for this context, hopefully the show is transcendent with dazzling realness and meaning, synaesthetic and content-rich. Many local artists brought in their own work, selected where the artwork would be placed (often by friends and/or by artists they shared an affinity with) on an install day of communion, celebration, and friendship. For those out of town or not with us anymore, I installed "family trees" of like-minded and real-space friends.

A show about artistic communities, I hope the exhibition will resonate with works of great artists, some well-known and some under known, communing together aesthetically in an environment of artistic integrity…and perhaps a subtle antidote for our world right now…just in time for the holidays.

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FRIENDS AND FAMILY ARTISTS INCLUDE:
JOSHUA ABELOW • AMY ADLER • D-L ALVAREZ • CHARLES ANDRESEN • LISA ANNE AUERBACH • VICTORIA ARRIOLA • ALICIA STERNING BEACH • ELLEN BERKENBLIT • MICHAEL BILSBOROUGH • ROSS BLECKNER • KEITH BODWELL • ESTHER BOESCHE • MARY BOOCHEVER • JESSE BRANSFORD • MATTY BURNS • CHRIS BYRNE • ESTEBAN CABEZA DE BACA • MICHAEL CAMMER • ANN CRAVEN • BETSY DAVIDSON • LUCKY DE BELLEVUE • JESSICA DICKINSON • MATT DILLON • GEORGE DOMANTAY • CELESTE DUPUY-SPENCER • SEAN DUFFY • WENDY EDWARDS • JUDITH EISLER • AWOL ERIKU • SAM FALLS • RICHARD FISHMAN • MARK FLORES • ERIC FREEMAN • THOMAS FRONTINI • SAM GORDON • SPENCER GREEN • PETER HALLEY • MARC HANDELMAN • ERIK HANSON • RACHEL HARRISON • MICOL HEBRON • OLIVER HERRING • JENNIFER HILL • WILLIAM HOGARTH • HEIDI HOWARD • DAVID HUMPHREY • TRAVIS HUTCHISON • GIOVANNI JANCE • RASHID JOHNSON • WILLIAM E. JONES • ISAAC JULIEN • JACOB KASSAY • NINA KATCHADOURIAN • LISA KIRK • R.B. KITAJ • DAN KNAPP • TOM KNECHTEL • PETER KRASHES • CRAIG KUCIA • RACHEL LACHOWICZ • MIRANDA LICHTENSTEIN • PAM LINS • NED LOW • ANDREW MADRID • SAKURA MAKU • ALEX MARKWITH • CAMERON MARTIN • LAUREN MATZEN • LOIS MAYERSON • PETER MAYERSON • KATHERINE MCMAHON • BOB MIZER • CHRIS MILNE • JERRY MISCHAK • JESSE MOCKRIN • WENDY MOORE • KATHRINE NARDUCCI • STEPHEN NEIDICH • JOHN NEWSOM • CATHY OPIE • MAX OSTROW • JOEL OTTERSON • GRACE PACK • JEN PACK • GARY PANTER • BEA PARSONS • CARRIE PATERSON • TONY PAYNE • ENOC PEREZ • RAYMOND PETTIBON • JACK PIERSER • MYLES PIMENTAL • KAREN REITZEL • ROB REYNOLDS • HALSEY RODMAN • CHARLES ROSENBERG • PETER SAUL • DANA SCHUTZ • PETER SCOTT • JIM SHAW • ABIGAIL SIMON • CARY SMITH • JOAN SNYDER • ROB SOLOMON • JOHN SONSINI • ART SPIEGELMAN • STUART SUTCLIFFE • KEVIN TEARE • BORIS TORRES • DANI TULL • HUGH VAN DUSEN • KELLEY WALKER • BENJAMIN WEISSMAN • PAE WHITE • KEVIN WIXTED • DEBORAH WOLF • PETER WOLF • B. WURTZ • TORIE ZALBEN • JODY ZELLEN