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Garis & Hahn Announces Collaboration with rag & bone



Matthew Albanese, *After the Storm*, Digital C Print, 30" x 27", Edition 3/10

The Bowery's newest gallery, **Garis & Hahn** is pleased to announce its collaboration with **rag & bone** on a series of curatorial projects to be exhibited at the international fashion brand's most recently opened store, **rag & bone's** General Store at 425 West 13th Street in the meatpacking district.

"We're excited about rag & bone's General Store. It is our first space with a coffee house – Jack's Coffee - and we're also really looking forward to using the space to display some fantastic artwork. We're really happy to work with Garis & Hahn on this project as they are the

Bowery's newest gallery and are working with very exciting talent. As a brand, we enjoy creating unique imagery and encouraging creativity with concepts such as our D.I.Y. and the Houston Wall Projects. The idea of showcasing art outside the usual confines of a gallery also really appealed to us. – David Neville, Managing Partner, rag & bone

Mary Garis and Sophie Hahn, curators and founders of **Garis & Hahn** are very excited to be working with rag & bone in an effort to merge the worlds of fashion and contemporary art. Director and co-founder Mary Garis explains her vision for relocating artwork outside of the typical museum and gallery locales to expand art's impact on a broader audience:

"Garis & Hahn's curatorial partnership with rag & bone is an exciting opportunity for the gallery to promote contemporary artists in a space outside of the typical art exhibition and expose these artists and their works to a new and different viewership. While the gallery itself is dedicated to showcasing multiple artists in a group show format, the rag & bone exhibitions offer the ability to highlight one artist and display a focused selection of works."

Currently on display are works from New York-based artist Matthew Albanese who creates landscape imagery by constructing complex and meticulous miniature models out of simple household materials. These small stages are then photographed in an apparent mimicry of landscape photography where saturated colors, bright light and natural elements evoke the emotions of awe and nostalgia often associated with nature as spectacle.

Director and co-founder of **Garis & Hahn**, Sophie Hahn, discusses the specifics of choosing Albanese's work for the gallery's second installation of their ongoing curatorial series:

In some way, we felt the nature of Albanese's staged works mirrored the idea of rag & bone as a fashion brand and store with a designer's showroom above--the similarity lies in the idea that both the artist and the designers are "dressing something up."

About Garis & Hahn

Garis & Hahn is a gallery-cum-kunsthalle that mounts exhibitions focused on conceptual narratives and relevant conversations in contemporary art. By displaying an array of carefully curated artists, the gallery endeavors to provide accessibility, education, awareness, and a market to the art while engaging both the arts community and a broader general audience.

Gallery Hours

Tuesday – Saturday 11-7

Location

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