

# BRAIN CANDY

Curated by Iris Jaffe



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April 7 - June 9, 2024

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Arlene Shechet's muscular ceramics, Z. Cecilia Lu's monstrous-yet-heartwarming assemblages, Lother Osterburg's lonely sculptures, and more.



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Marcelle Reinecke, "Detour" (2024), acrylic and flashe on panel, 20 x 16 inches (image courtesy the Ruffed Grouse Gallery)

In his celebrated "Sonnet 18" (1609), Shakespeare writes that "rough winds do shake the darling buds of May." So, too, does the lively art scene in Upstate New York flutter with a robust round of shows this month. The Wellin Museum celebrates the visual splendor of René Treviño's queer twist on Mexican-American traditions, while Storm King Art Center presents the radical pioneering ceramicist Arlene Shechet's latest monumental sculpture. Bethany Collins's austere work at Alexander Gray soberly repositions public notices by formerly enslaved individuals seeking family members, and Catalina Viejo Lopez de Roda's exhibition at Gallery 495 explores the soulfulness of faces in a series of ink drawings and embossed metal wall sculptures. Savaggi Arts in collaboration with Bank Arts Center presents Kate Raudenbush's monumental laser-cut sculptures that double as allegorical environments for self-exploration, while Collar Works's mobile FLOCKart shipping container project, currently parked in Rensselaer, exhibits a series of playful ceramics by Chinese-American artist Z. Cecilia Lu. Among the consistent charms of the



Paul Gagner, "Three Full Moons" (2018), oil on canvas, 40 x 32 inches (image courtesy the artist)

## ***Brain Candy***

Curated by Iris Jaffe, *Brain Candy* brings together a diverse array of works by 12 artists through the theme of neuro-aesthetics and the edifying effects of art for personal harmony and psychic well-being. The psychedelic palette of this lively show reflects the powerful effect that color has on us: Jenny Kemp's "Hip" (2023) and "Hooked" (2023) are groovy and luscious, while Melissa Staiger's blow-out painting "Rooted No. 22" (2023) is a marvelous example of how the sheer pleasure of seeing art can increase dopamine and fire up the neurotransmitters connected with affection and bliss. While the overall show solicits a smile, it is Paul Gagner's painting, simply titled "Thank You" (2014), that encapsulates the heart of the matter: gratitude as a mindset that provides us with the brain-candy sweetness that we all crave.

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**How many artists:** 12

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**Date:** Sunday, 7 April 2024 to Sunday, 9 June 2024

**Opening:** Saturday, 4 May 2024 - 7:00pm

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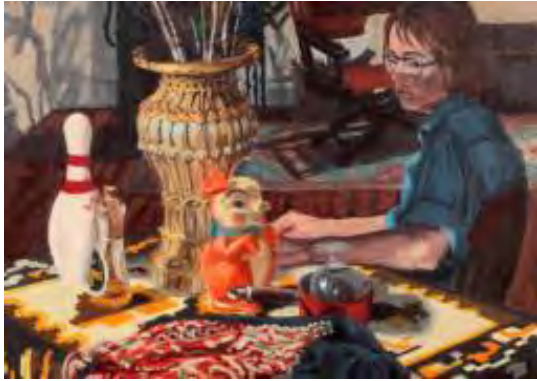
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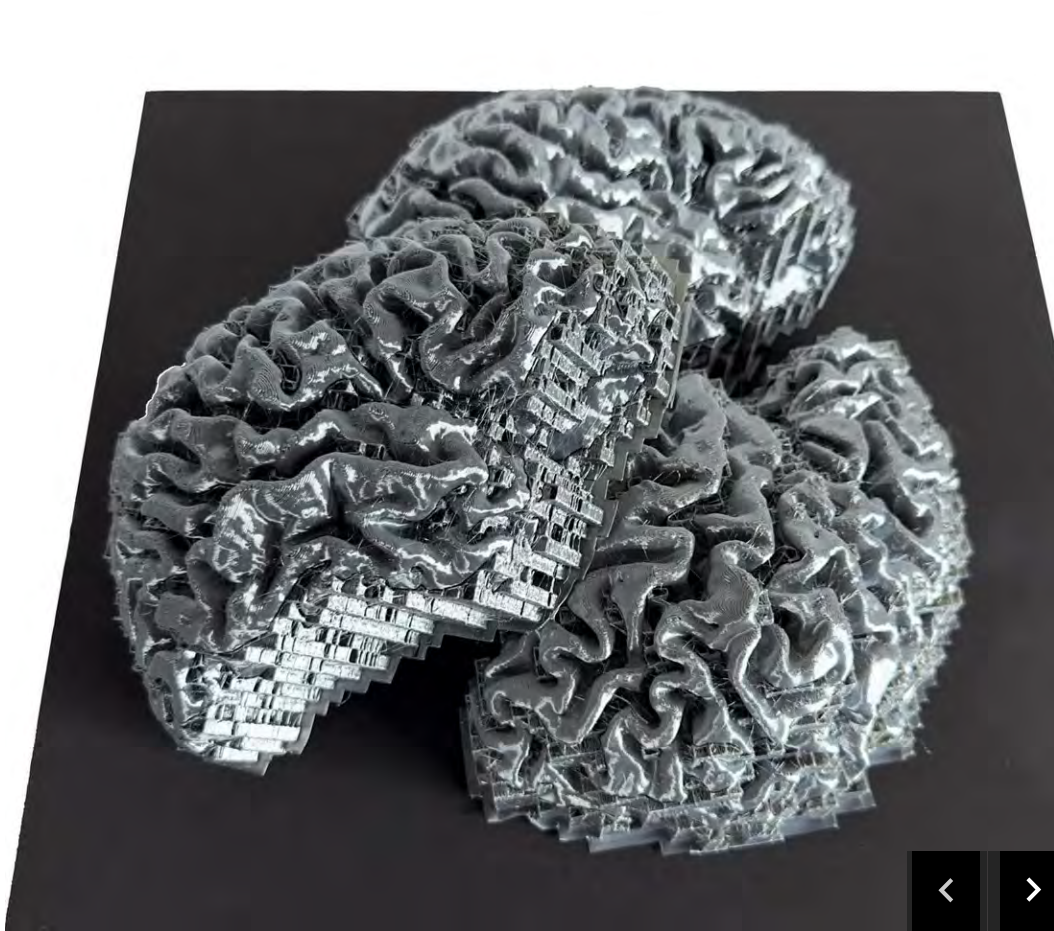
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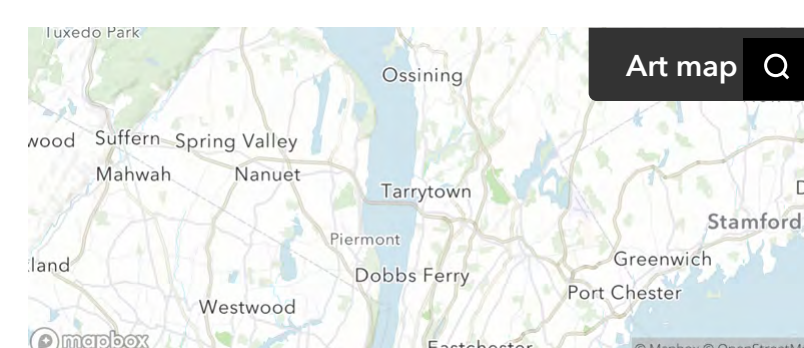
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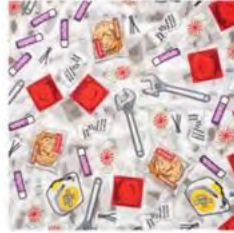
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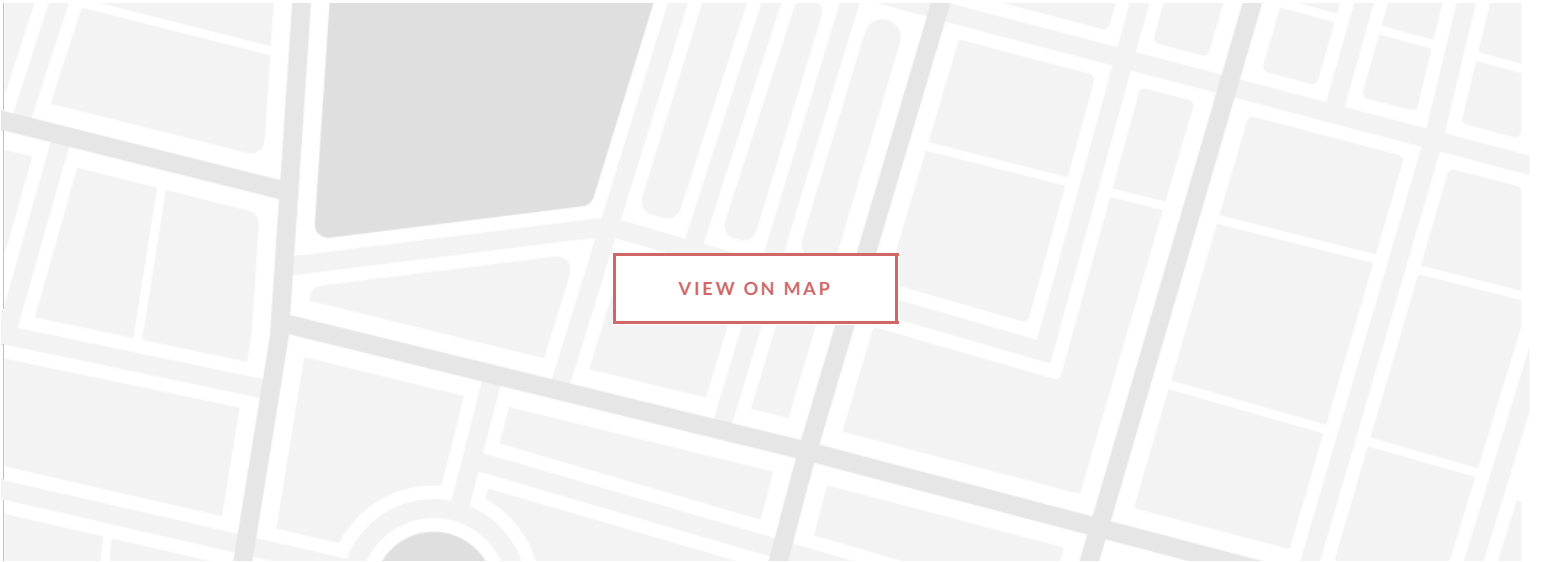
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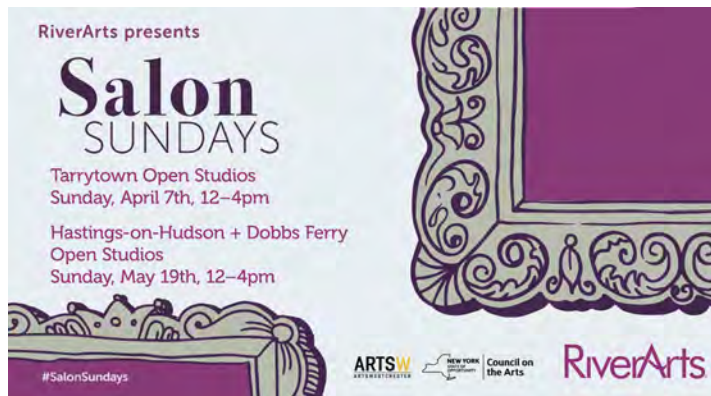
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### Monica Carrier

Drawing, Ink, Paper, Watercolor

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Monica Carrier is an artist in New York who works primarily with ink on paper. Her drawings celebrate the absurd alongside the sincere. She works with topics of personal relationships, spaces between & pareidolia. Often with humor, she utilizes the spiritual, hand in hand with the irreverent.

*"Steppin' Out (as Hyenas & Medusas), 2022, ink on yupo paper, 60 x 60 inches "*



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