

VENUS

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The Art of Collaboration

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Venus Over Manhattan

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strategy employed by artists partnering in long-term production. Such partnerships are increasingly common, but collaborations between artists who maintain independent practices remain relatively infrequent. In spite of recognition from both critics and collectors that Western art has always been in certain respects, a collaborative endeavor, the cult of the individual retains a strong foothold in the visual arts. Indeed, the "traditional conception of the artist as an autonomous agent" remains an effective barrier to the production and acceptance of collaboratively produced art.¹

The exhibition will feature collaboratively produced works by **Jean-Michel Basquiat and Andy Warhol; Jean-Michel Basquiat and Keith Haring; Jean-Michel Basquiat, Keith Haring, Fab 5 Freddy, Futura, Eric Haze, LA II, Tseng Kwong Chi, Kenny Scharf, and others; John Currin and Rachel Feinstein; Robert Gober and Christopher Wool; Mark Grotjahn and Jonas Wood; Keith Haring and LA II; Richard Hell and Christopher Wool; Ed Kienholz and Nancy Reddin Kienholz; Jonathan Meese and Albert Oehlen; Tim Noble and Sue Webster; Claes Oldenburg and Coosje van Bruggen; and Anselm Reyle and Franz West**, among others.

1. Galenson, David, *Conceptual Revolutions in Twentieth-Century Art* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2012).

ABOUT VENUS OVER MANHATTAN

Founded in 2012 by Adam Lindemann, Venus Over Manhattan is dedicated to curated exhibitions both historic and contemporary, which cast a unique and iconoclastic view on the work of established artists whose works have been somewhat overlooked. The gallery continues to collaborate with prominent artists, foundations, and galleries.

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