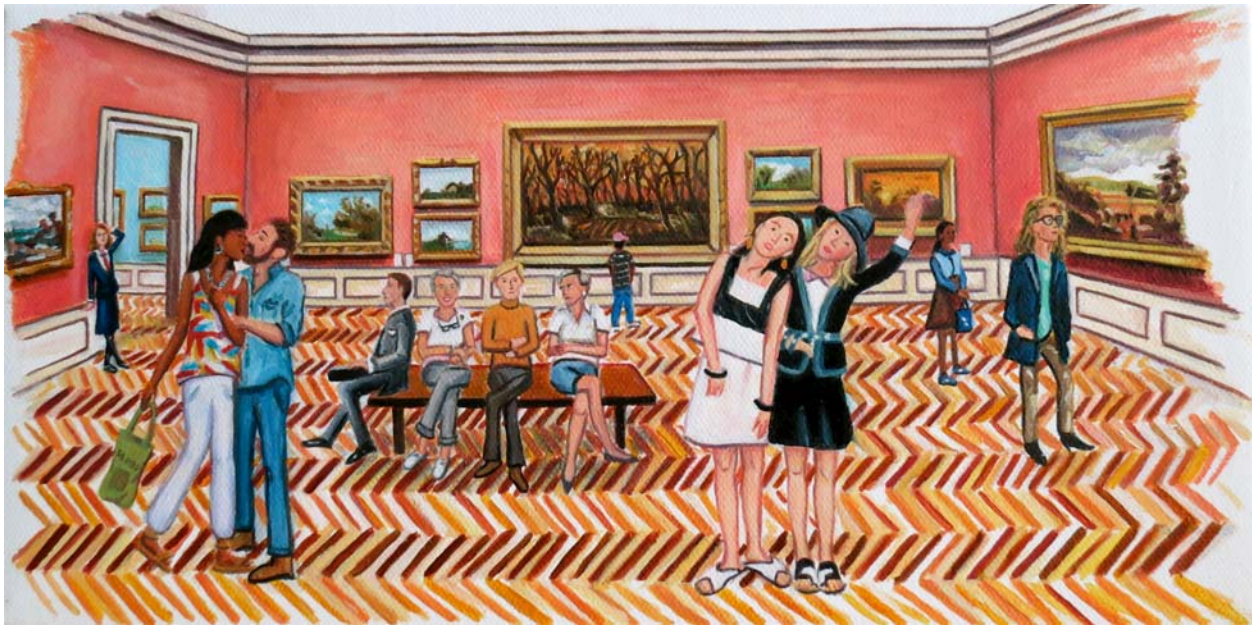


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Nikki Katsikas
Mary & Betty's Day At The Museum
February 27 - March 29, 2015
Opening Reception February 27, 6 - 8 PM



Mary & Betty's Day At The Museum - 2014 - oil paint on canvas - 6" x 12"

Louis B. James is pleased to announce figurative painter Nikki Katsikas' second solo show with the gallery, *Mary & Betty's Day at the Museum*. The exhibition features Katsikas' signature modestly scaled and intimately styled oil paintings, along with an artist designed wallpaper design. Katsikas' source of subject matter begins with her process of collaging existing found imagery containing globally recognized content. Whether their sources are magazine clippings, movie stills, or art-historical images, the only connective theme is her personal interest within each found image, creating a divergence within her work that is both deeply personal and concurrently universal. Her signatures are hidden within each painting, furthering the development of personal intimacy within her otherwise palpable subjects.

Alongside the show we will be publishing a catalogue of Katsikas' new work, paired with writing by Blair Hurley and Garrett McDonough.

Nikki Katsikas (b. 1985, lives and works in Brooklyn, NY) was the artist in residence at Byrdcliffe Art Colony (2013), chaNorth (2012) and in 2008 was the Geisai Art Fair winner in Miami. She holds a BFA from The School of Visual Arts (2008). She has had solo shows at White Columns, NY, among others.

For more information please email info@louisbjames.com or call 212 533 4670. The gallery is open from Wednesday through Saturday, 11:00 to 6:00, Sundays from 12:00 to 6:00, or by appointment.