

The **Green Family Art Foundation** is pleased to present *Painters Painting Painters: A Study of Muses, Friends and Companions,* a group exhibition curated by Bailey Summers, opening on **June 4, 2022,** and remaining on view until **September 25, 2022**.

Artists have always painted portraits of other artists. This phenomenon generally occurs as a result of a close relationship, badge of respect, or occasionally because the subject is a source of inspiration. Because history has primarily recognized straight male artists, or males who did not overtly assert their straight male non-conformity, most historical references to artists painting each other has been that of outwardly stereotypical male artists painting other male artists or, occasionally, outwardly gender-normative males painting outwardly gender-normative female artists. *Painters Painting Painters: A Study of Muses, Friends and Companions* explores how the contemporary salient of modern female and LGBTQ+ artists have expanded the 'artist as the subject' trope into a more modern phenomenon while simultaneously examining the types of significant and unexpected relationships that result in such works being made.

Traditionally, portraits of other artists have focused on great appreciation for the skill of the artist subject, often tinged with feelings of friendship, or feelings of respect for the subject's attributes. Most often, tinges of all three of these embodiments coexist on one plane. *Painters Painting Painters: A Study of Muses, Friends and Companions* reflects upon this traditional coexistent set of emotions by considering how nudity, sexuality, non-normative gender identity and female authorship act to expand or modify them.

Artists include:

Keith Boadwee	Alannah Farrell	Doron Langberg	Mia Scarpa
Linus Borgo	Jenna Gribbon	Hannah Lupton Reinhard	Natalie Strait
Anthony Cudahy	Evelina Hagglund	Victoria Mitchell	Nana Wolke
Angela DeCarlis	Clarity Haynes	Rebecca Ness	Brenda Zlamany
Nicole Eisenman	David Hockney	Toyin Ojih Odutola	

About The Green Family Art Foundation:

The Green Family Art Foundation is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization.

The foundation's mission is to provide a venue for, make grants to museums for the benefit of, and educate others about contemporary artists we believe communicate important ideas that are relevant and discussion worthy today and in the future.

The exhibition is located at our temporary space at 150 Manufacturing Street Suite 214, Dallas, TX 75207. Admission is free. For press inquiries, please reach out to info@greenfamilyartfoundation.org or call 214-677-7464.