

## GAC Strengthening The Community...

**EPIC UNO at Greenwich High School "Diversity Awareness Week"**  
February 28, 2019



Invited by Greenwich High School, artist Epic Uno is delighted to give an inspirational talk to the student community. Initiated by Assistant Dean and Diversity Advisor Garfield Charles, in collaboration with Greenwich Arts Council, as part of a series of events for Diversity Awareness Week 2019, teachers and students alike are excited to hear about the influences of Epic's life on his art and his strong connection to his Puerto Rico heritage.

Presented by the Greenwich Arts Council in association with the Ashforth Children's Concert Series of Greenwich Library 'Peter and the Wolf' with the American Classical Orchestra  
February 22 at Hamilton Avenue School (not open to the public)  
February 23 at The Cole Auditorium, Greenwich Library

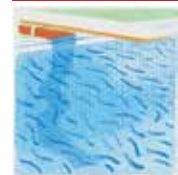


The American Classical Orchestra will perform Sergei Prokofiev's Peter and the Wolf, the tale of an adventurous young boy and his animal friends. Performing the role of narrator, Maestro Thomas Crawford, on the piano, is accompanied by ACO wind, string, and brass musicians, each portraying one of the story's colorful characters. The presentation includes a complete performance of Peter and the Wolf along with an interactive educational segment for the audience. This classic symphonic fairytale will introduce classical music and the instruments of the orchestra to the youngest school audiences. The American Classical Orchestra ([www.aconyc.org](http://www.aconyc.org)) is New York's leading period instrument orchestra, with regular concert performances at Alice Tully Hall, Lincoln Center.

## The Greenwich Arts Council in Partnership with SKINNER, Auctioneers & Appraisers Present

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**PRINTS AT AUCTION: A Presentation by Robin S.R. Star,**  
Director of American & European Works of Art at SKINNER  
The presentation will cover, why one collects prints, a discussion about rudiments of print media and issues that effect value of prints, plus expert advice on the art of buying prints.

**Thursday, March 21 at 7 PM**

### CONSIGNMENT DAY

We invite you to bring a maximum of 3 objects (Western Art Only)

**Friday, March 22, 10 am to 3 PM**

**Prints at Auction & Consignment Day will take place:  
at The Greenwich Arts Council**

Meeting Room | Second Floor

299 Greenwich Avenue - Greenwich, CT 06830

Admission \$50 for GAC Members | \$75 for Non Member (Includes both events)

Please RSVP to Sarah Balcombe at [events@greenwicharts.org](mailto:events@greenwicharts.org)

or [www.greenwichartscouncil.org](http://www.greenwichartscouncil.org) - All proceeds to benefit GAC School Programs

### Are you interested in learning about the history and value of your property or how to sell at auction?

Meet the experts from SKINNER, regarded as one of the most trusted names in the auction business, Skinner provides a full range of appraisal, consignment, and auction services. Skinner handles single items, major collections, and entire households, regularly achieving outstanding results at auction.

As Director of American & European Works of Art, Robin Starr heads one of Skinner's most important specialty departments. In this key role she oversees a staff of specialists who appraise and catalog prints, paintings, sculpture, and works on paper for a wide variety of Skinner clients, including arts and cultural institutions, estates, major collectors, and private individuals.

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## PLAY WITH YOUR FOOD

JIB Productions presents  
GREAT THEATER... AND LUNCH

Tickets are on sale now for Play With Your Food's popular noontime theatre series. visit [www.jibproductions.org](http://www.jibproductions.org) or call 203.293.8729 to order

Scheduled performances are  
Wednesdays and Thursdays:  
February 14 | March 20 & 21 | April 10 & 11

### Resident Organizations at GAC

Alliance Francaise of Greenwich  
[www.afgreenwich.org](http://www.afgreenwich.org) | 203.629.1340

Connecticut School of Music  
[www.ctschoolofmusic.com](http://www.ctschoolofmusic.com)  
203.226.0805

Friendship Ambassadors Foundation  
[www.faf.org](http://www.faf.org) | 203.542.0652

Greenwich Choral Society  
[www.greenwichchoralsociety.org](http://www.greenwichchoralsociety.org)  
203.622.5136

Greenwich Art Society  
[www.greenwichartsociety.org](http://www.greenwichartsociety.org)  
203.629.1533

Greenwich Symphony Orchestra  
[www.greenwichsym.org](http://www.greenwichsym.org) | 203.869.2664

Young Artists Philharmonic  
[www.youngartistsphil.org](http://www.youngartistsphil.org) | 201.618.9589



Focus on French Cinema  
April 26 - 30 2019  
at Bow Tie Cinemas in Greenwich!  
Celebrating 15 Years!  
Greenwich, NYC & Stamford

A weekend of French and French-speaking films, a large selection of premiere prominent films, exciting Q&As and special events with French actors and directors.

The Greenwich Arts Council is proud to be a partner of this year's festival.

For more information and to acquire tickets:  
[www.focusonfrenchcinema.org](http://www.focusonfrenchcinema.org)

## THE BENDHEIM GALLERY

**JUNCTURES & CONSTELLATIONS:**  
India and North America Contemporary art  
from India and the Diaspora

February 12 – 22, 2019

Opening Reception:  
Wednesday February 13th, 6:30 to 9pm,  
Cocktails, Art and Conversation

Kathryn Myers, Professor at University of Connecticut and Fullbright Scholar in India will address how the art of the Indian diaspora will give us a fresh view of Indian traditions and how indigenous and contemporary artists cross cultural boundaries to forge new paths.

Snow date: Monday, February 18

Images:

Top left: Meera Agarwal, Top Right: Madhu Mather | Bottom left: Chitra Ramcharandas, Bottom right: Patibha Garewal



**PICTURE THIS:**  
A decade behind the lens with Mike and Sally Harris

April 11- May 3, 2019

Opening Reception:  
Thursday, April 11, 6 to 8 PM

The Greenwich Arts Council is excited to present this visual narrative by Mike and Sally Harris. Featuring personal and poignant interactions with people and places from extensive world travels, their observational and photography skills communicate a multi-dimensional world. The beauty of their work is that it strips away unnecessary complexity to allow the viewer to revel in the simplicity of human emotion.

Please visit our website for more information regarding programs and lectures about the exhibition [www.greenwicharts.org](http://www.greenwicharts.org)

**GREENWICH ART SOCIETY**  
Annual Juried Exhibition

March 8 - April 4, 2019

Opening Reception:  
Friday, March 15, 6 to 8 PM

First established over 100 years ago, the Greenwich Art Society presents its prestigious Annual Juried Exhibition. Including more than 60 artists with works in all media and genres. The show provides an overview of the various stylistic trends and techniques employed by artists today.

For more information visit:  
[www.greenwichartsociety.org](http://www.greenwichartsociety.org)



**ART SOCIETY OF OLD GREENWICH**  
Annual Open Juried Show

June 21 - July 18, 2019

Opening Reception:  
Friday, June 21, 6 to 8 PM

The Art Society of Old Greenwich holds its annual open juried show at the Bendheim Gallery. This is the only exhibition in the Society's Annual calendar which is open to all artists in all genres and media, including non-members of the Society.

For more information visit:  
[www.sidewalkartshow.com](http://www.sidewalkartshow.com)







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# newsletter

Winter 2018



MAY 2 - 27, 2019  
TWENTY SECOND YEAR

Opening Night Festivities:  
Thursday, May 2, 5:30 - 8 PM

Whoever said that art and commerce don't mix was clearly mistaken. Since 1998 Art to the Avenue has been doing just that. Each May, with the overwhelming support of the Greenwich business community, the Arts Council turns Greenwich Avenue and adjacent streets into a strolling gallery. One of the largest and most exciting festivals ever organized, the Opening is set for Thursday, May 2, from 5:30-8pm. The evening launches a truly spectacular show. Musicians and performers fill the street entertaining visitors. Most stores host receptions for the hundreds of visitors who attend to preview the work of over 100 artists and to enjoy this fun intergenerational event. The art selected by the retailers remains in place through Memorial Day. All the art on display is for sale, and 30% is a tax deduction contribution for the buyer.

A complete Map/Guide is published listing all participants, so that individual shops, artists and locations are easy to locate.



For information about Retailer and Sponsorship opportunities, please call 203.862.6750  
- All sales to benefit GAC programs -



## newsletter

*"Dreams are so important. The arts manifest those dreams. If you cut the arts out you're cutting kids ability to dream."*  
-Michael Jordan-

### NOT A MEMBER? JOIN NOW!

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
Town \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Tel. \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_

#### Annual Membership Dues

- Individual: \$45    Student/Senior: \$35
- Family/Dual: \$75    Friend: \$125 +
- Supporter: \$250 +    Patron: \$500 +
- Benefactor: \$1000 +

Please Make Check Payable To GAC

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EXPERIENCE THE ARTS

## GRAFF/STRACTION

from graffiti to abstract.



### GRAFF-STRACTION by EPIC UNO

An evolution from graffiti to abstract  
Paintings, Prints & Installations

May 9 - June 12, 2019

Opening Reception:  
Thursday, May 9, 6 to 8 PM

On his continuous journey to capture the movement present in lines and shapes, EPIC UNO explores a new style that tells the story of an artist finding freedom and balance in the abstract.

Bringing his own sense of style from Puerto Rico to the streets of Brooklyn, EPIC developed his graffiti art while mastering his craft at Brooklyn's Pratt Institute. Within the graphic design field, urban grittiness continued to dominate his bold, colorful typographic approach. With over 10 years of experience as a graffiti artist, Epic is also a successful package designer, corporate identity specialist and illustrator, embracing consumer culture by creating his own apparel and accessories, prints and original artwork pins.

Having worked and collaborated with many companies including Cannondale, Nickelodeon, Coach and Nike, EPIC elevates graffiti art by embracing consumer culture, engaging broader audiences, and striking a fine balance between design and urban typography.

Above all, his greatest motivation is to continue to push the limits of graffiti, have fun and explore the boundaries of his creativity with every new piece.

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