

Widow's Walk at Winter Street Gallery Curated by Charlap Hyman & Herrero

CARMEN ALMON, CARLO BUGATTI, ALPHONSE CYTERE, LEONOR FINI, PIETER DE GREBBER, CAMILLE HENROT, JENNY JESKY, MATTHEW LEIFHEIT, THAD LOVETT, ELI PING, MIROSLAV TICHÝ, ANDRA URSUŢA

July 22 - August 27, 2023 Opening July 22 nd 4-7 PM

Winter Street Gallery is pleased to present *Widow's Walk*, an exhibition of historical and contemporary art and design curated by New York / Los Angeles-based architecture and interior design firm Charlap Hyman & Herrero (CHH). *Widow's Walk* will open with a public reception on July 22, 2023, from 4pm to 7pm and will continue until August 27, 2023.

The exhibition brings together works by Carmen Almon, Carlo Bugatti, Alphonse Cytere, Leonor Fini, Pieter de Grebber, Camille Henrot, Jenny Jesky, Matthew Leifheit, Thad Lovett, Eli Ping, Miroslav Tichý, and Andra Ursuţa.

For me the question is, how do you get the rich ambiguities present in the architecture produced within the European condition into an architecture of separation and isolation? What fascinates me in American architecture, especially in the architecture of New England houses, is the way they are stock and they are elemental but they are also mysterious. They are austere, but it is not the austerity of the Modern Movement in European architecture; it's an austerity which is inexplicable. I mean, at first they look so very simple,

very direct, very elemental, but on a second look there's something else going on, and that's what interests me. This quality persists throughout the history of American architecture. The architecture is really bone dry, but the "bone dryness" is an essential American phenomenon.

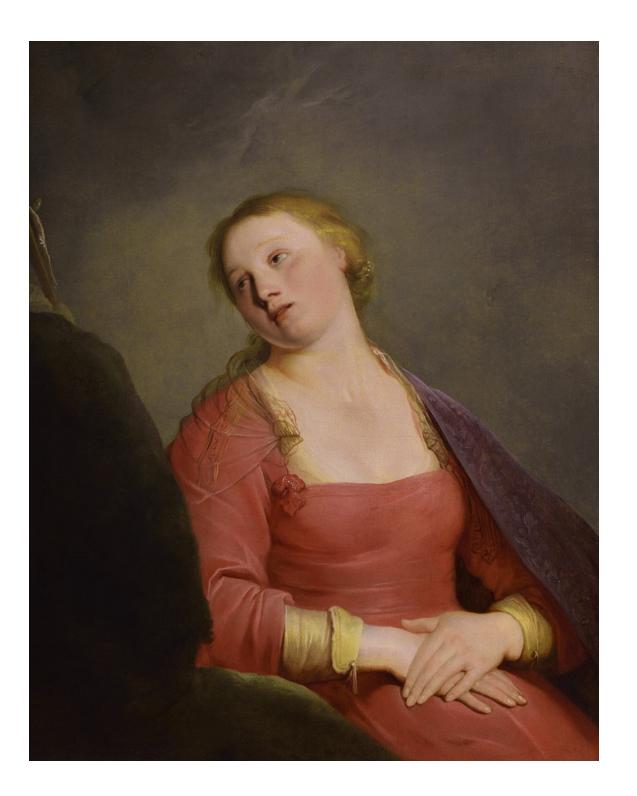
- John Hejduk, Mask of Medusa, 1979

Widow's Walk is named for the architectural element present on the roofs of many houses on Martha's Vineyard, evoking the wives of mariners who watch for their spouses' return in vain as the ocean takes their lives. "The widow's walk meant both hope and despair, life, and death in the same element," proposes Hejduk. Each of the works brought together here speak, in their own way, to this state of longing.

In the gallery, the floor, the walls, and the ceilings are marked by smoke damage with impressions of objects and artwork formerly present. These traces and absences speak to the paradoxical beauty of widow's walks and recall their most pragmatic function — as accesses to the tops of chimneys so that sand could be poured into the shoot during a fire.

- Chelsey Mitchell and Adam Charlap Hyman

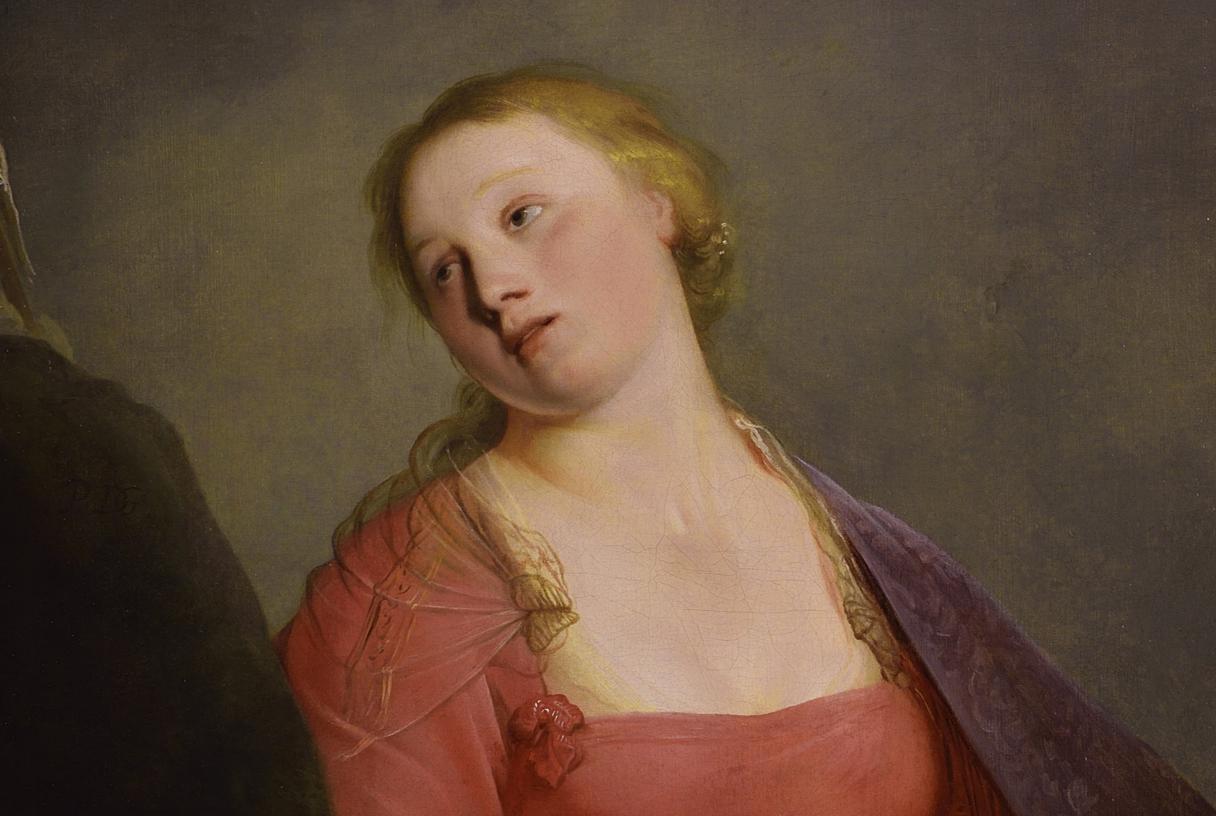




PIETER DE GREBBER

Mary Magdalene, c. 1630-50

Oil on canvas Signed in monogram lower center $38\ 3/4\times31\ 1/4$ in $(98.4\times79.4\ cm)$ $46\ 1/4\times38\ 1/2$ in $(117.5\times97.8\ cm)$ framed











MIROSLAV TICHÝ Untitled (No. 15-3-42), n.d.

Gelatin silver print 5 1/8 × 3 7/16 in (13 × 8.7 cm) 15 × 10 in (38.1 × 25.4 cm) framed



MIROSLAV TICHÝ Untitled (No. 7-6-80), n.d.

Gelatin silver print 5 5/16 × 4 1/2 in (13.5 × 11.4 cm) 13 × 11 1/2 in (33 × 29.2 cm) framed



MIROSLAV TICHÝ Untitled (No. 4-11-19), n.d.

Gelatin silver print, ink and paper 7 $3/4 \times 6$ 5/16 in (19.7 \times 16 cm) 13 \times 12 1/2 in (33 \times 31.8 cm) framed





White Poppy with Blue Mountain Swallowtail, 2023

Copper sheet, brass tubing, steel plate, steel wire, polymer clay, and flat enamel paint $22 \times 13 \times 13$ in $(55.9 \times 33 \times 33 \text{ cm})$





ANDRA URSUŢA

Man From the Internet 71, 2016

Ink on paper in hand cast polyurethane and dirt frame 10×14 in $(25.4 \times 35.6 \text{ cm})$ 17×21 in $(43.2 \times 53.3 \text{ cm})$ framed





ALPHONSE CYTERE

Unis French Art Nouveau Vase, c. 1914-20

Flamed sandstone with metallic glaze Stamped "Gres De A. Cytere Rambervillers Vosges" and "Unis France" on underside 17 1/2 × 9 1/2 in (44.5 × 24.1 cm)



CARLO BUGATTI

Black tinted wood sellette with two trays, n.d.

Four-legged base partially covered with copper and pewter inlays 41 $5/16 \times 8 \ 1/4 \times 9 \ 1/16$ in $(105 \times 21 \times 23 \ cm)$





LEONOR FINI

Portrait Of Bachoo Dinshaw, Countess Woronzow, 1946

Oil on canvas Signed and dated lower right 21 $3/4 \times 18$ 1/4 in (55.2 \times 46.4 cm) 26 $1/2 \times 23$ 1/2 in (67.3 \times 59.7 cm) framed



CAMILLE HENROT

Faciathérapie (Mina Hebbaz) (Series "Sculptures Massées"), 2011

Bronze

Signed, numbered, and stamped "CAA 8/8 AC stamped" on reverse 29 1/8 × 14 1/8 × 2 3/4 in (74 × 35.9 × 7 cm) Edition 8 of 8 + 4 APs

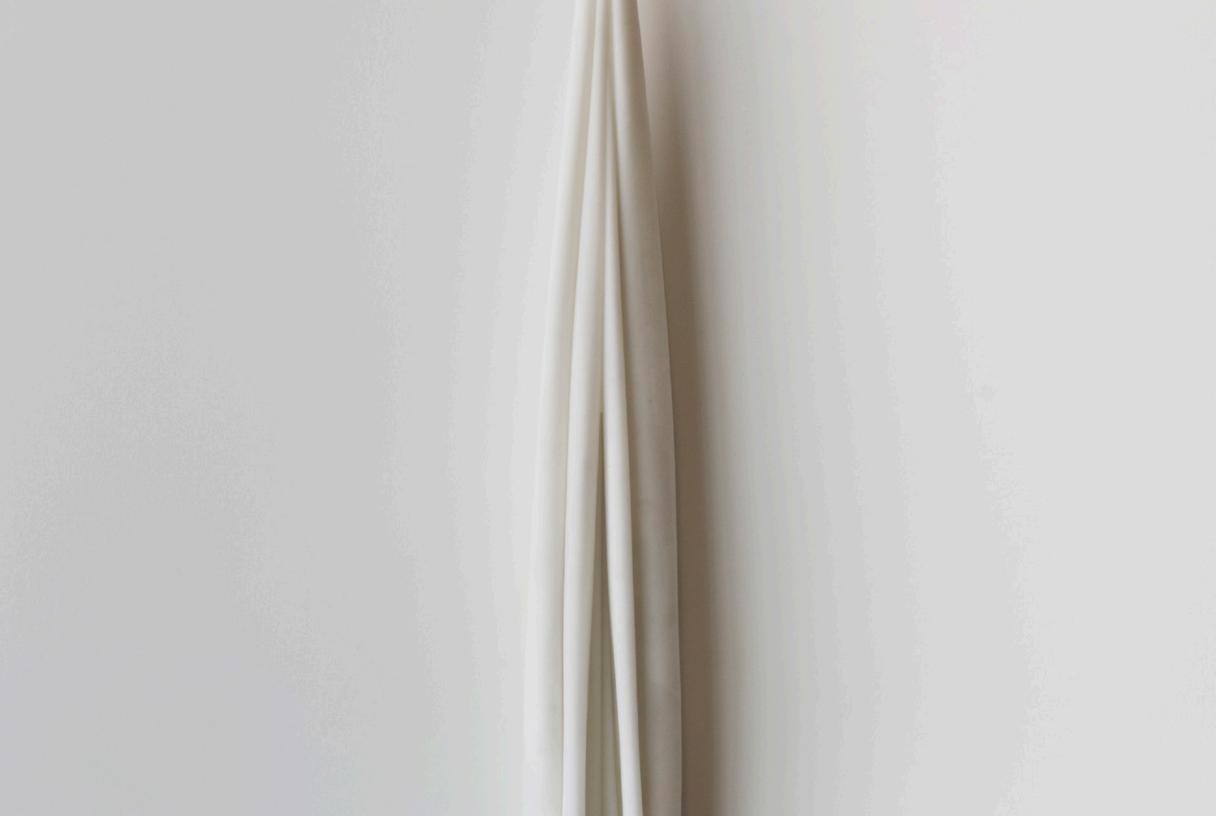




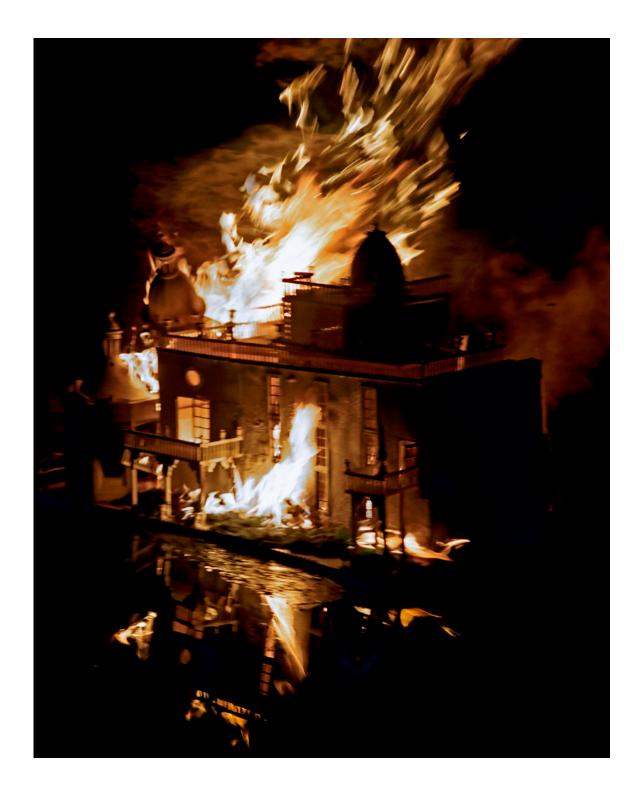


ELI PING Mote, 2023

Canvas and resin 74 × 7 × 4 in (188 × 17.8 × 10.2 cm)







MATTHEW LEIFHEIT

Belvedere (from the series "To Die Alive"), 2021

Dye sublimation print
Signed and numbered on verso
10 × 8 in (25.4 × 20.3 cm)
11 5/8 × 8 5/8 in (29.5 × 21.9 cm) framed
Edition 1 of 3



THAD LOVETT

Untitled (photograph of Jean-Michel Frank), c. 1940

Photograph 2 1/2 × 2 1/2 in (6.3 × 6.3 cm) 10 × 6 in (25.4 × 15.2 cm) framed

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