Parent Company

P.A.D. x Parent Company

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Opening Reception on Friday, September 27, 2024, from 6–8pm On view September 27 - November 16, 2024

Parent Company is pleased to announce a group exhibition in collaboration with P.A.D. [Project <u>Art Distribution</u>]. The exhibition features work by seven P.A.D. alumni artists including SiSi Chen, Rachel Hillery, Jacob Jackmauh, Jessi Li, Ryan Oskin, Helen Xinan Ran, and Alex Schmidt.

Inspired by P.A.D.'s spirit of reciprocal generosity, this show hopes to replicate the gesture of rolling out the moving blanket and sharing artwork with an evolving audience of peers, friends, and strangers.

P.A.D. is a project space that stages single-day pop-up exhibitions on the street in Soho, New York. Under the guise of a street vendor, the endeavor aims to sell and distribute artwork as a way to make contemporary art more accessible. Gallery conventions, such as checklists and press releases, are upheld but the spontaneous, transient nature of the project invites more open, playful collaboration. The time spent on the street with the public creates a sense of community and facilitates a unique dialogue with strangers. Since the project began in 2017, P.A.D. has hosted more than 80 exhibitions.

P.A.D.'s creator, Patrick Mohundro, approaches the project with such magnanimous energy that inviting P.A.D. into Parent Company's basement felt only natural. Making space for each other is fundamental to the artist-run ecosystem and P.A.D. has been incredibly successful in its efforts to carve out space for artists and their work.

Parent Company is a nonprofit artist-run exhibition space founded in 2023 by Ada Potter. The project seeks to support artists through exhibition opportunities, public programs, and events.