



**Woodman
Artist
Residency**

Newsletter

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Celebrate the Official NYC Launch of the Woodman Artist Residency

Please join us **Saturday, October 19, from 4-7 pm** to celebrate the launch of the Woodman Artist Residency, a new project to support the practice of mid-career and established artists from diverse disciplines, cultures and backgrounds.

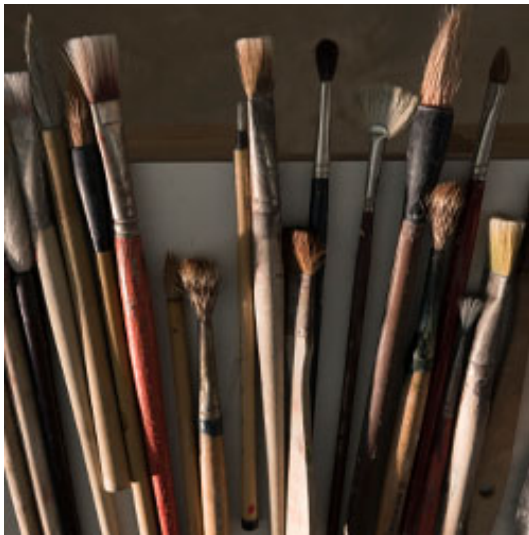
The new residency takes place in the former studios and farmhouse of artists Betty and George Woodman in an inspiring setting near Florence Italy. This historic site helped nurture the remarkable artistic output of Betty, George, Francesca and Charles Woodman for over 50 years.

The launch will take place in Betty's former NYC studio which is now the Woodman Artist Residency Offices in New York City. This is also our kick off **fundraiser**. We are offering to contributors a special incentive—make a donation and receive a functional ceramic piece by Betty Woodman as a thank you gift.

>> Learn more about the Launch



Functional ceramic piece by Betty Woodman



Upcoming Artists

We are pleased to announce that our first group of artists have been chosen. A panel of jurors met in 2024 and selected from scores of nominees the following 12 artists for upcoming residencies starting in April 2025. They are: **Jennifer Datchuk, Eva Davidova, Jeanne Finley, Cannupa Hanska Luger, Wayne Horvitz, Roberto Lugo, Sean Miller, Portia Munson, Gay Outlaw, Sian Proctor, Beverly Semmes, Matt Wedel.**

Spring Group

The Spring Group initiative was organized by the two Italian artists on our staff, Maria Pecchioli, Residency Manager, and Lorenzo Cianchi, Studio Manager. It brought Italian artists to work at the residency, where they engaged in both individual and group projects.

[>> Learn more about the Spring Group](#)



Studio Upgrades

Upgrades were recently made to the facilities at the residency. A Blaauw kiln was installed in Studio Betty. Studio George was equipped with a video monitor, speakers and an audio mixer. The wet darkroom is being revitalized.

[>> Learn more about the Facilities](#)



Studio Betty with 2024 residency artist Johanna Poetig



Studio George with 2024 residency artist Chris Brown

Alumni News

Prior to starting the residency, we invited a few artists to help us design and give feedback on how it should operate. Several of these artists have subsequently had shows featuring the work they created at the residency. They include:

Robert Kushner showed at the DC Moore Gallery in New York; Ann Agee's work was featured at PPOW Gallery in New York, and Chris Brown performed at the Angelica, the International Music Festival in Bologna, Italy.

[>> More Alumni News](#)



Ann Agee, *Willowly Silhouette Madonna*, 2023, stoneware with glaze, ceramic stain, ceramic enamel and epoxy resin

To learn more about Woodman Artist Residency,
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