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## **THE LOFT ARTISTS GALLERY PRESENTS “ENTRE CHIEN ET LOUP” BETWEEN DOG AND WOLF**

**February 8 – March 8, 2020**

**Opening Reception: Saturday, February 8, 2020 5-7pm  
Gallery Open Saturdays and Sundays, 1:00 - 4:30pm  
575 Pacific Street, Stamford CT**

Stamford, CT –December 2, 2019 - The Loft Artists Association is hosting a new member exhibit titled “Entre Chien et Loup” in the Galleries at 575 Pacific Street from Saturday, February 8 through Sunday, March 8, 2020, with an Opening Reception on Saturday, February 8 from 5-7 PM.

The literal translation for the French phrase “*Entre Chien et Loup*” is *Between Dog and Wolf*. A French linguist would describe this as that time of day when the light is such that it becomes difficult to distinguish between a dog and a wolf, between friend and foe, between known and unknown. In many translations, it is interpreted as the more ambiguous times of day more commonly known as dawn, dusk or twilight. Figuratively, in that time between the dog and the wolf, we cannot always know whether we are safe or threatened. We might feel deceived by our eyes and question if we truly know what we think we know. We can feel caught somewhere between comfort and fear, between what is real and unreal.

For this exhibit, LAA artists will be creating unique and powerful work focused on this thought provoking concept. Painting, sculpture, collage, photography and mixed media pieces will be featured. Artists will be bringing their own ideas and imaginations to interpreting “Entre Chien et Loup” while exploring themes such as light and darkness, comfort and fear and the real and unreal.

Founded in 1978, The Loft Artists Association is a nonprofit organization dedicated to providing artists with a supportive environment and opportunities to exhibit their work in professional galleries. The LAA reaches out to the community at large with education and artistic expression, as well as collaborative projects. Events at the galleries and studios have attracted thousands of visitors throughout the tristate area, garnering city and state funding agencies, as well as corporate and private sponsors. The LAA’s educational mission includes workshops and classes, artistic demonstrations and many opportunities for the community to see the creative process first hand.

**The gallery is open Saturdays and Sundays from 1:00 to 4:30 pm, admission and parking are free. Handicapped access is available by request only. For directions and more information visit [loftartists.org](http://loftartists.org).**

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