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THE LOFT ARTISTS GALLERY PRESENTS

"NEW YEAR - NEW ARTISTS"

Featuring the work of

Christian Ammon, Laura Appelman, Susan Carson, Jim Malloy & Emily Teall

January 4 – February 2, 2020

Opening Reception: Saturday, January 11, 2020 5-7pm

Gallery Open Saturdays and Sundays, 1:00 - 4:30pm

575 Pacific Street, Stamford CT

Stamford, CT – November 26 2019 - The Loft Artists Association is hosting its annual new member show, "New Year - New Artists" in the Phillips and West Galleries at 575 Pacific Street from Saturday, January 4 through Sunday, February 2, 2020, with an Opening Reception on Saturday, January 11, from 5-7 PM.

"This year's exhibit will highlight the work of 5 diverse, professional artists new to the LAA," Director, Mark Macrides stated. "We're excited to be welcoming to the organization talented new artists from area communities. Each of these artists brings a unique style and body of work to the LAA, as well as established and upcoming profiles in the local art community." Emily Teall's painted and sculptural works use organic imagery to express ideas surrounding anxiety, memory, and the role of the body in identity. Christian Ammon's landscapes, seascapes and figurative work employ an expressionist palette influenced by his interest in color theory. With every idea or subject, Jim Malloy attempts to capture its essence rather than its form using vivid colors and textures as well as unconventional methods of applying acrylic paint. Laura Appelman's newest work comprises two collections, "We Lived," mixed media recreations of old figurative photos, and "Deep Dive," a series of acrylic paintings exploring the surreal possibilities of amended nature. Susan Carson's experience as a musician provided her with the deep sensitivity and passion for music and performance that is evident in her paintings. All of this work combined creates a fresh and unique exhibit, which will intrigue and excite the viewer.

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.

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