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Friedrichs Pontone announces group exhibition, *Weaving Narratives*, in celebration of Women's History Month 2025

Featuring works by Henni Alftan, Gretchen Andrew, LaKela Brown, L'Merchie Frazier, Grace Hartigan, Andrea Joyce Heimer, Sheree Hovsepian, Ellen Lesperance, Dana Powell, Julia Rommel, and Lily Stockman

Open throughout Women's History Month 2025, Friedrichs Pontone will showcase a curated selection of works across painting, textile, and collage. The exhibition is located at the gallery's flagship location at 273 Church Street in New York City.

Weaving Narratives will open on March 7, and will close on March 30, 2025. Each artist works to portray their own observations, personal experiences, and insights, metaphorically 'weaving' their narratives together. The presentation is heavily rooted in identity; while some works directly engage with gender, race, and class, others are more personally understated and reflective. Uniting all in their individuality, Weaving Narratives establishes a dynamic joining of varying mediums and colors, along with unique methods of symbolism and messaging. Featured in the exhibition is a mixed media on paper collage by Abstract Expressionist Grace Hartigan, created during her time in New York City in the 1950s and 60s. Also highlighted in the presentation are two gouache paintings by Feminist artist Ellen Lesperance, both primary examples of her utilization of garment patterns as a visual language.

This is Friedrichs Pontone's second exhibition of 2025, and will run alongside Choi Soowhan's solo presentation, *Promenades in Light*.

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Exhibiting Artists:

Henni Alftan

b. 1979, Finland

L'Merchie Frazier

b. 1951, United States

Sheree Hovsepian

b. 1974, Iran

Dana Powell

b. 1989, United States

Gretchen Andrew

b. 1988, United States

Grace Hartigan

1922 - 2008, United States

Ellen Lesperance

b. 1971, United States

Julia Rommel

b. 1980, United States

LaKela Brown

b. 1982, United States

Andrea Joyce Heimer

b. 1981, United States

Lily Stockman

b. 1982, United States

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About Friedrichs Pontone

Friedrichs Pontone was established in 2022, opening its flagship gallery at 273 Church Street in the historic Tribeca gallery district, directly across from Barnett Newman Triangle. The gallery is dedicated to showcasing a diverse range of contemporary art, representing artists from Europe, Korea, and the United States. Its program reflects a commitment to both emerging and established talents, fostering cross-cultural artistic dialogue. Friedrichs Pontone is led by founders Martin Friedrichs and Domenic Pontone, who bring a combined 40 years of experience to the gallery. Martin Friedrichs previously served as director at two prestigious international galleries, while Domenic Pontone is the founder of Pontone Gallery London and the director of The Albemarle Gallery London.