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NEXT

BIENNIAL JURIED SHOW ORGANIZED BY BERKSHIRE ART ASSOCIATION
ADDRESSES THAT WHICH IS TO COME OPENS OCTOBER 2, 2020

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(Pittsfield, Mass.) **NEXT** is expressed and explored by 21 artists from the Northeast. 37 paintings, drawings, sculpture, photography and graphic design are represented, offering wide ranging interpretations of the theme.

Jurors for the exhibit were Jurors: Artists Tatana Kellner, printmaker, book designer, a founder of the Women's Studio Workshop; Nancy Gaucher-Thomas, president of Providence Art Club, founder of Rhode Island Art League; and Leo Quiles, adjunct professor at MCLA and artist-in-residence at Darrow School.

"With our 2018 Biennial Show, Showing Up, artists effectively made connections with a sense of community and civic engagement. Our 2020 show asks, What's Next? The art takes the question in many directions, drawing us into artist's concepts of what could be."

Mary Beth Eldridge, Berkshire Art Association President.

Berkshire County artists in **NEXT**, Ali Herrmann, Sean McCusker, Marilyn Orner, Julian Rocca, Joan Rooks, Denise Roszkowski, Ilene Spiewak, Kyle Strack, Scott Taylor, and Bella Vendetta. Artists from the greater Northeast region include Wendy K. Slate Berman, David Black, Matthew J. Peake, Michael Chaney, Kira Clingen, Marisa Companion, Peter Knapp, David Lionheart, Paul M. Murray, Maria Sinatra, Dan Walworth, and John Woldin.

The show opens Friday, October 2 from 5pm to 8pm during Pittsfield's monthly First Fridays Artswalk. There will be options to view the show in person or virtually. All Commonwealth of Massachusetts and City of Pittsfield public health guidelines will be followed. The show will be on display through November 20 at the city-owned Lichtenstein Center for the Arts, located at 28 Renne Avenue in Pittsfield. Gallery visits are by appointment; admission is free.

To view this show virtually or in person, call 413.499.9348 for an appointment. For updated information, visit berkshireartassociation.org, or follow BAA on Facebook and Instagram.

The mission of the BAA is to connect artists and the community in order to inspire creativity and increase access to the visual arts. For more information about the BAA, visit berkshireartassociation.org.