



**THE
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OF NEW YORK

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH CHASHAMA, THE ART STUDENTS LEAGUE PRESENTS

Art We Need Now

VIRTUAL EXHIBITION

Start date November 11, 2020

<https://theartstudentsleague.org/exhibition/eor-art-we-need-now-2020/>



Susana Aldanondo, *Those Lonely Days*, 2020.

(New York, NY): In a continued partnership with [ChaShaMa](#), The Art Students League of New York announces “Art We Need Now,” a new exhibition driven by the question “what art do we *need* now?” The artists who took up the call to action and approached it courageously, inviting the audience into their practices of working through lockdown, experimenting with unexpected forms, and in many cases, hanging on to optimism. The show explores themes of urgency in a changing world, isolation in a chaotic city, and hope for a future with a bit more beauty and love in it.



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“Art We Need Now” will open November 11th at 1 Brooklyn Bridge Park (360 Furman St, Waterfront Side, Between Piers 5 & 6) and will be on display until Wednesday, December 16th (*certain works will remain on view from the windows through Tuesday, January 12*). The gallery’s operating hours are Wednesday - Friday 9 am -3 pm ET, Saturday-Sunday 10 am-4 pm ET.

Featured Artists:

[Susana Aldanondo](#)

[Rachell Barkai](#)

[Lesley Bodzy](#)

Pin Hsin Chu

[John Cunningham](#)

[Amy Decker](#)

[Ryoko Endo](#)

[Holley Flagg](#)

[Katia Gerasimov](#)

[David Marchi](#)

[Michael Murton](#)

[Anna Kuchel Rabinowitz](#)

Sarah White

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About ChaShaMa:

For over two decades, ChaShaMa has played a central role in sustaining New York's vibrant artistic community and increasing access to the arts for all. ChaShaMa supports artists by partnering with property owners to transform unused real estate into space to create and present work and provides free art classes for NYC communities. Annually ChaShaMa operates 137 subsidized studios, presents 200 free exhibitions and performances, and provides 300 free art classes for 3,500+ participants in the Bronx, Washington Heights, and Sunset Park, and awards \$9 million worth of real estate to artists.

www.chashama.org

About The Art Students League of New York:

The League was founded in 1875 by students breaking away from the National Academy of Design. That independent spirit remains at The League today, where students pursue their work unconstrained by dogma, politics or burdensome tuition. We educate students in the language and process of making art in an environment where anyone who wishes to pursue arts education can realize his or her full potential. The League fulfills this mission by offering affordable, high-quality education and instruction in painting, drawing, printmaking, sculpture and assemblage. Artists who have studied at the League include Georgia O'Keeffe, Norman Rockwell, Jackson Pollock, Robert Rauschenberg, Louise Bourgeois, Alexander Calder, James Rosenquist and Ai-Weiwei, among others. www.theartstudentsleague.org



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Michael Murton,

Self Portrait When You Can't See Anyone



Rachell Barkai, Love