

For Immediate Release

Canal Street Art Gallery exhibits 'Inclusive and Accessible Art Action Plan' at Atlantic Gallery

Atlantic Gallery presents: *Open* by Canal Street Art Gallery, on view from April 16th through May 4th in the Landmark Arts Building, 548 West 28th St, Suite 540, New York, NY. Join the artists at Atlantic Gallery on April 18th from 6-8pm for the opening reception. The *Open* by Canal Street Art Gallery show premieres as part of the Bellows Falls, Vermont gallery's 'Inclusive and Accessible Art Action Plan' offering visitors an 'Affordable Art Wall', a 'Community Art Table' and 'Tell Your Truth' stickers while featuring new works by Clare Adams, Penelope Arms, Len Emery, Mindy Fisher, Corinne Greenhalgh, Medora Hebert, Carol Keiser, Nicholas Kekic, Jean Krasno, Kathy Lavine, Jeanne McMahan, MC Noyes, Phyllis Rosser, Chris Sherwin, Jeanette Staley and Kathleen Zimmerman.

"Today's galleries must be welcoming and accessible community institutions. This may be accomplished by providing art as an entry point to learn about ourselves and others." -Mike Noyes, Director, Canal Street Art Gallery, Bellows Falls, Vermont. Guests at Atlantic Gallery may make their own contributions to the *Open* by Canal Street Art Gallery show by writing on 'Tell Your Truth' stickers, and by making art at the 'Community Art Table'. Artwork and written contributions may be added to a wall of the show by the Atlantic Gallery Manager.

The 'Community Art Table' is an extension of the free-to-use Charles W. Norris-Brown 'Community Art Studio', which is located within Canal Street Art Gallery in Bellows Falls, Vermont. Following a successful fundraiser to build the program, the 'Community Art Studio' is now open for all ages to visit the gallery and make art. On the occasion of the opening reception for the *Open* show at Atlantic Gallery, a Patreon crowdfunding campaign will be launched to support the ongoing costs of keeping the Bellows Falls studio open and free to use.

Atlantic Gallery is located at 548 West 28th St, Suite 540, New York, NY and is open Tuesday through Saturday from 12:00pm to 6:00pm. For more information about the *Open* Canal Street Art Gallery show, Canal Street Art Gallery, or Atlantic Gallery, go to canalstreetartgallery.com and atlanticgallery.org online, contact Mike by phone at 802-289-0104, and by email at artinfo@canalstreetartgallery.com, and contact Felix by phone at 212-219-3183, and by email at atlanticgalleryinfo@gmail.com.