



Tyger Tyger Gallery Announces New Exhibition *The Sun Touches Everything Opens September 30th*

ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA (September 8, 2022) – Tyger Tyger Gallery is pleased to present *The Sun Touches Everything*, an exhibition curated by artist Danielle Winger featuring over 60 works from 15 different national and international artists. Following the opening reception on September 30th from 5pm – 8pm, the exhibition will be on display until November 13th during regular gallery hours.

“I have known Danielle Winger since 2012 and have followed the trajectory of her creative output and career. When I asked her earlier this year if she would be interested in curating a themed group exhibition, she told me she already had an idea she had been dreaming of—and so this show was born”, says Mira Gerard, Director of Tyger Tyger Gallery.

The Sun Touches Everything presents artwork from emerging to mid-career, national, and international artists representing a range of points of view. Bridging abstraction and representation, this exhibition considers the sun and its’ light as a signifier for numerous human experiences and emotional states, featuring works that are vivid, sensual, and evocative.

Danielle Winger writes: “In **David Utiger's** paintings, the sun works with quiet determination to give light to untouched and wild parts of Appalachia. **Krista Dedrick-Lai's** neon palette both reveals and obscures the path forward as a mother cradles her child, illuminated from within as she wades through a swirling vortex of painterly darkness. **Ric Santon's** sweetly nostalgic work transports us into the back seat of our most worn-down roads, forehead pressed to the window, tracing messages onto a glass dripping with condensation. **Nancy Friedland's** paintings masterfully delineate the darkness by placing the sun off-frame, acting as a siren, calling its lone swimmer deeper into the water. While deceptively simple, what ties these and other works together is a collective approach that is frontally and unapologetically delightful.”

Artists included in the exhibition:

Amy Applegate
Krista Dedrick-Lai
Stephen Evans
Nancy Friedland

Mira Gerard
Julie Himel
Bayard Hollins
Nathaniel Moody
Erin Neel Newton
Amy Reidel
Ric Santon
Madiha Siraj
Stuart Snoddy
David Utiger
Danielle Winger

The Sun Touches Everything runs through November.

About Tyger Tyger

Tyger Tyger Gallery is a woman-owned and led gallery committed to exhibiting emerging and established regional, national, and international artists, with an emphasis on those who have been traditionally marginalized in the art world. The name *Tyger Tyger* comes from William Blake's "The Tyger" from his "Songs of Innocence and Experience," published in the late 18th century and one of the best-known poems of the romantic period. Tyger Tyger Gallery is located in a recently renovated, 5,000 square foot space in Riverview Station, 191 Lyman Street. Founding Director Mira Gerard, Associate Director Melissa Crouch, and Gallery Manager Nora Hartlaub bring their collective and significant experience in the arts to this endeavor.

The Gallery is open Tuesdays through Saturdays from 10 am-6pm and Sundays from 11am-5pm. To learn more visit www.tygertygeryallery.com and follow them on Facebook and Instagram @tygertygeryallery.

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