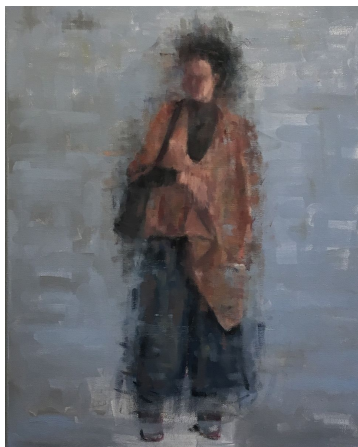


Helping Boricuas

To Benefit the People of Puerto Rico

Helping Boricuas, a group show and silent auction to benefit the people of Puerto Rico, will have its opening on March 17, 2018 between 6pm and 9pm at **ArtHelix** located at 289 Meserole Street in Bushwick. This art show is presented by **Shim Art Network** and **Contemporary Latin American Art** (www.co-l-a.com), curated by **Mariano Cinat**. The show will feature 15 artists from around the world - United States, Germany, Dominican Republic, Panama, Venezuela, Brazil, Argentina, and Puerto Rico – coming together to help the people of Puerto Rico rebuild. The art will reflect a variety of eclectic techniques and international flavor. The silent auction will benefit Boricuas of New Jersey for Puerto Rico, which supports efforts to create water filtration systems in remote areas of Puerto Rico and solar panel electricity for hospitals currently without electricity to ensure they can operate after any future disasters. Lydia Valencia, the CEO of Boricuas of New Jersey for Puerto Rico and recently appointed by the Governor to the New Jersey its Commission to assist Puerto Rico will highlight their efforts at the opening reception. The opening will be catered by Chef Raul Vazquez of La Pinata Restaurant. Silent auction bids will be accepted from the opening until March 24th. The event will be covered by a variety of media including Sofrito Magazine, Telemundo 47, Canal Caribe and Univision.

The work of artists including Eliana Perez, Augusto Fanjul, Eva Mueller, Demi Vera, Andre De Castro, Gallo Art, Melcina Rosas, Ana Abreu, Tatiana Reis and Mariano Cinat will be on display



Augusto Fanjul



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