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Inaugural Virtual Art Exhibitions Open April 15 at Distance Gallery

New exhibitions *Masters of the Universe* curated by artist and gallery founder Joshua Field and *home:body* curated by artist Shayna open April 15 at Distance Gallery.



More information about the exhibitions can be found at: www.distancegallery.com

About the Gallery:

Distance Gallery is an online, volunteer-run exhibition space featuring themed selections by volunteer curators. The gallery will host two online exhibitions by guest curators every month to support artists, curators, and art-lovers in a time when access to brick-and-mortar galleries is restricted. The gallery is strictly a not-for-profit, community-support initiative and no fees or sales commissions are charged for entries, exhibition, or curation.

About the Exhibitions:

April 15 – May 15: *Masters of the Universe* | Curator: Joshua Field

As artists retreat into their homes and studios amid a global pandemic, we will often pursue the making of our own worlds, sometimes havens which give us the illusion of control, sometimes fantasies of a world that is profoundly different from our current realities, and sometimes dystopian recreations of the world as it is in this moment. This exhibition will feature work in which artists, working in a new isolation, pursue the creation of their own universe. This exhibition features works by internationally acclaimed artists including Julie Heffernan,

Henriette Hellstern, Sandy Litchfield, Stefania Pinsone, John Guy Petruzzi, Jean-Pierre Roy, and Karin Stack.

April 15 – May 15: **home:body** | Curator: Shayna Cohn

If we cannot be in and of the world, we must cultivate our own in the form of “home”. Time is measured in our exchanges; the body remains at rest while the mind wanders everywhere else. We look at the things that we have amassed, and we see ourselves reflected in them, our histories, our taste. They provide proof of our material existence. This exhibition examines the artists’ relationship with the places that we call home and the daydreams that emanate from that center point of our lives. This exhibition features a diverse collection of works from artists including Akialai, Amanda Bowles, Florencia Escudero, Stephanie Norberg, Danni O’Brien, Amy Reidel, Harris Rosenblum, Jen Shepard, Megan Stroech, Elise Thompson, and Carlie Trosclair.

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