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BAU Gallery Presents

GALLERY 1 *Guardians Against Evil Dreams: Sculptures and Works on Paper*, Jebah Baum

GALLERY 2 BAU Gallery Artists Group Exhibition

BEACON ROOM *An Audio/Visual Collaboration: Steven Takasugi and Jebah Baum*

MUSICAL GUESTS Steve Frieder and Marisa Tornello

Opening Reception Second Saturday, April 13th, OPEN from 12-6 pm, with an artists' reception from 6-8 pm. **Live musical performance** by Steve Frieder and Marisa Tornello, Thursday, April 18th 6-8pm. Exhibit ends Sunday, May 5th, at 506 Main Street, Beacon, NY. Saturdays and Sundays 12-6 pm or by appointment.

Gallery 1: *Guardians Against Evil Dreams*, Jebah Baum

Like the striations of an abraded cliff face or the battered and scarred surface of a bronze age shield, Jebah Baum's recent work evokes a sense of resistance. Baum harvests and makes his own materials, thus imbuing his art with an intensely physical presence. The accumulated gestural marks in his sculptures and works on paper reflect a rigorous engagement with form, but nothing appears to be in stasis and his repeated overlaying of shapes, lines and textures creates a bulwark against direct association.

ABOUT THE ARTIST



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A Hudson Valley native, Jebah Baum has exhibited his art in galleries and museums around the world. He has a BFA from SUNY Purchase and an MFA from Cornell University. This will be his fifth one person exhibition at BAU Gallery.

Gallery 2: Group Exhibition with BAU Gallery Artists

BAU Gallery is pleased to share work by all gallery artists in a group exhibition that represents the range and depth of the gallery's roster, including painting, sculpture, ceramics, printmaking, photography, textiles, and video.

ABOUT THE ARTISTS

Gallery artists in this exhibition are: Daniel Berlin, Eileen Sackman, Ilse Schreiber-Noll, Jebah Baum, Joan Harmon, Joel Brown, Karen Allen, Kelly M O'Brien, Linda Lauro-Lazin, Mary McFerran, Nataliya Hines, and Pamela Zaremba. BAU artists are all working professional artists who exhibit their work regionally, nationally, and internationally.

Beacon Room: An Audio / Visual Collaboration, Steven Takasugi and Jebah Baum

When they met at the Virginia Center for Creative arts in 2020, composer Steven Takasugi and visual artist Jebah Baum began a rich cross disciplinary collaboration that has resulted in several dynamic exhibitions of their work together. This will be their third presentation at BAU Gallery. It includes an idiosyncratic grouping of crushed music stands that are instantly recognizable, although they no longer serve their intended purpose. These, now *sculptural objects* will also serve as percussion instruments in the premier of a new Takasugi composition in Melbourne, Australia in 2025.

ABOUT THE ARTISTS

Takasugi is a 2022 Creative Capital Awardee, a 2026 Riemen and Bakatel Fellow for Music at



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the the Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study at Harvard, and the recipient of awards including a 2010 John Simon Guggenheim Fellowship, four Ernst von Siemens Foundation Commissions and a Japan Foundation Artist Residency in Tokyo. He received his doctoral in music composition at the University of California and is currently an Associate of the Harvard University Music Department.

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**Live Music and Performance: Steve Frieder and Marisa Tornello, April 18th
2024 6-8pm**

STEVE FRIEDER

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Fresh off of the release of his experimental EP: Paul's Promise (A Dedication to Paul Robeson and the Peekskill Riots), Steve Frieder presents a live solo-saxophone improvisation at BAU Gallery. Colored by multi-genre mastery, the Hudson Valley native's recent foray into solo performance represents a shift toward expressionism and a personal artistic voice. Enhanced by electronic effects and extended techniques, Frieder explores themes of suffering, existentialism and freedom in a musical presentation calling on the steps of performance art.

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Described in the New York Times as delivering "crystalline rendition(s)", Marisa Tornello



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is a composer, vocalist, maker, performance + video artist based on Staten Island. Marisa centers their practice around themes of mental health that also extends into poetry, theater, movement, and conceptual art. Recent accolades include: 2023 Howard Gilman Performing Artist Residency Cohort Grant, 2023 DCLA Premier Grant (When I), and the 2022 Artist Commission at Roulette Intermedium via the Jerome Foundation (Shatter).

BAU Mission Statement

BAU is a fine art gallery and project space. BAU is a platform for members/artists to experiment, grow, exhibit and market their work, encourage collaborative curatorial projects, host invitationals, and build a vital link between the activities at BAU and the community. This is the 229th consecutive exhibition at BAU Gallery.



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Jebah Baum, Shield(s) 1&2, 18"x24", oil on paper, 2024



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Opening:

Saturday April 13th 2024

6-8pm

Live music:

Steve Frieder + Marisa Tomello

Thursday April 18th 2024

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Beacon Room



Jebah Baum and Steven Takasugi, *Crushed Music Stands*, metal, 2024



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Musical Guests



Steve Frieder (Image: Nik Bucci Photos) and Marisa Tomellow (Image: Michael McWeeney)

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