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## "Seed" at Paul Kasmin Gallery, New York

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Paul Kasmin Gallery is currently hosting a group exhibition titled "Seed."

The exhibition brings together a group of contemporary artists who explore the complexity and resonance of a long association between the natural world, sexuality and fertility, and spirituality and mysticism. Curator Yvonne Force's understanding of the artistic practice as akin to witchcraft — resonant with ideas of creation in both the divine and horticultural senses — informs the curation of works that span landscape, figuration, symbolism and abstraction.

"Presenting 29 artists, the exhibition is playfully engaged with both traditional and nontraditional deific archetypes: the mystic, the warrior, the sage, the lover, the maiden, and the matriarch. Loaded with Surrealism, symbolism and humor, they also act to lend credence to the ongoing significance of figurative painting and sculpture. In bringing together several generations of women working internationally, Force's 'Seed' simultaneously illustrates the continued vitality of contemporary studio practice," the gallery says.

The artists included in the exhibition are: Theodora Allen, Morgan Blair, SASCHA BRAUNIG, Cecily Brown, Ginny Casey, Jessica Craig-Martin, Lacey Dorn, Rachel Feinstein, Vanessa German, Loie Hollowell, Shara Hughes, Baseera Khan, Sanam Khatibi, Kate Klingbeil, Hein Koh, Emily Marie Miller, Wangechi Mutu, Sophia Narrett, Katherina Olschbaur, Yoko Ono, Ebony G. Patterson, Sarah Peters, Ruby Sky Stiler, Claire Tabouret, Ambera Wellmann, Summer Wheat, Robin F. Williams, HieJin Yoo, Lisa Yuskavage, and Sarah Zapata.

Founded in SoHo in 1989, Paul Kasmin Gallery cultivates a program in which historic figures of Post-War and Modernism are in meaningful dialogue with the evolving practice of both emerging and established contemporary artists. The gallery represents and advocates for the legacy of such estates as Constantin Brancusi, William N. Copley, Max Ernst, Simon Hantai, Jane Freilicher and Robert Motherwell. It has developed the careers of and continues to represent significant contemporary artists including Walton Ford, Robert Indiana, Ivan Navarro, Les Lalanne and Roxy Paine. The gallery is dedicated to furthering the academic research of its artists and their oeuvres. The gallery has also published comprehensive scholarly books.

The exhibition will be on view through August 10, 2018, at Paul Kasmin Gallery, 293 Tenth Avenue, New York, NY 10001, USA.

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