

# FERNBERGER

## Oak House

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Opening reception Wednesday, August 9, 2023, 4–7pm

9 Oak Street

Newport, Rhode Island

Open Thursday through Sunday, 11–3pm, and by appointment.

Closing September 10, 2023



Ross Caliendo, • *Flower*, 2023 Oil and acrylic on canvas 39 x 31.75 in. 100 x 81 cm.

*Oak House*, a group exhibition in Newport, RI brings together work by American artists from both coasts: Chris Aque, Elana Bowsher, Tom Burr, Ross Caliendo, Vicky Colombet, Phil Davis, Federico De Francesco, Martha Diamond, Jess Xiaoyi Han, Wyatt Kahn, Kayode Ojo, Juan Antonio Olivares, Olivia Reavey, Nicholas Sullivan, and Nicole Wittenberg. Set in the historic former Elks Lodge of Newport, the local chapter of the benevolent fraternal order, locally known as "Oak House", the exhibition presents the beginnings of what could be designated another kind of social club: a gallery.

This is the first exhibition organized by Fernberger, a new gallery set to open in Los Angeles in January 2024, under proprietor Emma Fernberger. *Oak House* presents works by artists the gallery is either set to exhibit in Los Angeles or with whom Fernberger has forged relationships in her career leading up to this point. This intergenerational mix of contemporary artists represents the sensibility of this next venture.

*Emma Fernberger spent most of her career under the mentorship of Stefania Bortolami, at Bortolami Gallery, New York, working there over the course of a decade. With Bortolami she co-created the program "Artist/City" in which artists generated site-responsive exhibitions in cities outside of the typical artworld poles of New York and Los Angeles. This will be her first gallery.*

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