



The Art Students League of New York

ON THE FRONT LINES

Military Veterans at The Art Students League of New York

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See their work and honor the thousands of veterans who have attended the League.

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This June and July, the Art Students League of New York will pay tribute to that legacy with the exhibition ***On the Front Lines: Military Veterans at The Art Students League of New York***, featuring the work of prominent artists who served their country and studied or taught at the League from 1945 to the present. The exhibition will run from **June 19 to July 29** at the League's Phyllis Harriman Mason Gallery at **215 West 57th Street (bet. 7th Ave. & Broadway)**. The exhibition is co-curated by Jillian Russo, Ph.D., the League's curator, and Executive Director Ira Goldberg.

PREVIEW RECEPTION: Thursday, June 15th, 6:00-8:00 PM

The League also issued an artist call for any veteran who studied at the League to participate in a **coinciding juried show** in the League's lobby and main office. The League will be recognizing and honoring all identifiable veterans who attended the League since World War II.

Artists included in the exhibition: Sigmund Abeles, Charles Alston, Stanley Boxer, Terence Coyle, Jack Faragasso, Michael Goldberg, Peter Golfopoulos, Daniel Greene, Al Held, John Hultberg, Paul Jenkins, Everett Raymond Kinstler, Hughie Lee-Smith, Alfred Leslie, Knox Martin, Frank Herbert Mason, Frank O'Cain, Anthony Palumbo, Robert Rauschenberg, Bill Scharf, Sidney Simon, Greg Wyatt.

Included in the coinciding juried show: Charles Abramson, Herman Bernstein, August Christian, Charles Coates, John Connors, Norman Darvie, Jeremy Day, Harold Fiedler, Lawrence Glickman, Arthur Gorsky, John Hanley, Earl Horton, Elena Kammer, Paul Kiahart, Frank Kozusko, Arthur Kvarnstrom, Christopher Madden, Ronald Nesbitt, Herbert Oppenheimer, Cyrus Quadland, Kenneth Radcliffe, Anthony Ragusa, Sidney Rifkin, **Leonard Rosenfeld**, Joseph Rossi, John L. Silver, Maxwell Singer, Sal Sirugo, William Swope, Leah Tewari, Hipolito Torres Lopez, Peter Tresnan, Joseph Vaccaro, Angel Valentin, Dan Williams.