

# Fisher Parrish

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*The Essential Goods Show*  
*Online Only June 26 – August 30, 2020*  
[See Artist List Below]

Fisher Parrish Gallery is incredibly proud to present *The Essential Goods Show*. When we asked 80 artists at the start of lockdown to make an object they deemed to be *essential* – a word that had become so common and such a determining factor in our productivity, our businesses and the way we conducted our everyday lives – we were feeling fear, isolation, anxiety, sickness and a desire to promote personal well being. Within these three months we have grown furious, frustrated, discontent, tired, and are now taking up action *together* like never before. Some objects here are beautifully simple meditations on form and function, some are personal and sentimental, and others are powerfully political. All of them, in one way or another, are fascinating artifacts of a bizarre and unprecedented time.

20% of the proceeds of this exhibition will go to the the NAACP Legal Defense Fund – an organization we feel can make actionable change towards defunding the police and ending racism and police brutality.

*In an effort to not contribute to the spread of COVID-19, the exhibition is available for viewing and sale online only. Artworks will be packed and shipped to their buyer once sold.*

*A few notes on documentation – each artwork was documented by the artist. These images illustrate the urgency and informality of this project. They offer tangible and intimate insight into the way in which these objects might fulfill their essentiality in our daily lives during this time of isolation. Many of these images show a glimpse into the artist's own studio/home and some even include their own children putting them to good use [See Brendan Timmins, Margot's First Chair]!*

## **About Fisher Parrish Gallery's Object Exhibition Series**

This series of exhibitions began in 2016 with *The Lamp Show* and has continued on to include *The Plant Show*, *The Paperweight Show*, *The Ashtray Show*, and now *The Essential Goods Show*. These exhibitions aim to engage both established as well as emerging artists and designers in a dialogue about objecthood - pushing the artist's disciplinary boundaries, introducing new ways of making and allowing for a deeper understanding of how objects play a role in our daily lives.

## **About the NAACP Legal Defense Fund**

The NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc. is America's premier legal organization fighting for racial justice. Through litigation, advocacy, and public education, LDF seeks structural changes to expand democracy, eliminate disparities, and achieve racial justice in a society that fulfills the promise of equality for all Americans. LDF also defends the gains and protections won over the past 75 years of civil rights struggle and works to improve the quality and diversity of judicial and executive appointments.

**[Link to Images](#)**

**[Link to Online Viewing Room](#)**

**Participating Artists Include:**

Aaron Elvis Jupin	Elise McMahon	Matthew Ronay
Abby Lloyd	Ellen Van Dusen	Maureen St. Vincent
Adrienne Rubenstein	Emma Kohlmann	Misha Kahn
Alicia Adamerovich	Emmett Moore	Nick DeMarco
Amanda Friedman	Eric Oglander	OOIEE (Matt Olson)
Amy Brener & Patrick Carlin	Eric Timothy Carlson	Paul Wackers
Mohundro	Garrett Gould	Rainen Knecht
Anders Hamilton	Gustav Hamilton	Rebecca Morgan
Andy and Dave	Guy Corriero	Rico Gatson
Aria McManus	Hannah Whitaker	Riley Strom
B. Thom Stevenson	Henry Gunderson	Rose Nestler
Bella Foster	Ian McDonald	Sahar Khoury
Brendan Timmins	Isabel Rower	Sam Crow
Brian Thoreen	Jaye Kim	Serban Ionescu
Caitlin MacBride	Jim Drain	Sharif Farrag
Carlos Irijalba	Joanne Burke	Sophie Stone
Chloe Wise	Jolie Ngo	Stephanie Temma Hier
Chris Beeston	Julian Watts	Stewart Sam
Chris Wolston	Katie Coughlin	Thaddeus Wolfe
Christopher Kurtz	Katie Stout	Thomas Barger
Cody Hoyt	Kevin McNamee-Tweed	Tricia Keightley
Corey Presha	Kristen Jensen	Tron Meyer
Cosima Rey & Michael Rey	Kristen Wentreck / Andrew	Tyler Healy
Dan McCarthy	Zebulon	Various Projects, Inc.
Derek Paul Jack Boyle	Kylie White	Woody De Othello
Doug Johnston	Linda Lopez	Zach Martin
Eamon Wagner	Matt Merkel Hess	
Elisabeth Kley	Matt Paweski	

**About Fisher Parrish Gallery**

Fisher Parrish Gallery (est. 2017) is a contemporary art gallery focusing on young emerging artists founded by Zoe Fisher and Patrick Parrish. We are located in a former 99¢ Store in Bushwick, Brooklyn.

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