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JESSIE FISHER AND SCOTT SEEBART at PRINCE STREET GALLERY

Sept 5-30, 2023.

Reception: Saturday, Sept 30, 12-4pm.

Gallery Hours: T-Sa 11-6pm

Prince Street Gallery is pleased to present recent work by **Jessie Fisher** and **Scott Seebart** which draws upon both artist's devotion to painting from observation, its possibilities, rigor, and intimacy.

This is the couple's first 2-person exhibition at the gallery featuring paintings in oil and flashe on hand-prepared linen grounds. Long-wrought surfaces showcase Seebart's expansive library of still-life objects arranged as tabletop apotheosis. Fisher's portraits, a series of surrogates and doppelgangers, include models, masks, and effigies, sculpted by and of the artist herself.



(I) detail, Jessie Fisher, *Plaster Head with Table*, ink and flashe on linen, 34x38", 2023 (r) detail, Scott Seebart, *Peru*, oil on linen, 23x24", 2021

The artists and educators, who have been painting together for more than 30 years, are currently based in Saint Paul, MN where they are transforming a former church into an art center, painting studio, exhibition site and residency program.

Fisher's work has been exhibited in museums and galleries nationally and abroad in Italy, and China and is co-founder of Studio Nong, an international artist collective and residency program based in southern China. Fisher was a Professor in Painting at the Kansas City Art Institute (2005-2022) and is currently a faculty member at Metro State University, St Paul and the Minneapolis College of Art and Design. **Seebart** has exhibited throughout the country, including the Susquehanna Art Museum and internationally in Italy, Bulgaria and China. He is included in numerous collections in the US and China and has taught and lectured at many colleges worldwide for the past 20 years. He was recently an artist in residence at the Mount Gretna School of Art.

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