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Summer Choices: A Group Exhibition

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Every summer, Crown Point Press presents a unique seasonal group exhibition highlighting a wide selection of prints. The works on view in *Summer Choices* range in medium from a hand painted drypoint (Pat Steir's *Hand Painted Lily #3*) to woodblock prints made in Japan and China (*Portrait with Scissors and Nightclub* by David Salle and Janis Provisor's *China Mainland*) and colorful aquatints like *Fly Away* by Al Held and *CPP10* by Leonardo Drew.

“Spontaneous associations can happen when unlikely works are hung next to one another,” Crown Point Director Valerie Wade recently said. Each gallery wall is installed with a different thematic grouping of prints, creating visual vignettes that lead the viewer from one idea to the next in walking through the exhibition. One wall features *Pendulum* by abstract painter Patricia Treib paired with representational painter William Bailey's small black and white still life, *Stradina*. *Pendulum*'s colorful abstract shapes are organized in a shallow space and mirror the elegant domesticity of *Stradina*. Another wall features *Pliss* by Pia Fries and *Nightpack* by Charline von Heyl. The rhythmic gestures and crepe-like towers in *Pliss* speak to the anthropomorphic shape that swirls around in *Nightpack*. More straightforward is a wall of figurative etchings by Marcel Dzama, Jockum Nordstrom, Laura Owens and David Salle (see below). A mountainous landscape by Wayne Thiebaud and a colorful waterfall by Chris Ofili are the first prints to welcome the gallery visitor. *Summer Choices: A Group Exhibition* is on view in the Crown Point Gallery until the end of August 2022. Gallery hours are Monday through Friday, 9-5.



Marcel Dzama, *Here's a Fine Revolution*; Jockum Nordström, *House and Bugs*; Laura Owens, *Untitled (LO 269)*; David Salle, *Portrait with Scissors and Nightclub*

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