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(Contained): chaNorth Residency Exhibition

266 W 37th Street

September 8 - September 17, 2016

New York, NY: chaNorth, chashama's Upstate New York Artist Residency, presents the group exhibition titled **(Contained)**, featuring the work of chaNorth 2016 residents, alumni and visiting artists. Through the use of painting, sculpture, found objects and performance, (Contained) examines the tensions that arise from internal and external limitations. Artists address the concept of containment in dialogue with time, space, and identity. The exhibition includes new works from the artists during their time at the chaNorth Residency in the Hudson Valley. (Contained) is on view at one of chashama's presentations spaces, 266 West 37th St. September 8th through September 17th.

The (Contained) Opening Reception is Thursday, September 8th, 6-8pm. The exhibition is on view 24/7 through the storefront window or open to the public by appointment only. To make an appointment, contact chanorth@chashama.org.

The exhibition features work by chaNorth2016 residents, alumni and visiting artists, including Meredith Walker, Sophie Bortolussi, Gian Luigi Braggio, Donna Cleary, Peter Fulop, Timothy Lee, Bill Pagano, Margaret Lee, Liz Mickelman, Lanelle Pintal, Lauren Smith, Melissa Staiger, Brigitta Varadi, and Katya Grokhovsky.

chaNorth is chashama's New York State artist residency aimed at providing a nourishing, focused environment for emerging artists and writers as they continue their committed practices. The program offers an opportunity for 5-6 emerging artists to remove themselves from the typical demands of daily life and immerse themselves in a creative live/work space for four weeks. chaNorth is located on five acres of sprawling meadow, adjacent to hundreds of acres of undeveloped woods in the scenic Hudson Valley.

For more information about the program and how to apply, visit <http://www.chashama.org/chanorth>

chashama, which means "to have vision" in Farsi, partners with property owners to activate unused real estate for artists to develop, create and present. Currently, chashama manages over 125 artist studios, six galleries, five curated office lobbies, two performance venues, and provides affordable artist housing. A connector of art and real estate since 1995, chashama has placed more than 12,000 artists into over 60 locations around New York City, becoming the largest provider of affordable space for creative use.

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