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Teen Art Gallery: Do You Mind?

27 Young artists show work at chashama Space to Present

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325 West Broadway

April 7 - 12, 2017

Opening Reception: Friday, April 7, 6-7:30pm

New York, NY: chashama is pleased to host **Teen Art Gallery** for a group exhibition, titled *Do You Mind?*, featuring the works of 27 young artists at chashama XOCO 325 West Broadway in SoHo. **T.A.G.: Do You Mind?** exhibits pieces by youth from a wide range of backgrounds whose art responds to topics like mental health and changing political climates. Curated by T.A.G. Co-Directors Gustie Owens, Amelia Connelly, and Jonathan Katz, *T.A.G.: Do You Mind?* is an exhibition that provides visibility and recognition to work that would otherwise remain unseen.

The Opening Reception is on Friday, April 7, from 6:00-7:30pm. A film screening will be held on Saturday, April 8, 6:30-8:00pm. For more information, please visit www.chashama.org/event/tag_do_you_mind.

T.A.G.: Do You Mind? features works by Matt Weinberger, Kat Soddy, Ruthanne Ward, William Gary, Isabel Sorenson, Alexis Ryan, Zoe Vogelsang, Caitlyn Statchura, Jacob Perez, Irene Brogdon, Xiaoyi Jessica Han, Paula Mascuch, Elisabeth Rohde, Deirdre Irvine, Sam Glass, Daniela Barbera, Olga Ush, Tehreem Mela, Andrew Noorily, Cy Goudsmit, Julissa Ramirez, Camila Frater, Julia McCaw, Ariella Greenberg, Anna Frants, Grady Sumrall, and Jack Adam. Curated by T.A.G. Co-Directors Gustie Owens, Amelia Connelly, and Jonathan Katz.

Teen Art Gallery (T.A.G.) was founded in 2011 and promotes the work of artists under 20. Run by a group of high school students, T.A.G. is committed to creating opportunities for young people to share their art in a professional setting. By connecting artists to a wider audience, T.A.G. provides visibility and recognition to work that would otherwise remain unseen.

Teen Art Gallery has previously exhibited at Creative Time, BravinLee Programs, and Salon 94. Teen Art Gallery has received media attention from outlets such as the New York Times, Teen Vogue, Paper and the Huffington Post. Teen Art Gallery is run by Co-Directors Gustie Owens, Amelia Connelly, and Jonathan Katz and Teen Board Members Devon Ma, Surya Gowda, Matt Weinberger, Leah Shifrel, Annie Liu, Delila Ames, Rachel Lee, Zoe Vogelsang, Catharine Beck, Sophie Young, and Kathy Gaweda.

chashama supports artists and nurtures creative communities in New York City, and beyond, by partnering with property owners to activate unused real estate into spaces for artists to work 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 15,000 artists into over 60 locations around New York City, becoming the largest provider of affordable space for creative use. To learn more, visit www.chashama.org

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