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Figurative Painting Show Opens at Ceres Gallery February 28

Ruth Bauer Neustadter's solo show, *Go Figure*, opens at the [Ceres Gallery](#) in Chelsea on Tuesday, February 28. The figurative painting exhibition will feature the artist's signature bold, textured, sensual works incorporating found objects.

The public is invited to attend a reception on Thursday, March 2 from 6 to 8 pm at the gallery, located at 527 W. 27th Street, Suite 201. Bauer Neustadter will be available to talk about the work and answer questions. The exhibition can be seen Tuesday through Saturday, 12 to 6 pm, through March 25.

In celebration of Women's History month, Bauer Neustadter is producing *Yes We Can!*, an event featuring women artists in dance, music and theater, at the Ceres Gallery, Wednesday, March 15, from 7 to 8:30 pm (doors open at 6:30).

Works from *Go Figure* are currently being shown at the Pine Gallery in Fair Lawn, New Jersey. That show has been extended to February 22. The artist's work has been featured at the Montclair, Hunterdon, Jersey City, and Newark museums, Belskie Museum of Arts and Science, Bergen Museum of Art and Science, George Segal Gallery at Montclair State University, Piermont Fine Arts Gallery, and Prince Street Gallery, Sylvia Wald Po Kim Gallery, New Century Artists, NAWA Gallery and Venezuelan Consulate in New York City.

Bauer Neustadter studied with Nicki Orbach, Michael Dillon and Miriam Beerman. She majored in dance at Bennington College and worked and studied with Merce Cunningham, Alvin Ailey, Martha Graham and Claire Porter.

"The sense of dynamic movement in Neustadter's artworks may come from her background in dance. She has also done choreography and her larger woven pieces have served as props or settings for performance pieces." –Eileen Watkins, Weekend Guide and Arts Entertainment, Newark Star-Ledger.