

P.A.D. [Project Art Distribution]

P.A.D. is a project space that stages one-day pop-up exhibitions on the street in SoHo (New York) under the guise of a street vendor. The aim is for work to be sold and distributed, ideally for under \$75, as a way to make contemporary art more accessible and its ownership more affordable. Press release and checklist conventions are upheld and the spontaneous, ephemeral nature of the project invites collaboration and outside curation. The time spent on the street, out in the open, with the public creates a sense of community between the participating artists and facilitates a unique dialogue with strangers. Since the project began in 2017, there have been 50 exhibitions.

Recent guest curation and projects include Wendy's Subway (Brooklyn, NY), F Magazine (Houston, TX), Cassandra Press/Kandis Williams (Los Angeles, CA), and A-Z West/Andrea Zittel (Joshua Tree, CA).







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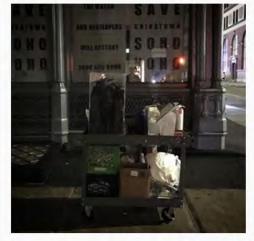
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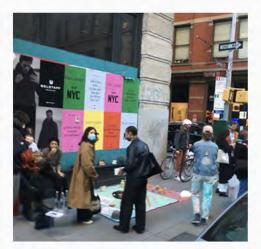
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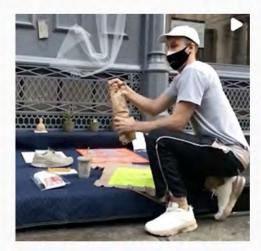
















In 2021 P.A.D. turned a new corner. The project traveled internationally for the first time, as a participant in Various Others Munich sponsored by Galerie Christine Mayer; participated in NADA House and NADA x Foreland; and was made a NADA 'Introductory Gallery Member'. 2021 also marked our first solo exhibitions, with projects by B. Wurtz and A. Pfeiffer McNay.

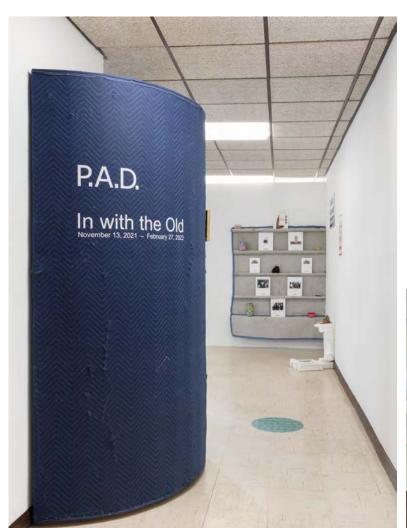
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Initially drawing from a local community of artists and friends for group exhibitions, P.A.D. has expanded its community, exhibiting noteworthy emerging and mid-career artists such as Ilana Harris-Babou, Paul Ramirez Jonas, and Alexandro Segade.

The year culminated in the gallery's own retrospective at Walter's, the contemporary wing of the Walter Elwood Museum in Amsterstam, NY.











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The retrospective included over 400 works by over 200 artists from our first 4.5 seasons of exhibitions.

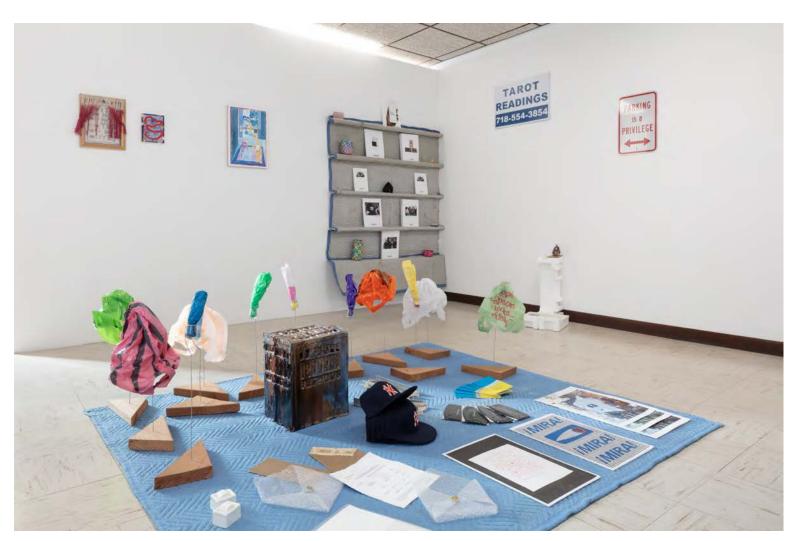
The exhibition begins with a section of the 'pad column' repurposed from our NADA House exhibitions, includes a tribute to Barbara Ess organized by F Magazine, and ends with a selection of artist zines and books contributed by Wendy's Subway, prompt:, and Primary Information in the museum's zine room with a permanent installation by Lauren Clay.

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The exhibition is open through February 27, 2022

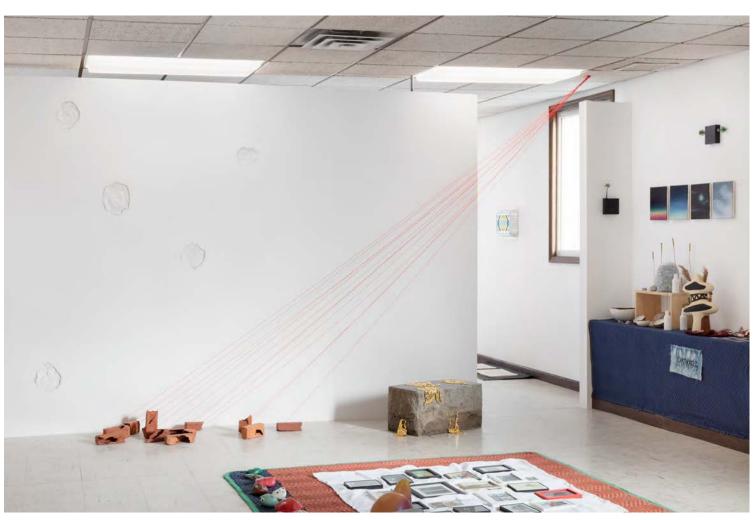
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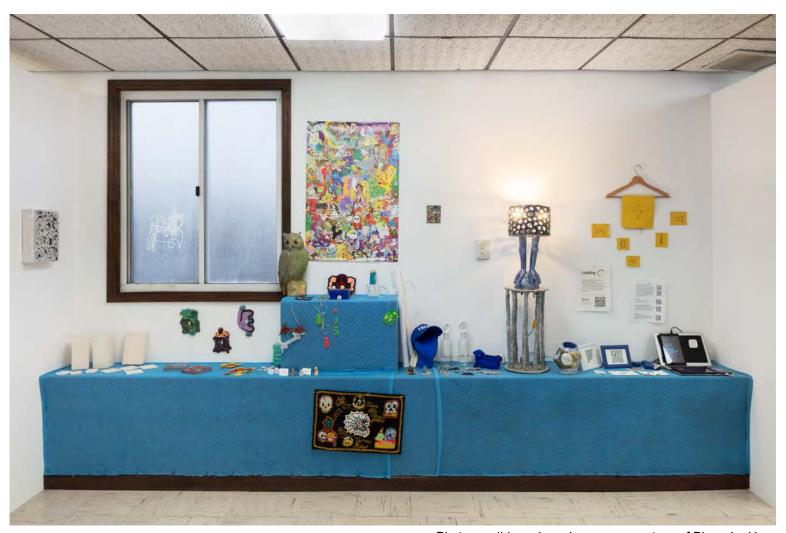




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Image Notes

Page 1: 'Our Mutt', featuring Rebecca Baldwin, Amra Causevic, Noa Ginzburg, Jessi Li, and RaineTrainor; 'Head, Shoulders, Feet and Toes', featuring Rocio Guerrero Marin, Andrew Meriweather Francis, and Sam Turner; and 'Petri Dish: Plank Road Presents Permanent Maintenance on P.A.D.', featuring Xyrus Blaze, Allison Brainard, Zach Collins, Maxim Schidlovsk, Emily Dubovoy, Sam Effler, Hayley Fallon, Joseph John Greer, Becky Kinder, Dan Mandelbaum, Ellen Pong, Ryan Rennie, Noah Towne, Amir Toos, Maja Wittrup, and Smile Walker.

Page 2: Instagram screengrab, featuring various installation, de-installation, and candid images.

Page 3: 'München Monopoly' presented by Galerie Christine Mayer for Various Others, featuring Rebecca Baldwin, Christina Barrera, SiSi Chen, James Chrzan, Patrick Costello, Chang Sujung, Kat Chamberlin, Amra Causevic, Ilana Harris-Babou, Peter Hoffmeister, Alejandro De La Guerra, Baris Gokturk, Jessi Li, Topher Lineberry, Adam Marnie, Harry Moritz, Christine Egaña Navin, Adams Puryear, Andy Ralph, Abelardo Cruz Santiago, Alex Schmidt, and Erik Sommer; 'Malen Melon' for NADA House, featuring A. Pfeiffer McNay; and 'Pique-nique Basquette' for NADA House, featuring Rebecca Baldwin, Williamson Brasfield, Amra Causevic, Sonya Derman, Isaac Dunne, Noa Ginzburg, Alejandro De La Guerra, Clarissa Hurst, Alison Kuo, Gracelee Lawrence, Jessi Li, Dan Mandelbaum, Joiri Minaya, Liz Naiden, Adams Puryear, Kristina Schmidt, Brandon Schnur, Bob Szantyr, Ballie Vensel, Roxanne Yamins, and Wendy's Subway.

Pages 4-7: 'In with the Old: A Retrospective and Rummage Sale', featuring over 200 artists and 400 artwork. Artists were invited to contribute work previously exhibited with P.A.D. as well as new work that would not typically fit into the limitations of the outdoor project space.