

Eat Me!

Curated by Mickey Boardman

July 15 - August 12, 2023

168 Suffolk St.
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Tuesday to Saturday: 12:00 - 6:00pm



Christina Nicodema, *Study of Marshmallow Ropes in Cellophane*, 2022, Oil and archival ink on canvas, 9x12 in.

Adam Dressner, Alex Stern, Alessandro Levato, Amy Davis, Anna Bak-Kvapil, Ashley Longshore, Bernie Kaminski, Bill Cunningham, Bri Foster, Carol Joo Lee, Christina Nicodema, Clint Machado, Colette Bernard, Cum Wizard 69420, Dietmar Busse, Elizabeth Saloka, Eric McNatt, Jon Burgerman, Kate Schelter, Kenya Hanley, Lorie Caval, Maayan Zilberman, Maggie Cowles, Marika Thunder, Michael McGregor, Michael Pellew, Noah Verrier, Nick Waplinton, Pajtim Osmanaj, Princess Gloria von Thurn und Taxis, Rankin, Richard Haines, Richard Phibbs, Robert Hawkins, Rohan Joglekar, Sara Bocaccini Meadows, Scott Lifshutz, and Tobie Giddio

Trotter&Sholer is pleased to present *Eat Me!* an exhibition celebrating **Mickey Boardman**.

Mickey Boardman has been at the forefront of cultivating the New York City landscape of art, culture and fashion. Also known as Mr. Mickey, Boardman, now editor at large, has been with the iconic Paper Magazine since 1992. Once named one of New York City's most photographed faces by *Curbed Magazine*, Boardman is a fixture of what is cool. His maximalist approach to decorating his downtown apartment, reveals his respect for objects. His thoughtfully curated collection of art and curiosities are like a treasure map of his friends, interests, and taste.

For many years, Boardman, like so many Americans struggled with his weight and the impact it had on his self-image. Boardman penned the column *Fat And All That* for *Paper Magazine* and noted, "ironically, even after losing 39 pounds I'm still officially obese according to the BMI chart. And I have no final weight loss goal. I was happy 39 pounds ago and I'm happy now." *Eat Me!* is a celebration of that happiness while honoring the struggles and challenges faced in that journey.

Eat Me! employs Boardman's discerning, if unrestrained, curatorial approach. More is more, but only if the more is right. A collection of food art and portraits of Boardman, this exhibition is a celebration of self. It is a curated glimpse into Mickey's notion of who Mickey is. Sharing food is an intimate act, and the curation of this exhibition is an act of vulnerability on the part of its curator. It is a public exploration of the self.

Boardman has helped document and define culture for decades. *Eat Me!* is his latest moment of culture creation, bringing together artwork and ephemera in a moment of bold self-expression.

***Eat Me!* will be on view from July 15th through August 12, 2023 at 168 Suffolk Street.**

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