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New Lower East Side Gallery Garis and Hahn Opening With Yale Photo MFA Exhibition

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The ongoing densification of the Lower East Side's gallery scene shows no signs of slowing in 2013: The new outfit and self-described “gallery-cum-Kunsthalle” **Garis & Hahn** will be opening at 263 Bowery — two doors up from **Sperone Westwater** and a block north of the **New Museum** — on January 11 when it unveils the exhibition “After the Fall,” featuring works by seven **Yale School of Fine Art** photography MFAs.

The gallery's namesakes — co-directors **Mary Garis** and **Sophie Hahn** — bring a combination of auction house, gallery, and art insurance expertise to their new enterprise. Garis, a vet of both Sotheby's in London and Christie's in New York, has also worked for **Zach Feuer**, **Mary Boone**, and **Haunch of Venison**, and has been involved in producing **Ed Ruscha**'s catalogue raisonné. Hahn, meanwhile, has served as an expert at **AXA Art Insurance**, and before that worked at **Shapiro Auctioneers**. Both hold MAs in modern art from **Christie's Education**.

The duo's new 2,000-square-foot space launches with a group show of works by the seven artists they currently represent — **Gideon Barnett**, **Felix R. Cid**, **Pao Houa Her**, **Matthew Monteith**, **Yorgos Prinos**, **Hrvoje Slovinc**, and **Monika Szilad** — all of whom received photography MFAs from Yale. The exhibition opens January 11, 6-8pm, and continues through February 16.

— Benjamin Sutton