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Galleries Continue to Bloom on the L.E.S.



Garis & Hahn Gallery Directors Mary Garis and Sophie Hahn with Andrea Pemberton who curated their inaugural show, "After the Fall," which opened on January 11th.

As has been mentioned, the burgeoning art gallery scene on the L.E.S. is not showing any signs of slowing down — if anything, it feels like it's speeding up. Three new arrivals – [Garis & Hahn](#) (263 Bowery), [Shin Gallery](#) (322 Grand St.) and [Sasha Wolf Gallery](#) (70 Orchard St.) have opened their doors in the last month. We spoke with the newcomers at Garis & Hahn, as they prepared to open their inaugural show last week. The show, "After the Fall," features photography by seven **Yale School of Fine Art** MFAs.

Co-directors Mary Garis and Sophie Hahn met in graduate school at Christie's, here in New York. They were both working in the art world and decided they wanted to start their own gallery about a year ago. Garis said they always knew they wanted to be on the L.E.S.; they didn't even consider Chelsea. "We wanted to do something fresher and more contemporary. And we're interested in fostering emerging young artists," she said. "What's going on down here on the Lower East Side is so cutting edge and exciting."

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