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# SEBASTIAN BLANCK

## *SHE'S MY BEST FRIEND*

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515 WEST 22ND STREET

**NEW YORK – MILES McENERY GALLERY** is pleased to announce the inaugural exhibition of work by Sebastian Blanck, on view 27 July through 31 August 2023 at 515 West 22nd Street. Accompanying the exhibition is a fully illustrated publication featuring an essay by Matthew Israel.

In this exhibition, titled *She's My Best Friend*, Blanck offers oil paintings featuring his "favorite subjects:" his family members, and most often his wife, fellow artist Isca Greenfield-Sanders.

Blanck celebrates the simple intimacies of family life by capturing fleeting moments—a cup of coffee, a neighborhood stroll, an afternoon in the sun. At a time of universal longing for contentment and peace in our everyday lives, the works are a panacea.

"Upon first glance," Matthew Israel writes, "Sebastian Blanck seems simply a painter of idyllic scenes. However, given the attention they deserve, Blanck's works reveal a complex investment in formal experimentation, an unexpected tension between figuration and abstraction, and an engaging and unconventional approach to contemporary realism."

**SEBASTIAN BLANCK** (b. 1976 in New Haven, CT) received his Bachelor of Fine Arts from the Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI and, in 2001, was selected as a visiting artist at the American Academy in Rome, Italy.

Blanck's work has been the subject of recent solo exhibitions at Michael Reid Gallery, Berlin, Germany; Tayloe Piggott Gallery, Jackson, WY; Dowling Walsh Gallery, Rockland, ME; Ille Arts, Amagansett, NY; Baldwin Gallery, Aspen, CO; De Buck Gallery, New York, NY; Dubner Moderne, Lausanne, Switzerland; and Wetterling Gallery, Stockholm, Sweden.

He has been included in recent group exhibitions at Wetterling Gallery, Stockholm, Sweden; The Bo Bartlett Center, Columbus, GA; LAUNCH F18, New York, NY; Miles McEnery Gallery, New York, NY; Site:Brooklyn Gallery, Brooklyn, NY; Dubner Moderne, Lausanne, Switzerland; De Buck Gallery, New York, NY; Lepore Savage Gallery, New York, NY; Wallspace, New York, NY; Scott White Contemporary Art, San Diego, CA; Werkstatte, New York, NY; and Carl Hammer Gallery, Chicago, IL.

Blanck lives and works in New York, NY.

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Image: *Looking Out at the Lake*, 2023, Oil on linen, 80 x 64 inches, 203.2 x 162.6 cm

