

FINDING MAGIC TOGETHER
NEW WORKS BY MARIE TOMANOVA

Thursday, October 7 – Friday, December 24, 2021



Marie Tomanova, *King Princess & Quinn*, 2020, Archival inkjet print, Framed Dimensions: 20.25 x 28.125 in., Edition of 5, with 2 AP

Please join us for the inaugural solo exhibition by **Marie Tomanova** at C24 Gallery, *Finding Magic Together*, a collection of new works in her ongoing series of photographs of a new generation of New Yorkers, unbound by convention. The opening reception will take place on Thursday, October 7th, from 6-8pm.

We first showed Tomanova's works in our 2020 group exhibition, *On the Inside: Portraiture Through Photography*. Her refreshing take on New York City youth culture was initially the result of her own desire to make friends as a newly transplanted NYC resident, back in 2012. Since then, she has photographed hundreds of young people, enough to fill two books with intimate and engaging portraits that evoke a complex mix of toughness and tenderness.

Her first book, *Young American*, published in 2019, contained an introduction by celebrated American photographer, Ryan McGinley. Her recently published book with art historian Thomas Beachdel, *New York New York* (Hatje Cantz), features a foreword by culture icon Kim Gordon. Tomanova says: "This work is about New York City as a landscape of youth and a portrait of place—entwining person and environment. It is about places and people I have met here and the magic we found together. It is about discovering and expressing our identity or identities. It is about the beautiful fluidity of identity and experience. It is us. It is about being free to be yourself. It is about being with others. It is about New York City as a place of becoming. And it is about togetherness and the power of being together—connecting."

We are excited to be debuting these images while selections from our recent exhibition, *Street Life*, featuring works by New York-based artists **Lisbeth Firmin**, **Coby Kennedy** and **Ryan Sarah Murphy** remain on view in our downstairs atrium. Together, these collections speak to the dynamic character of this city and the people who bring it to life.

After a busy summer exhibiting in France at Rencontres d'Arles and the Czech Republic, with plans to have her work shown in China this fall, we are thrilled to welcome Marie back to New York for her first solo exhibition here at C24 Gallery. We hope you will join us.

Reminder: as per NYC regulations, visitors will be required to show proof of vaccination before entry.

For more information about Marie Tomanova or C24 Gallery, please contact info@c24gallery.com.



Marie Tomanova, *Phineas & Cameron*, 2019, Archival inkjet print, Edition of 5, with 2 AP