



THE CITY OF NEW YORK
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
NEW YORK, NY 10007

October 28, 2021

Dear Friends:

It is a pleasure to welcome everyone to Pier 36 for the Annual Artexpo New York.

Established in 1978, Artexpo New York stands out as the world's largest international fine arts trade show and marketplace. As we emerge from the COVID-19 pandemic, we are thrilled to welcome this terrific fair back to our city, along with talented artists, gallerists, publishers, collectors, and art enthusiasts from the five boroughs and beyond. Focused around the theme [PERSPECTIVE], this year's expo features more than 200 exhibitors, as well as independent artists and photographers at its companion show, [SOLO], and will highlight the many ways our vital creative community has continued to find inspiration and innovate amid this unprecedented crisis. This show also signifies our city's resiliency and the progress we have made in our efforts to reopen safely, and I commend its dedicated organizers, exhibitors, and supporters for strengthening our artistic landscape and uplifting our diverse residents. Together, we will restore our city's cultural and economic vibrancy and come back stronger and more united.

On behalf of the City of New York, please accept my best wishes for a productive and inspiring show and an enjoyable stay for all those visiting our city for this wonderful exhibition.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bill de Blasio".

Bill de Blasio
Mayor