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Press Release

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Ruth Miller, *Paintings*

February 3rd - March 4th, 2018

Reception: Saturday, February 3rd, 6 - 8pm



Ruth Miller, **The Enamel Jug**, 2001
Oil on canvas, 16h x 20w in

In her still-life paintings, **Ruth Miller** takes simple objects of the world and turns them into something gleaming and complex. Also painting trees around her studio in Connecticut, critic Nancy Grimes observes that Miller's "meditative engagement with nature is revealed in her quiet and subtle works. It is not uncommon for Miller to return again and again to the same motif or source...and search for its significant form. Miller's sense of touch; of brush to canvas or pencil to paper, is shaped by the feeling she has for the space that is sensed moving out and around her..."

Ruth Miller was long associated with the New York Studio School as a teacher and critic. She has been a visiting artist at numerous schools across the country. Her paintings will be included in the upcoming 2018 Invitational Exhibition of Visual Arts from March 8th- April 8th at The American Academy of Arts and Letters. Her work will also be included in Cultivate Your Own Garden at The Painting Center from February 27- March 24.

Last summer, her work was shown along with that of her husband, Andrew Forge (1923-2002), longtime Yale teacher, painter, and scholar at The Washington Art Association in Washington, CT. Miller's work appeared in SHFAP's 2nd Brick Walk & Harvey catalog in 2009 and in *Painting in the Garden*, an exhibition organized by SHFAP at The Judy Black Memorial Park & Gardens in Washington, CT in 2016.

Please contact Lauren Fowler at the gallery at lauren@shfap.com or call 917-861-7312 for more information or images.

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RUTH MILLER: PAINTINGS



Ruth Miller
Two Pumpkins, Oil Can, 2014
Oil On Linen
22h x 34w in
\$ 8,000.00

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Ruth Miller
Oak Pond, 1999
Oil on canvas
12h x 16w in
\$ 4,000.00

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Ruth Miller
Oak and Pond, 1996
oil on canvas
12h x 16w in
\$ 4,000.00

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Ruth Miller
Malthouse Still Life Revisited, 2016
Oil on Linen
16h x 20w in
sold

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Ruth Miller
The Enamel Jug, 2001
Oil on canvas
16h x 20w in
\$ 5,000.00