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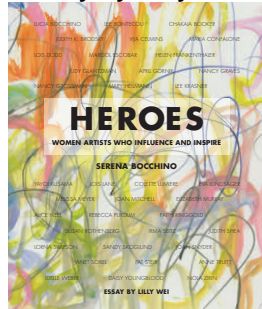
INFLUENCE **Serena Bocchino** *Curated by Amanda Yonker*

May 25-August 15, 2021
Opening reception May 25th 5:30-7:30pm



With a special premiere Exhibition and Book launch of:

HEROES **Women Artists Who Influence and Inspire** by Serena Bocchino Essay by Lilly Wei



The Nicolaysen Art Museum in Casper Wyoming is pleased to present the work of Serena Bocchino. The exhibition will include, paintings and sculpture from the past 10 years including: The Veil Series, Colorforms, Mirror Series, Twirl, FEVER, and iPOP. The Museum will also be mounting a large-scale mural entitled, FRESH, from the iPOP Series, on the facade of their building. During her mini-residency at the Museum, Bocchino will create a site-specific suspended wire sculpture. Amanda Yonker, curator of the exhibition will include the five documentary films capturing Bocchino's unique studio practice. Bocchino will be premiering her "Veils Series" installation that includes her 16-foot and 9 foot hanging silk veils that will be suspended from the high ceilings of the McMurtry Gallery at the Museum. These fabric hangings are printed details of Serena's paintings suspended in a quadrant configuration.

Serena Bocchino will also be debuting her HEROES: Women Artists Who Influence and Inspire book and exhibition at the museum. This HEROES exhibition will present 37 poem paintings, which are intimate in scale, and created using oil paint with graphite on vellum paper. The book is published in conjunction with the exhibition and includes full color reproductions of the poem paintings and an essay by New York based art Critic, Lilly Wei. The Book, written by Bocchino includes short bios on each artist and the connection that Serena Bocchino has with them and their work.

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