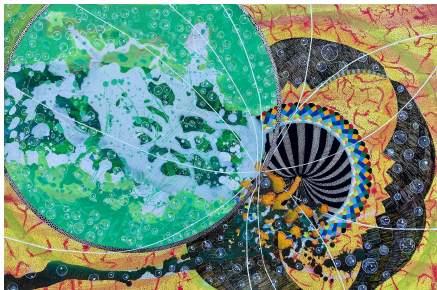


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AMY CHENG, ERIK SCHOONEBEEK, ZAC SKINNER | Home Is Where the Heart Is February 8 - March 9, 2025



LEFT: Amy Cheng, *A Small Event*, 2024, gouache, acrylic medium, oil marker on wood panel, 24" x 36"

MIDDLE: Erik Schoonebeek, *Shadow Shack*, 2023, gouache and acrylic on book cover, 9 3/8" x 13"

RIGHT: Zac Skinner, *Cliff Shelter No. 1 with Storm Clouds*, 2023, charcoal on canvas panel, 9' x 12"

JANUARY 07, 2025, GARRISON, NY— Garrison Art Center (GAC) is pleased to present 'Home Is Where the Heart Is,' a three-person exhibition of work by Amy Cheng, Erik Schoonebeek, and Zac Skinner. This exhibition will run from February 8 - March 9, 2025. A public reception with the three artists will take place on Saturday, February 8, 5 - 7pm.

The exhibition 'Home Is Where the Heart Is' examines the concept of home through three distinct perspectives: close-up, medium-range, and long-range. The "close-up" view explores the emotional complexity of physical homes, reflecting on themes of shelter, comfort, alienation, and the dual nature of walls as both protective and divisive. The "medium-range" focus shifts to Earth as a shared home in crisis, addressing issues of pollution, resource depletion, and climate change. The "long-range" perspective delves into the vast mysteries of the universe, using artistic imagination to visualize the unknown and humanity's place within an expansive cosmos.

Through intuitive and emotional engagement, the exhibition encourages reflection on the interconnectedness of these "homes" and the delicate balance that sustains life. By presenting a diverse range of artworks, it challenges complacency and invites a broader understanding of home—from personal spaces to the planet and the universe—emphasizing the urgency of rethinking humanity's relationship with the world.

EXHIBITION HIGHLIGHTS: All exhibition related events are free and open to the public.

Opening Reception: Saturday, February 8, 2025, 5 - 7 pm

Artist Talk: Saturday, February 22, 2025, 3 - 4 pm

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FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: To learn more about the artists, please visit their websites, amychengstudio.com, erikschoonebeek.com, and zacharyskinner.com. For information about exhibitions, classes, and other programs at Garrison Art Center, please visit garrisonartcenter.org or call 845.424.3960. Join the conversation via Instagram @GarrisonArtCenter.

ABOUT GARRISON ART CENTER: Garrison Art Center (GAC), located in Garrison, NY, is a 501 (c) (3) not-for-profit arts and education organization founded in 1964. GAC is committed to making a difference by providing access to the visual arts to a diverse audience of learners, professional artists, community members, collectors, families, and friends from varied ethnic, cultural, geographic, and economic backgrounds.



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