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C. GRIMALDIS GALLERY

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## Summer '18

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| Chul Hyun Ahn  | Beverly McIver   |
| Anthony Caro   | Raoul Middleman  |
| Henry Coe      | Giorgos Rigas    |
| Grace Hartigan | John Ruppert     |
| Jae Ko         | Nora Sturges     |
| Eugene Leake   | Colin Van Winkle |
| Ben Marcin     | Joan Waltemath   |
| Rania Matar    |                  |

**ON VIEW:** JUNE 21 - AUGUST 18, 2018

**OPENING RECEPTION:** THURSDAY, JUNE 21, 6 - 8 PM

BALTIMORE, MD - C. Grimaldis Gallery is pleased to present its 41st annual Summer exhibition, featuring modern and contemporary painting, sculpture and photography. *Summer '18* showcases a selection of artists from the gallery's roster to preview its upcoming program and revisit the past season.

This survey exhibition features some of the gallery's most widely visible artists of international acclaim, such as the canonical British sculptor Anthony Caro (1924-2003), Abstract Expressionist painter Grace Hartigan (1922-2008), and Korean light artist Chul Hyun Ahn. Celebrating a history of representing influential local artists, *Summer '18* brings together a majority Baltimore- and Maryland-based program and includes several generations of Maryland Institute College of Art (MICA) leadership: former president Eugene Leake (1911-2005), professor Raoul Middleman and Hoffberger Director Joan Waltemath.

*Summer '18* invites another look at some of the year's most ambitious solo projects, with work by Jae Ko, Nora Sturges, Ben Marcin and John Ruppert. Unexpected pairings, such as the classical landscape painter Henry Coe and Greek outsider artist Giorgos Rigas, demonstrate the gallery's broad reach and varied program. The exhibition will debut photographs from 2018 Guggenheim Fellow Rania Matar's ongoing series, *SHE*, new sculpture by Colin Van Winkle and recent paintings by 2017 Rome Prize recipient Beverly McIver.

C. Grimaldis Gallery is proud to participate in the 2018 Artscape Gallery Network, celebrating the work of the Janet & Walter Sondheim Prize applicants and artists working throughout the region.

*Summer '18* will open on Thursday, June 21 with a reception in the evening from 6 - 8 p.m. The exhibition will be on view through August 18. Hours for C. Grimaldis Gallery, which is free and open to the public, are Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

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*C. Grimaldis Gallery has continuously operated in Baltimore since 1977. It has established itself as Baltimore's oldest contemporary art gallery, and an important venue in the region. The gallery specializes in postwar American and European art with an emphasis on contemporary sculpture.*



GRACE HARTIGAN, "Pompeian Still Life," 1998, oil on canvas, 48 x 60 inches.



RANIA MATAR, "Nour #4, Beirut Lebanon," 2018, archival pigment print on Baryta paper, 36.8 x 44 inches.