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**Broome County Arts Council Presents 2025/2026 Artists in Residence**

**BINGHAMTON, NY.** Broome County Arts Council (BCAC) is pleased to announce the second cohort of BCAC’s Artist in Residence (AIR) program: Alexandros Skouras, Alexander Giordani, Fitzroy Ferguson, María Luisa Arroyo Cruzado, Brielle Sarkisian, Jacqueline Kachadourian, Noa Eshkar, and Sarah Vahaplar. These eight artists, chosen from a blind jury based on their artistic ability, community involvement and degree of emergence, will each enjoy a 4-5 week artist residency at Broome County Arts Council over the 2025-2026 year.

Broome County Arts Council’s Artist in Residence program transforms the landscape of possibilities for emerging artists by providing funding, space, tools, and time to create. During their residencies, artists will have 24/7 access to their own private studio at BCAC, full use of BCAC’s Digital Art Lab, five free Business of Art professional development workshops for the year, and a $250 stipend. Each artist will have their own First Friday exhibition in their studio and will host an Open Studio Saturday,where the artist will open the doors to their studio and the public is encouraged to come, watch the artist at work, and ask questions.

BCAC will welcome resident artist Alexandros Skouras in March 2025, Alexander Giordani in May 2025, Fitzroy Ferguson in July 2025, María Luisa Arroyo Cruzado in September 2025, Brielle Sarkisian in November 2025, Jacqueline Kachadourian in January 2026, Noa Eshkar in March 2026, and Sarah Vahaplar in May 2026.

For more information about Broome County Arts Council’s Artist in Residence program, please visit: [/broomearts.org/in-the-community/artist-in-residence/](https://broomearts.org/in-the-community/artist-in-residence/). **CONTACT:** Muren Lum, Sales and Marketing Associate, Broome County Arts Council   
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