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STORY

Exhibition: March 1-March 26

The artist will be present at the Gallery on Saturdays

Reception: Thursday March 3, 5-8pm

Artist Talk: Saturday March 5, 2pm

Prince Street Gallery is pleased to present Patricia Bouley: *STORY*, on view from 1 March through 26 March 2022.

Artists throughout the centuries have used motherhood as a metaphor for the world and nature itself. My story expresses our universal need to nurture and protect as we overcome hardships and share in the joy of our journey.

Patricia Bouley uses the medium of paint, photography, and printmaking to explore both emotional and aesthetic resonance in her work. She shapes her narrative in a way that provokes more questions than answers. Through color, imagery, gesture, and a total immersion in her subject she invites us into her personal world. She shares what's important...what's inside her and puts it out there for all to see. Bouley embraces the creative process. She uses the metaphor of motherhood, as a universal connector...a visual umbilical cord giving both oxygen and sustenance. Her daughter's christening gown, a kitchen stove, family snapshots, and a footprint on cloth...all provide insights that are open to interpretation.

Patricia Bouley was born in Kansas and raised as a child in France. She lives and works in New York City. Bouley received a B.S. in Psychology from Southern Connecticut State University and studied at L'Académie de la Grande Chaumière in Paris. Bouley's work is in the permanent collection of the Cooper Hewitt Museum of Design, and the Museum of Art at the Rhode Island School of Design. Her Graduate studies in the decorative arts and work as an art director in the textile industry led her to a fulltime career as an artist. Bouley has exhibited her work in New Haven, CT., France, and New York City including the Yale Divinity School Gallery, Plaxall Gallery, La Maison Des Arts, A.I.R Gallery, The Factory, Blue Mountain Gallery, Atlantic Gallery, AHA Fine Art Gallery, and The Prince Street Gallery where she is represented.

Bouley's work can be seen on instagram @makemoreart1 and her website

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