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## **ARTHUR LEVINE / *Pirate Treasure***

April 26 - May 21, 2022

Opening Reception Thursday, April 28, 6 - 8pm

At age 94, Arthur Levine is having his 7th one person show at the Prince Street Gallery with the opening reception on April 28, 6 – 8 pm.

Levine is a modernist, but he uses representational objects to push the boundaries of artistic ideas that have obsessed him for seven decades. In this show, Levine continues a lifelong exploration of space and light using some of his favorite subject matter, including planes, ships, bridges; and for the first time, a figurative scene.

Levine is described by Phil Allen in the accompanying catalogue as “an artist who loves paint and orchestrates it the way a composer might music. His disregard for the polished untroubled surface school of picture making is evident. He is a reverse excavator, piling on until he finds the nugget rather than digging a hole.”

Levine’s work is in the permanent collection of MOMA, Walker Art Center, and the Art Institute of Chicago. He was the recipient of a Fulbright Grant and a National Endowment Fellowship in Painting. He taught drawing, painting and printmaking at University of Illinois, Champagne- Urbana and UCLA before moving to New York, where he taught at the City University of New York. Arthur Levine lives and works in Brooklyn and Garrattsville, NY.

Read Grant Drumheller's recent interview with Levine here:  
[paintingperceptions.com/interview-with-arthur-levine/](http://paintingperceptions.com/interview-with-arthur-levine/)



*Monoplane*, 20x23 inches, acrylic on panel, 2020