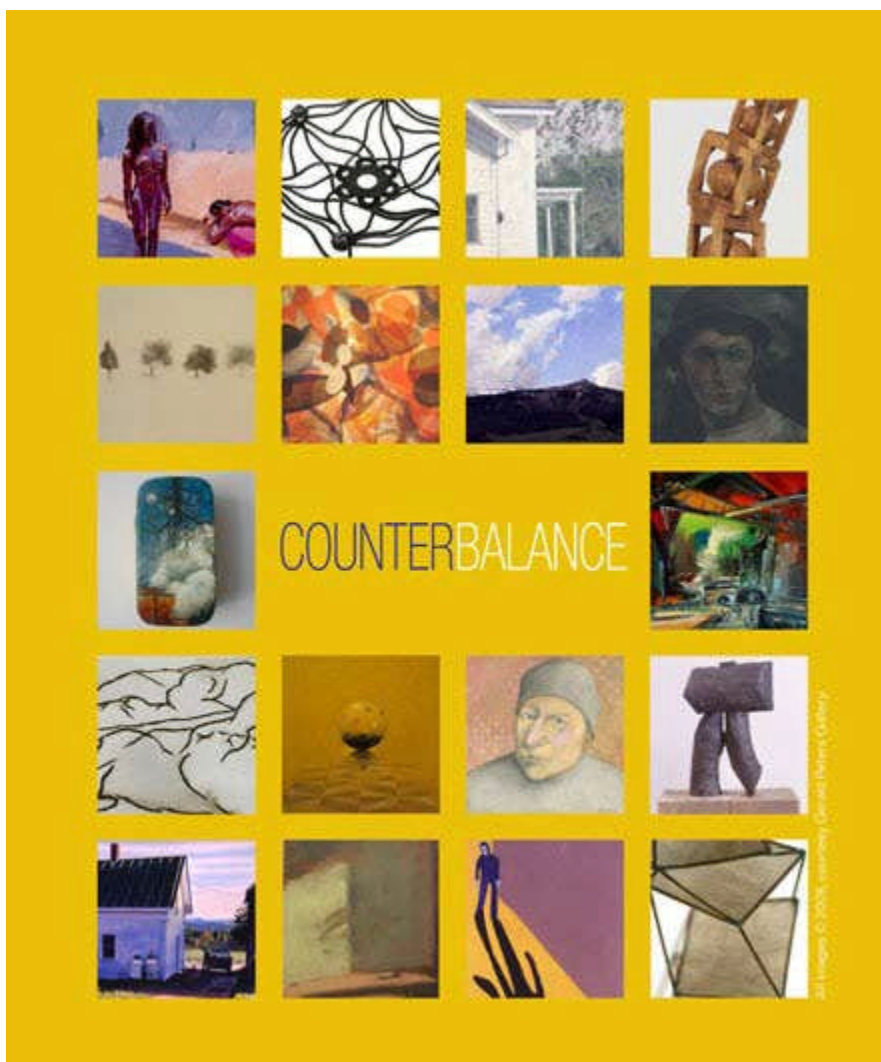


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**Gerald Peters Gallery Presents  
*Counterbalance***

**An Exploration Of  
18 Different Artists' Interactions With Reality**



New York, NY, May 6, 2008 – The Gerald Peters Gallery is pleased to announce the opening of the exhibition *Counterbalance*, which runs June 13 to July 25, 2008, with an artists' reception scheduled for June 13, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Gallery hours are Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

A survey of work by nineteen mid-career artists working in traditional media, *Counterbalance* explores the myriad ways in which different artists respond to the issues surrounding the depiction of reality. The featured works juxtapose the abstract and the real, the organic and the synthetic.

Each of the pieces in *Counterbalance* exists on a continuum that stretches from photorealism to abstraction. Yet the work also encompasses a progression of exhibition background, with histories varying from artist to artist. Numerous exhibition participants have shown their work extensively, receiving both critical acclaim and visibility at prestigious institutions nationwide. There are also a number of artists who, though they

have shown throughout their careers, are not necessarily as ensconced in the New York art community.

*Counterbalance* is the result of a dialogue about how an artist fits into a larger cultural and artistic context. More importantly, however, the exhibition illustrates the multifarious human responses to everyday life and the way that we, as humans, continuously interact with our own expectations and illusions. Each of the artists represented in *Counterbalance* reacts differently to reality, and that reaction is wholly his or her own—regardless of the way in which it is synthesized.

**Artists included in the exhibition are (in alphabetical order):**

**Peter Abrams  
Erik Babcock  
David Brewster  
Amanda Crandall  
John Gibson  
Bryan Nash Gill  
Harry Gordon  
Eric Hamel  
Chris Harford  
Kathleen Kolb  
T. Allen Lawson  
Elizabeth Meyersohn  
Graham Nickson  
Simon Parkes  
Ben Schonzeit  
Julie Speed  
Wendy Wilkinson-Gordon  
Susan Williams**

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