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Summer of Love

July 6 - August 28, 2026



Bernard Karfiol, *Bathers in Boats*, c.1920, oil on canvas, 25 x 35 inches

New York, NY - Forum Gallery presents *Summer of Love*, an exhibition imparting the frolicsome fever of summertime love and play. More than twenty modern and contemporary paintings, works on paper, quilts, and sculpture by seventeen artists will be on view, captivating us with expressions evocative of carefree excursions and silent moments of reverie. *Summer of Love* will open on Monday, July 6th following the Independence Day holiday, continuing through Friday, August 28th.

Ethereal, rapturous works by **Amélie Chabannes**, **Nathaniel Aric Galka**, **Chaim Gross (1902-1991)**, **Brian Rutenberg**, and **Ben Shahn (1898-1969)**, transport us to dreamy worlds of spiritual transcendence. The expressions of these artists defy the earthbound physicality of their distinctive hand and textural mediums.

Alongside these otherworldly gems are atmospheric depictions of places and spaces rendered with the unique talents of visionary artists **Frederick Brosen, Davis Cone, Linden Frederick, Gregory Gillespie (1936-2000), Bernard Karfiol (1886-1952),** and **Anthony Mitri.** Furthering the mood are tender and spirited moments by **Rance Jones, Béla Kádár (1877-1956), Clio Newton, Raphael Soyer (1899-1987), Michael C. Thorpe,** and **Max Weber (1881-1961)** also on view in *Summer of Love.*



Michael C. Thorpe, *Amongst all the complaints is a title*, 2024, quilting cotton, batting, thread, crayon, 42 1/2 x 57 3/4 inches

To preview *Summer of Love*, you are invited to visit our Online Viewing Room: viewingroom.forumgallery.com/viewing-room/summer-of-love

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For all inquiries, please contact **Nicola Lorenz**, Executive Director or **Marjorie Van Cura**, Associate Director, 212-355-4545; gallery@forumgallery.com.

Through September 11th, Forum Gallery is located on the 11th Floor of the Fuller Building, 41 E. 57 St, New York. During this time, our hours of operation are Monday through Friday, 10am to 5:30pm, closed weekends and holidays.

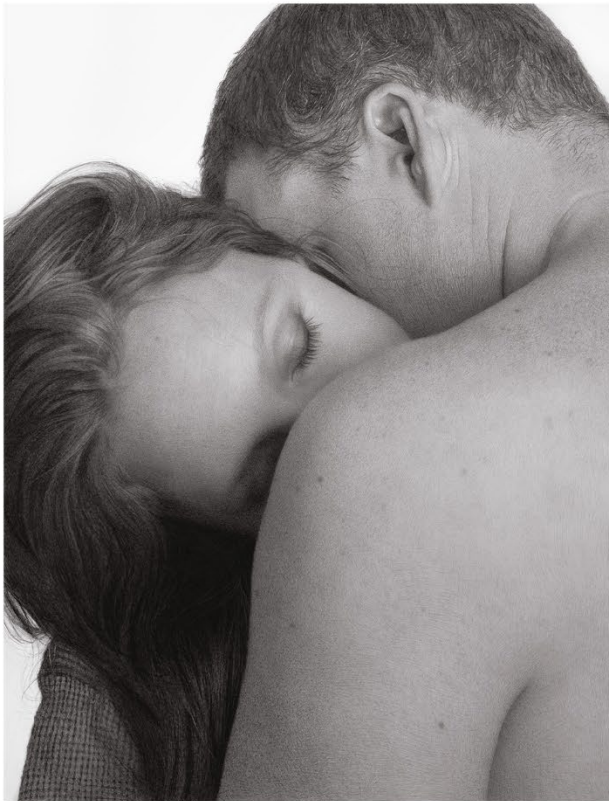
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Raphael Soyer, *Lovers in the Park*, c. 1948, oil on canvas, 10 x 7 inches



Frederick Brosen, *Thunderbolt*, 2025, watercolor over graphite on paper, 35 x 25 inches



Clio Newton, *The Lovers*, 2024, compressed charcoal on Coventry Rag paper, 50 x 38 inches



Davis Cone, *York / Walking the Dogs*, 2019, acrylic on panel, 24 x 24 inches