

Sponder Gallery presents Alex Katz Portraits and Landscapes – Through the Seasons

The Ann Norton Sculpture Gardens



West Palm Beach, Florida Jan 13, 2025 ([Issuewire.com](http://www.Issuewire.com)) - Sponder Gallery, in collaboration with the Ann Norton Sculpture Gardens and the Norton Museum of Art, proudly presents **ALEX KATZ: Portraits and Landscapes – Through the Seasons**, opening March 19, 2025- a landmark exhibition showcasing the timeless works of celebrated American artist Alex Katz. This extraordinary presentation brings together silkscreens, pigment prints, linocuts, and *original works*, highlighting Katz's masterful exploration of form, color, and the passage of time.

Set against the breathtaking backdrop of the Ann Norton Sculpture Gardens, a lush, historic oasis nestled in the heart of West Palm Beach, this exhibition offers visitors a rare opportunity to experience Katz's iconic art in a setting where natural beauty and artistic excellence converge. The Gardens, once the private residence of renowned sculptor Ann Norton, now serve as a cultural landmark dedicated to preserving her artistic legacy while hosting world-class exhibitions like **ALEX KATZ: Portraits and Landscapes – Through the Seasons**.

Renowned for his minimalist approach, Katz emerged during the 1950s as a counterpoint to the gestural dynamism of Abstract Expressionism. His signature style distills time and space into visually arresting compositions that balance flatness with emotional depth. Influenced by cinematic storytelling and the aesthetics of advertising, Katz's art transcends Pop Art conventions, emphasizing clarity, balance, and personal narrative. Recurring subjects, such as his muse Ada Katz, take center stage in works like *Large Black Hat (Ada)* and *Ariel (B&W)*, exploring themes of identity and presence with striking simplicity.

The exhibition further delves into Katz's profound engagement with nature's rhythms. His Autumn and Spring series, with their abstract depictions of leaves and budding branches, capture the ephemeral beauty of seasonal change. These works, alongside floral masterpieces such as *Purple Irises on Red* and *Yellow Flags on White*, underscore Katz's ability to merge fleeting natural beauty with the enduring precision of printmaking techniques.

As Katz approaches his centennial, this exhibition stands as a powerful testament to his continued influence on the art world. His reductive methodology transforms everyday moments into monumental visual essays, emphasizing elegance, simplicity, and human connection.

Sponder Gallery invites collectors, art enthusiasts, and the community to experience this remarkable exhibition at the Ann Norton Sculpture Gardens. Immerse yourself in the poetic vision of Alex Katz while exploring the historical charm of the gardens, where art and nature exist in perfect harmony.

For further information, press inquiries, or to schedule a private viewing, please contact: Sponder Gallery at info@spondergallery.com or by calling 561.350.0004. Visit www.spondergallery.com and www.ansg.org





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