

HARSH COLLECTIVE

Flash

June 14—June 29, 2024

Opening Reception June 14, 7–9 p.m. at 133 Eldridge St, New York, NY



Liam Burns

New York, New York – Harsh Collective is pleased to present *Flash*, a group exhibition featuring more than 10 tattoo artists, including presentations by Gossamer Rozen, Arta Ajeti, Ella Bowie, and Caleb Boyles. Each artist will contribute uniquely framed flash sheets on paper that are representative of their tattoo practice. The show will open Friday, June 14th with an opening reception from 7–9 pm at 133 Eldridge Street. Live tattooing from a curated flash sheet will be available on-site by Liam Burns (@lighthouse.dog). The exhibition serves as an opportunity for audiences to reexamine tattooing as an art form worthy of closer inspection and appreciation on and off the body.

The show's title nods to the complex nature of tattoos in terms of temporality and references the use of flash sheets, "lookbook" pages filled with artist designs that are ready to be tattooed immediately. While typically considered permanent, a tattoo as a work of art exists only as long as its canvas, the human body, is alive. Just like a flash, tattoos are bold while present, but ultimately lost to time. Presenting these designs in a gallery documents and immortalizes the work of these artists in a way that the practice itself cannot.

Flash seeks to further legitimize tattooing as an art form and explore its status as a subset of "outsider art."

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About the Artists

Arta Ajeti

Montreal, Quebec, Canada

[@artawork](#)

Caleb Boyles

Los Angeles, CA

[@cutedirtydog](#)

Ella Bowie

Brooklyn, NY

[@bowietats](#)

Liam Burns

Brooklyn, NY

[@lighthouse.dog](#)

Maya Durham

Brooklyn, NY

[@mayacalypsotattoo](#)

Erica Fraden

New York, NY

[@__shypuppy](#)

Aya Galgani

New York, NY

[@aya2heaven](#)

Ocean Gao

New York, NY

[@baby.phag](#)

Lucinda Gold

San Francisco, California

[@lu.and.u](#)

Kavi Kaushik

Brooklyn, NY

[@kavvot](#)

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Sam Laiz

Hudson, New York

[@sad_tatter](#)

Sanyu Nicolas

New York, NY

[@sanyutattoo](#)

Samantha Robles

Brooklyn, NY

[@tattoosbycake](#)

Gossamer Rozen

Brooklyn, NY

[@grelysian](#)

Philipp Pusch

Berlin, Germany

[@ghislain_____](#)

About Harsh Collective

Harsh Collective is an artist-first gallery that amplifies emerging contemporary artists' voices and offers a bespoke platform where collectors, artists, and guests are welcome and encouraged to build community. Harsh Collective demystifies the art market's inner workings, allowing the artist to be at the forefront—bringing attention to their process, inspiration, and story.