

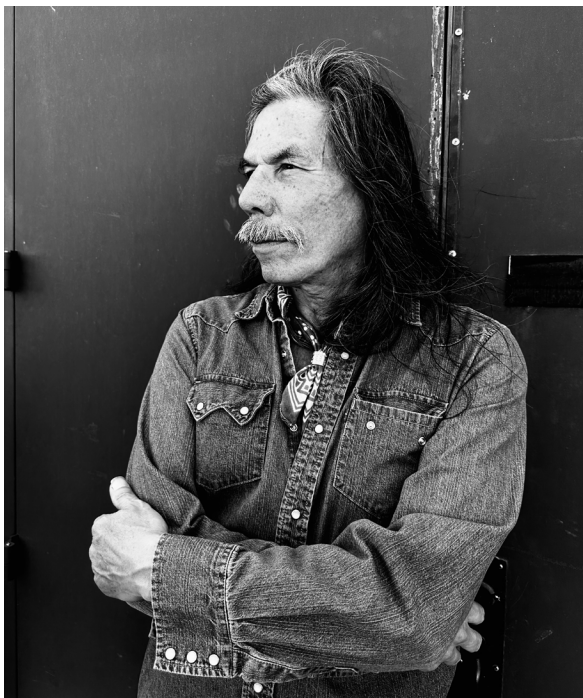
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## BRAD KAHLHAMER AT INDEPENDENT 20<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY

September 5 – 8, 2024

The Battery Maritime Building at Cipriani South Street  
10 South Street  
New York, NY 10004



(New York, NY) – For the 2024 edition of **Independent 20th Century, Venus Over Manhattan** is pleased to present a solo exhibition of early work by **Brad Kahlhamer**, marking his debut with the gallery and setting the stage for a 2025 solo exhibition. Renowned for his multimedia practice, Kahlhamer’s paintings, sculptures, and works on paper from the 1990s highlight the foundational elements of his exploration of cultural hybridity and identity, influenced by his study of Native American ledger drawings and his immersion in the gritty New York art scene of the 1980s. The presentation traces the evolution of Kahlhamer’s unique perspective, blending historical influences with contemporary references, and telegraphs the beginnings of his notion of the “Third Place,” the meeting point of his diverse cultural experiences. Venus Over Manhattan’s presentation will highlight Kahlhamer’s artistic roots and the enduring themes that permeate his practice.

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Tuesday – Saturday  
10:00 am – 6:00 pm

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Portrait of Brad Kahlhmer. Photo: Doug Miles.

*Bird + Thalia*, 2000. Watercolor, ink on paper; 22 x 30 in

*B. Butte*, 1998. Oil on canvas; 16 ¼ x 14 in

*Untitled*, c. 1990. Mixed media; 14 x 6 x 3 in

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