

BAM 2019 Winter/Spring Season

Photographer Ethan James Green comes to BAM in *Aperture Conversations: Young New York*, a millennials' take on beauty, portraiture, and queer representation with collaborators Dara Allen, Marcs Goldberg, and Matt Holmes, June 19

Aperture Conversations: Young New York

Co-presented by BAM and Aperture

With Ethan James Green and collaborators Dara Allen, Marcs Goldberg, and Matt Holmes

Moderated by Michael Schulman

BAM Fisher (Fishman Space, 321 Ashland Pl)

Jun 19 at 7pm

Tickets: \$15 (On sale Apr 25, Apr 17 for BAM Members and Patrons)

Apr 15, 2019/Brooklyn, NY—Ethan James Green, whose fashion shoots have appeared in *Vogue*, *Vanity Fair*, and *Another Man*, and whose portraits of New York's millennial queer scene-makers have been compared to the work of Diane Arbus, joins three of his collaborators in a June 19 conversation at BAM. Green, who moved to New York as a teenager to work as a model, took up photography under the mentorship of the late David Armstrong. In the past three years, he has been photographing his close friends and community in the Lower East Side. Now collected as *Young New York*, these portraits depict a gloriously diverse cast of models, artists, designers, nightlife icons, and gender binary-flouting muses to the fashion world and beyond. In *Aperture Conversations: Young New York*, Green and three of his subjects and collaborators—Dara Allen, Marcs Goldberg, and Matt Holmes—will have a wide-ranging discussion about beauty, portraiture, and the legacies of queer and trans representation 50 years after the Stonewall uprising. It will be moderated by Michael Schulman, arts and culture writer for *The New Yorker* and contributor to *Young New York*.

Ethan James Green moved to New York as a teenager to work as a model. Since becoming a photographer in his early twenties, he has been commissioned by publications such as *Dazed & Confused*, *Re-Edition*, *LOVE Magazine*, *i-D*, *Vanity Fair*, and *Vogue*, and labels such as Alexander McQueen, Lanvin, and Prada. His work from *Young New York* was first featured as the cover story of *Aperture* magazine's winter 2017 issue, "Future Gender."

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Dara Allen, a model based in New York, made her debut with Marc Jacobs in 2017, and has appeared on the cover and in the pages of *Aperture*, *CANDY*, *Dazed & Confused*, *i-D*, *Interview*, and *Vogue*. In 2018, she was awarded the Leading Light Award by Immigration Equality, the nation's leading LGBTQ immigrant rights organization.

Marc Goldberg is a frequent subject of and creative collaborator with Ethan James Green.

Matt Holmes is a fashion editor and photographer based in Brooklyn.

Michael Schulman writes about arts and culture for *The New Yorker* and is the author of *Her Again: Becoming Meryl Streep* (2016).

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Aperture Conversations: Young New York is part of BAM programs that celebrate the LGBTQ+ experience during Pride month, which also include performances of *Triptych (Eyes of One on Another)* and related discussions, as well as *Everybooty*, an annual building-wide party at BAM Fisher.

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