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Futurecast: November 8, 2013 – January 25, 2014

Artspace is pleased to announce the upcoming exhibition, *Futurecast*, curated by Ihrie Means and running from November 8th through January 25th, 2014. An opening reception will be held on November 8, 2013 from 5:00 – 8:00 PM.

Futurecast features a diverse group of artists who have made work for this exhibition addressing the unprecedented weather patterns that have become a new reality for Americans. From the flooding in New York City, the coastal devastation in New Jersey and Connecticut, relentless rain and forest fires on the West Coast and the droughts, tornados, fires and floods testing the middle of the country there exists a new anxiety about the future of our homes, businesses and infrastructure. Many of us have learned to accept, rapidly, that there is no certainty about the future of our landscape. Drowning out the voices debating the existence of climate change is the glaring reality that change is already here.

Featured artists: Hilary Wilder, Bryon Finn, Sabrina Marques, Kevin Van Aelst, Lynn Palewicz, Stacy Fisher, Katya Kirilloff, Paul Duda, Noelle King.

Curator Ihrie Means is a painter and printmaker. She earned her MFA from the Yale School of Art in 2003 and teaches visual art at the Educational Center for the Arts in New Haven, CT.

Artspace's mission is to catalyze artistic activities; connect contemporary artists, audiences, and resources; and to enrich art experiences and activate art spaces. Artspace is a non-profit organization bringing communities together with emerging local and national artists.

Artspace is open Wednesdays & Thursday from 12-6pm, Fridays & Saturdays from 12-8pm. The gallery is free and open to the public. Artspace will be closed for Thanksgiving November 27-30th and between December 18th and January 7th.

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