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ARMORY ARTS WEEK

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MISSION OF ARMORY ARTS WEEK

In its seventeen years, The Armory Show, America's leading fine art fair devoted to the most important art of the 20th and 21st centuries, has become an international institution, bringing artists, galleries, collectors, critics and curators from all over the world to New York every March. Armory Arts Week strives to take advantage of this yearly convergence of the world's top collectors and art enthusiasts by proudly consolidating and promoting a diverse selection of our city's own cultural offerings.

In celebration of New York's unparalleled artistic communities, Armory Arts Week works to highlight the distinct non-profit cultural organizations of our city's multiple neighborhoods and boroughs. Throughout the week of The Armory Show, we promote a different neighborhood each day with cultural events for all levels of visitors.

This concept of a week of non-profit arts-related events was born out of the festivities and widely-felt excitement generated by The Armory Show, and was formalized with the support of the city in 2009. Since then, Armory Arts Week has continued to expand its reach throughout all five boroughs of New York. From elaborate benefit parties to interactive public programming, The Armory Show hopes that Armory Arts Week will continue to enrich the public through the promotion of New York's exceptional arts-related events.

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HADIEH SHAFIE: SURFACED

Leila Heller Gallery

568 West 25th Street, NYC

Surfaced, Hadieh Shafie's first solo show in New York, will be on view at Leila Heller Gallery's Chelsea location from February 26 to April 11, 2015. The exhibition will feature twenty new artworks and both builds on her much acclaimed past work and explores new mediums. An illustrated catalogue with an essay by Thyrsa Nichols Goodeve will accompany the exhibition.

Shafie's colorful and multidimensional works defy simple categorization. The artist layers thousands of strips of hand painted paper, which are then rolled into scrolls and placed within a frame or stacked flat. Persian words like eshgh ("love") are inscribed on and often concealed within the layers of paper. Shafie's repeated use of words and phrases references meditative practices that are central to Sufism.

February 26, 2015 - April 11, 2015

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Tuesday – Saturday, 10am – 6pm

