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## Datebook: Jonas Wood's 'Portraits' at Anton Kern Gallery, New York



Jonas Wood, Rosy In My Room With His Cat, 2016, Oil and acrylic on canvas, 68 x 68 inches

An exhibition titled "Portraits" by artist Jonas Wood will run through October 29, 2016, at Anton Kern Gallery, New York.

The exhibition features a group of portraits that depict his family, close friends, and the artist himself. The artwork on display expands upon Wood's signature style that is an uncanny combination of realism and abstraction, which distorts

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the subject and adds a new layer of meaning. The objects and people in Wood's work provide a rare insight into the many facets of the artist's character, much like the many layered and constructed paintings themselves. The artist's practice encompasses multiple genres, most of which reference the family, piecing together and layering a collage of memories, places, people, heroes, and art objects.

The exhibition is on view at Anton Kern Gallery, 532 West 20th Street New York, NY 10011.