

# GALLERY SPACE AT WAGNER



*Garden Treasures 1981* by Samuel Caleb Englander  
(24 x 18 in, acrylic on canvas, 2010)

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New York University's Robert F. Wagner Graduate School of Public Service, in partnership with the Steinhardt School of Culture, Education, and Human Development, is pleased to announce the opening of *Monitosis: Paintings & Mixed Media*, our fourth exhibition of the 2010-2011 season. Curated by NYU Steinhardt faculty members Jason Tomme and Ann Chwatsky and NYU Wagner's Frankie Crescioni-Santoni, this dynamic group exhibit features artwork by studio artists **Violet G. Dennison**, **Samuel Caleb Englander**, and **Alexandria Tarver**. An opening reception is scheduled for **Thursday, April 14th, from 6:00 to 8:00 pm**, and is open to the public via RSVP at [wagner.gallery@nyu.edu](mailto:wagner.gallery@nyu.edu).

With *Monitosis*, NYU Steinhardt BFA candidates Dennison, Englander and Tarver present us with a collection of paintings and mixed-media works showcasing a multifarious and intriguing array of styles, mediums, and artistic curiosities. The exhibition title is a playful reference to the artists' shared role as painting studio monitors at NYU's Barney Buiding and aptly captures the energy and deliberate eclecticism of the display. An examination of constructed spaces in urban and suburban landscapes, the convergence of language and abstraction, and the use of unconventional materials to convey static processes are among the themes explored in *Monitosis* to compelling and thought-provoking results.

**Violet G. Dennison** is currently completing her Bachelors of Fine Arts in Studio Art at NYU Steinhardt (BFA 2011). She assists faculty Jason Tomme as a painting room monitor at the School's Department of Art and Art Professions and has held internships at The Hole Gallery and Terence Koh's Asia Song Society Gallery. Dennison participated in the two-person exhibition *Future Movements* at NYU's Rosenberg Gallery (2010). Her other group show outings include: *Anywhere you want to call it* at NYU's Barney Building (2010); *An Other Place*, The Siegel Project Space, New York City (2010); and the *Senior Honors Studio Group Show* at NYU's Commons Gallery (2010).

**Samuel Caleb Englander** will receive a Bachelors of Fine Arts with a concentration in Painting from NYU Steinhardt (BFA 2011). He currently works as a painting studio monitor with the School's Department of Art and Art Professions. Englander's artwork has been featured in several group exhibitions, both locally and abroad, including: the Forgotten Bar Gallery, Berlin, Germany (2010); Josetti Höfe KulturBrauerei, Berlin (2010); the *Senior Honors Studio Group Show* at NYU's Commons Gallery (2010); The Artist Club Gallery, Oyster Bay, NY (2011); and *Connotation* at NYU's Rosenberg Gallery (2011).

**Alexandria Tarver** is a Bachelors of Fine Arts candidate at NYU Steinhardt (BFA 2011). She is majoring in Studio Art and pursuing a minor in Urban Design and Architecture Studies. Along with Englander and Dennison, she is a painting studio monitor with Steinhardt's Department of Art and Art Professions. Tarver made her gallery debut in 2009 with the group exhibit *Art of In The Year 2525* at the Pebbledash Gallery, London. Her paintings were also featured in the *Senior Honors Studio Group Show* at the Commons Gallery (2010) and in *Connotation* at the Rosenberg Gallery (2011), both at New York University. Selected samples of her work may be viewed [alexandriatarver.com](http://alexandriatarver.com).

*Monitosis: Paintings & Mixed Media* runs April 14th through May 31st. The Gallery Space at Wagner is located on the 2nd floor of the Puck Building, at 295 Lafayette Street, corner of Houston Street (B/D/F/M trains to Broadway-Lafayette, 6 train to Bleecker, or N/R/W trains to Prince Street). Viewing hours are Monday–Thursday 9:00am–9:00pm, Fridays 9:00am–7:00pm, and Saturdays 9:30am–6:00pm (closed on Sundays). For more information, including adjusted holiday hours, please contact Frankie Crescioni-Santoni at 212.998.7400.

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RIGHT: *Untitled* by Violet G. Dennison (22 x 24 x 17.5 in, denim & glue, 2010)



RIGHT: *Traffic Signals (Another Day)* by Alexandria Tarver (24 x 18 in, oil on panel, 2010)

For information on purchasing artwork, please contact the artists directly:

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