

Garrison Art Center

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AMY TALLUTO | Skeleton Key April 12 - May 4, 2025



Blockhead in a Backbend, oil on canvas, 50" x 60"

FEBRUARY 12, 2025, GARRISON, NY— Garrison Art Center (GAC) is pleased to present *Skeleton Key*, an exhibition of paintings and sculpture by Amy Talluto. This is the artist's first solo exhibit at GAC and will run from April 12 - May 4, 2025. A public reception with the artist will take place on Saturday, April 12, 5 - 7pm.

The Surrealist poet Pierre Reverdy once wrote, "The image is a pure creation of the mind...the more the relationship between the two juxtaposed realities is distant and true, the stronger the image will be." This concept of merging distant realities to create powerful visual and emotional resonance is central to the work of Amy Talluto. Her latest exhibition, 'Skeleton Key,' explores how painting and sculpture unlock meaning in one another, acting as gateways to unexpected and poetic realities.

"Skeleton keys can open any door," Talluto explains. "They are a carte blanche entry card to an infinite number of secret portals. In this way, a sculpture might unlock meaning in a painting, and a painting might unlock meaning in a sculpture. Everything is a key to everything else—each is a gateway to a new, distant, and true reality."

For Talluto, the creative process embraces both intention and unpredictability. "Surprise is the prize," she reflects, likening her work to finding faces in clouds. By merging disparate ideas, including intriguing symbols and recurring motifs, her art invites viewers to uncover their own connections, unlocking layers of meaning within a rich, dreamlike world.

EXHIBITION HIGHLIGHTS: All exhibition related events are free and open to the public.

Opening Reception: Saturday, April 12, 2025, 5 - 7 pm

Artist Talk: Saturday, April 26, 3 - 4pm, moderated by Elisabeth Condon

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FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: To learn more about Amy Talluto, visit amytalluto.com. For information about exhibitions, classes, and other programs at Garrison Art Center, please visit garrisonartcenter.org or call 845.424.3960. Join the conversation via Instagram @GarrisonArtCenter.

ABOUT GARRISON ART CENTER: Garrison Art Center (GAC), located in Garrison, NY, is a 501 (c) (3) not-for-profit arts and education organization founded in 1964. GAC is committed to making a difference by providing access to the visual arts to a diverse audience of learners, professional artists, community members, collectors, families, and friends from varied ethnic, cultural, geographic, and economic backgrounds.



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