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## Pratt Manhattan Gallery Presents *See Yourself E(x)ist*, a Group Show on the Future of Humans and Nature

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December 7, 2017

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Fantich & Young, "Apex Predator | Darwinian Voodoo Series, Alpha Tote" (2014), thorax and pelvis anatomical bones, human hair, teeth dentures, 16 x 14 x 16 inches (left); Lanzavecchia + Wai, "Metamorfosi Vegetali" (2014), photo of 3-D printed finger prosthesis. Photo by Davide Farbegoli (right)

exhibition that looks at the future of humans and nature — at our poetic and futile attempts at agency, and our absurd productive efforts to control. The show is curated by Madeline Schwartzman, author of *See Yourself Sensing: Redefining Human Perception* and *See Yourself X: Human Futures Expanded*.

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*See Yourself E(x)ist* features work from eighteen artists including painters, jewelry designers, mixed media, and installation artists that address our human future in nature and our inevitable transformation, evolution, and decay.

Artists and designers include: Nobumichi Asai, Alan Berliner, Michael Candy, Fantich & Young, Kathryn Fleming, Gijs Gieskes, Lee Griggs, Ann Hamilton, Dorry Hsu, John Jerard, Lanzavecchia + Wai, Lorenzo Oggiano, Jaime Pitarch, Andrew Quitmeyer, Madeline Schwartzman, and Allan Wexler.

## **Events**

Opening reception, Thursday, December 7, 6-8pm.

For more information, please visit [pratt.edu/exhibitions](http://pratt.edu/exhibitions).

*See Yourself E(x)ist* continues at the Pratt Manhattan Gallery (144 West 14th Street, Second Floor, New York, NY) through February 17, 2018.

*The Pratt Manhattan Gallery is open Monday-Saturday, 11am-6pm, and Thursday until 8pm.*

*The gallery will be closed from December 22, 2017  
– January 1, 2018. Exhibition and events are free  
and open to the public.*