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Weir Farm Art Alliance is proud to announce its co-sponsorship of the April 20, 2022, installment of the Western Connecticut State University MFA Visiting Artist Lectures. The artist for this lecture is painter **Rob Nadeau**.

During the artist's on-site visit to WSCU they will present a lecture to the MFA Thesis students and will also provide students with one-on-one critiques of their work. The lecture series is currently closed to the public due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Learn more about the artist:

Rob Nadeau is a painter born in Rochester, NY. He received his BA degree from Brown

University and his MFA in painting and printmaking from Rhode Island School of Design. He is a recipient of prestigious awards and grants, among them, a Joan Mitchell Foundation MFA Grant in 1999 and a Joan Mitchell Foundation Career Opportunity Grant in 2006. He has been awarded residencies at Yaddo, the Edward F. Albee Foundation, and the Fine Arts Work Center, Provincetown. In 2010, he was Artist-in-Residence at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville, where his work was shown in a solo exhibit entitled “Primal Scene”.

Other solo shows include LFL/Zach Feuer Gallery (NYC), Mixed Greens (NYC), Marlboro College, VT, and Markus Winter Gallery in Berlin, Germany. Since 2002, he has been included in many group exhibitions, among them, Freight & Volume, Jason McCoy Gallery, Marlborough Gallery, The Painting Center, and Artspace in New Haven. Rob has also curated and co-curated several exhibitions in NYC and Berlin. His work has been reviewed in *The New York Times*, *Artforum*, *Wall Street Journal*, and *The Brooklyn Rail*, among others.

In his own words about his painting, Rob pursues “... an emphasis on process and materiality, a conscious disregard for resolution or finish in the traditional sense, a slight hint of humor, and a flirtation with near constant failure.” A resident of NYC for many years, he now lives and works in Litchfield, CT, and teaches studio art at Queens College in NY.

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About Weir Farm Art Alliance

Weir Farm Art Alliance (WFAA) preserves, sustains, and promotes the legacy of American Impressionist painter Julian Alden Weir. The WFAA honors Weir and the continued generations of artists inspired by Weir Farm, most notably sculptor Mahonri Young and landscape painters Sperry and Doris Andrews. WFAA is a private, non-profit organization that is the philanthropic partner of the Weir Farm National Historical Park. Learn more at weirfarmartalliance.org

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