

Frieze New York  
Note to Press  
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## Frieze New York Frame Prize 2018 Winner Announced

**Cooper Cole (Toronto) awarded for outstanding presentation**

Today, Frieze announced Cooper Cole from Toronto as the winner of the Frame Prize 2018 supported by Bulleit Frontier Whiskey. The prize acknowledges the gallery's exceptional sculptural presentation by **Tau Lewis** in Frieze New York's *Frame* section. Featuring ambitious solo shows by 19 emerging galleries and advised by leading curators **Andrew Bonacina** and **Ruba Katrib** – who hands over to **Laura McLean-Ferris** – *Frame* brings together solo artist presentations by some of the most exciting young galleries from across the world.

This year's jury of emerging international art experts, included **Courtenay Finn** (Curator, Aspen Art Museum), **Elena Filipovic** (Director and Curator, Kunsthalle Basel), and **Jamillah James** (Curator, Institute of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles).

The jury commented that the gallery had stayed true to the unorthodox nature of artist Tau Lewis' work and commended the manner in which the presentation dealt with sculpture in an incredibly unique way. They felt the young self-taught artist's work was rich and intense, and that this radiated out from the booth.

**Empty Gallery (Hong Kong)** and **Château Shatto (Los Angeles)** each received a Special Commendation from the jury, for their presentations by Jacqueline Kiyomi Gordon and Van Hanos respectively.

Frieze has always been committed to supporting galleries at all stages of their development. Frame was introduced in 2009 and Focus in 2011 with the aim of providing younger galleries the opportunity to participate at Frieze fairs at subsidized rates and, in doing so, to bring a broader and dynamic range of presentations to the fair.

In the spirit of exploring cultural boundaries, Bulleit, as an official partner of Frieze New York, is proud to honor emerging galleries and their artists via the 2018 Frieze Frame Prize.

Frieze New York 2018 is open to the public until Sunday 6 May, featuring 197 galleries from 30 countries, and offering a discerning perspective on contemporary art. Global lead partner Deutsche Bank sponsors the fair for the seventh consecutive year, celebrating a shared commitment to discovery and artistic excellence.

To keep up-to-date on all the latest news from Frieze, sign up to our newsletter at [Frieze.com](http://Frieze.com), and follow @FriezeArtFair on Instagram, Twitter and Frieze Fairs on Facebook. #FriezeArtFair #FriezeWeek

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**Frieze:** Frieze is the world's leading platform for modern and contemporary art for scholars, connoisseurs, collectors and the general public alike. Frieze comprises three magazines—frieze, Frieze Masters Magazine and Frieze Week— and four international art fairs—Frieze London, Frieze Masters, Frieze New York and Frieze Los Angeles. Additionally, Frieze organizes a program of special courses and lectures in London through Frieze Academy. Frieze was founded in 1991 by Matthew Slotover and Amanda Sharp, with the launch of frieze magazine, the leading international magazine of contemporary art and culture. In 2003, Sharp and Slotover launched Frieze London art fair, which takes place each October in The Regent's Park, London. In 2012, they launched Frieze New York, which occurs each May in Randall's Island Park, Frieze Press Release, Page 14 of 21 April 2018: Frieze New York Highlights and Programs and Frieze Masters, which coincides with Frieze London in October and is dedicated to art from ancient to modern. In 2018, Frieze announced the launch of Frieze Los Angeles, which will open February 14–17, 2019 at Paramount Pictures Studios, Los Angeles.

**Bulleit Frontier Whiskey** was founded in 1987 by Tom Bulleit, inspired by a family tradition. Bulleit whiskeys use a higher proportion of rye grain, which gives them their distinctive bold, spicy taste. Bulleit ranks as one of the fastest-growing whiskeys in America, which Tom largely credits to word-of-mouth recommendations and friends and partners on the cultural frontier. In 2014, Bulleit broke ground on The Bulleit Distilling Co., a new \$115 million

distillery located in Shelbyville, Ky., which opened in March 2017. Guests are invited to learn more about the past, present and future of Bulleit by visiting the Bulleit Frontier Whiskey Experience at Stitzel-Weller in Louisville, Ky., a member of the Kentucky Bourbon Trail® tour. In the spirit of exploring cultural boundaries, Bulleit, as an official partner of Frieze New York, is proud to honor emerging galleries and their artists via the 2018 Frieze Frame Stand Prize.