

# VENUS

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## MANHATTAN

### **#RAWHIDE**

co-curated by Dylan Brant and Vivian Brodie

May 9 - July 11, 2015

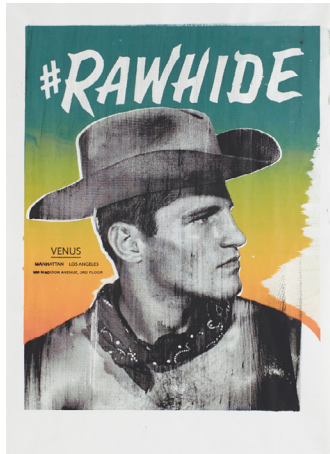
Opening: Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, 12:00 - 4:00 pm

### **Venus Over Manhattan**

980 Madison Avenue

New York, NY 10075

### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**



(New York, NY) – Venus Over Manhattan is pleased to present **#RAWHIDE**, on view at 980 Madison Avenue from May 9<sup>th</sup> through July 11<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

**#RAWHIDE** is an exhibition of paintings, sculptures, drawings and photographs from the nineteenth century to present that together chronicle the cowboy's rise to omnipresence in art. He has long been a vehicle through which artists are able to interpret and articulate their relationship to American identity. For that reason, the cowboy's portrayal at any given time is both a critique and a reflection of our nation's values and desires. This icon is a testament to the artist's ability to recognize the universality, longevity and potential of this American symbol.

Featuring works by **Richard Avedon, Will Boone, George Catlin, Edward Curtis, Sante D'Orazio, Tom of Finland, Mark Flood, Maestro Gaxiola, Dennis Hopper, Frank Tenney Johnson, Ray Johnson, Mike Kelley, Martin Kippenberger, Roy Lichtenstein, Nate Lowman, Robert Mapplethorpe, Christian Marclay, Leonard McCombe, Bob Mizer, Cady Noland, Rob Pruitt, Richard Prince, Jason Rhodes, Herb Ritts, Ed Ruscha, C.M. Russell, Peter Saul, Cindy Sherman, Henry Merwin Shradly, Laurie Simmons, Andy Warhol, Karlheinz Weinberger, and Laura Wilson.**

VENUS OVER MANHATTAN was founded by Adam Lindemann in 2012 as a curatorial platform for exhibitions and projects that expand upon the conventional gallery format through collaborations with artists, gallerists, collectors, curators, and institutions. The gallery is located at 980 Madison Avenue, between 76<sup>th</sup> and 77<sup>th</sup> Streets, on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, and is open to the public Tuesday through Saturday, from 10:00 am - 6:00 pm.

For further information about the exhibition and availability, please contact the gallery at [info@venusovermanhattan.com](mailto:info@venusovermanhattan.com)

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