

# William Beckman: New Paintings and Drawings

Thu, Oct 05, 2017 - Sat, Nov 11, 2017



Free admission (all visitors, all hours)

### **Description**

Ten new works by William
Beckman include five oil paintings
and an equal number of large-scale
charcoal drawings, all completed
since the artist's last one-person
exhibition in 2014. The works are a
return to nature for the Minnesotaborn Beckman, who was raised on
his parents' working farm. The farm
and its resident bulls and horses
are the subjects in the current
exhibition.

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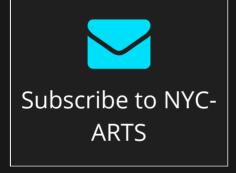
## About this organization

#### **Forum Gallery**

Forum Gallery celebrated its fiftieth anniversary in 2010. Founded by Bella Fishko in 1961, Forum Gallery today represents more than thirty contemporary artists and estates. In addition the gallery maintains an important inventory of twentieth-century and contemporary art, with a concentration on American and European modernism and figurative ...



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Power and intensity are the language of William Beckman's work, and he achieves corresponding measures of each in works ranging from 20 by 18 inches to nearly 10 by 12 feet in size. Working and re-working each element, William Beckman does not release a work of art from his studio until he is fully satisfied with the strength of the composition and image he seeks to achieve. His paintings and drawings compel the attention of the viewer through the use of bold color, dramatic, confrontational composition and dynamic eye contact. The dominance of the sky in the lowhorizon landscape of hay fields and the bulls and horses seen at close range dominate the viewer with scale and strength.



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