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Downtown Salon

In yet another sign that New York's Lower East Side is a magnet for enterprising dealers, a new gallery, **Lu Magnus**, popped up at 55 Hester Street in early November. Founded by **Amelia Abdullahsani**, who has spent the past four years as director of New York's **Stellan Holm Gallery**,

and **Lauren Scott Miller**, a former fashion designer who was manager of special projects at New York's **Luhring Augustine**, the "art lab," as they are calling it, so far represents artists **Jay Battle**, **Fawad Khan**, and **Agathe de Bailliencourt** and plans to host evening events aimed at bringing in new collectors. According to Miller, the program will be inspired by the salons that once existed in Paris. "We want to create not just an exhibition space but a place where the creative community can come together and exchange and discuss ideas," she says. —SD



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