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**An Exhibition of Male Nudes in Kingston, NY**  
**Pastels by Theresa Drapkin: Shut Up, Kiss Me, Hold Me Tight**  
**July 1, 2017 - September 30, 2017**

**Kingston, NY** – Clove & Creek is pleased to announce its summer exhibition, Theresa Drapkin: Shut Up, Kiss Me, Hold Me Tight, running through September 30. There will be an opening reception for the artist Saturday, July 1 from 5-8pm.

A dozen paintings will be shown in the exhibition. The pieces are heavily saturated and casually representational. The bright and bold figures are graphically modern, which is especially interesting considering Theresa's use of pastel, one of the art world's oldest mediums.

Theresa's botanical shapes and domestic interiors have a solitary, meditative quality and reference the everyday as well as other artists including African American folk artists William H. Johnson, self-taught painter Horace Pippin, and the Bahamian furniture upholsterer, Amos Ferguson. All paintings are on BFK Rives paper from France and professionally framed in antique frames Drapkin has collected from roadside antique shops, many from the Hudson Valley.

Theresa received her masters in fine arts from Pratt Institute. Her artwork has warranted several solo shows, been exhibited in New York and Los Angeles, and has been featured at both the New York and Chicago Botanical Gardens.

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Pastels by Theresa Drapkin: Shut Up, Kiss Me, Hold Me Tight is organized by Clove & Creek

**HOURS**

Clove & Creek is open Wednesday - Monday, 11am - 6pm  
Closed Tuesday

**ABOUT CLOVE & CREEK**

Clove and Creek is a mercantile that celebrates local makers and fosters community. Clove & Creek is located at 73 Broadway in the Rondout section of historic Kingston, New York.

**MEDIA RESOURCES**

High Res digital files on request  
<http://www.theresadrapkin.com/>  
[www.cloveandcreek.com](http://www.cloveandcreek.com)

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