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**Alex Chowaniec**

***We Love You and Support You on Your Journey***

October 7 – November 4, 2022

Opening Reception: October 6th, 6 – 8pm

Closing Reception: November 4th, 6 – 8pm

**New York, NY, August 29th 2022** – La MaMa Galleria is honored to present **Alex Chowaniec, *We Love You and Support You on Your Journey*** The exhibition will be on view at 47 Great Jones Street, New York, NY (between Bowery and Lafayette St. – please note that the address is different from that of the La MaMa Theater), from October 7th to November 4th, 2022, Thursday Sunday 1-7 PM. The **opening reception** will be held on Thursday, October 6th, from 6-8PM.

Many years ago, someone akin to a death doula said that we can greet passages in

to and out of this world with the same words: we love you and support you on your

journey. The three-part exhibition of sculptural paintings, documentation of ephemeral

works created in nature, and print takeaways, is an offering to share the journey

together. The arc is rooted in full spectrum advocacy: support for reproductive health,

cancer awareness, end of life, and healing. The three parts represent our passages and

living mythologies guided by precepts of accessibility, advocacy and the collective

archive. The works are records of their own transformations. The takeaways serve as

discursive tools and invite us to act together. The figurative watercolors on polymer,

exposed to a kind of proverbial funeral pyre, become twisting skins merging ever closer

to the body from which they were formed. The ephemeral paintings are made in and

return to the landscape. We are one body.

**ABOUT THE ARTIST**

A Canadian artist living in New York, Alex Chowaniec’s projects engage intertwined

questions of technology and the body; a gendered body as a social technology, and a

national body as enviro-political mythology.

–Jarrett Earnest

**ABOUT LAMAMA GALLERIA**  
Founded in 1984, **La Galleria** is a nonprofit gallery committed to nurturing experimentation in the visual arts. La Galleria encourages an active dialogue between new media, performance, the plastic and visual arts, curatorial projects, and educational initiatives. It serves the East Village community by offering diverse programming to an inter-generational audience, and expanding the parameters of a traditional gallery space. As a non-profit, La Galleria is able to provide artists and curators with unique exhibition opportunities that are largely out of reach in a commercial gallery setting. https://www.lamama.org/programs/la-mama-galleria

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Top: Alex Chowaniec *I am putting down new roots* (Transplant Portrait), 30x40in, Archival digital print on paper, 2022

Left: Alex Chowaniec *We will always be a part of each other IV*, 30x40in, Archival digital print on paper, 2022

Right:Alex Chowaniec *We will always be a part of each other II*, 30x40in, Archival digital print on paper, 2022