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Margaret Roleke: March On Society

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The CAMP Gallery
190 Main Street, Westport, CT 06880



A year ago, almost to the day, America's most impressionable attacked the US Capitol in Washington D.C., an effort incited by propaganda spread by the country's leader. Supporters breached security perimeters and occupied the building in pursuit of government officials with the intention of causing them harm. It was a scene that portrayed the country and its citizens as nothing more than a bunch of savages—ironically the very “brutes” the country's founding was sworn to save. “If you don't fight like hell, you're not going to have a country any more.” Words from the former President himself, which correctly reflect the truth that to live in America is to tread through the ever present undercurrent of violence that pervasively surges, surely to be remnants of the violence that founded the country rippling through time.

The Contemporary Art Modern Project is honored to present *March On Society*, a **Margaret Roleke** solo exhibition that provokes deeper investigation into what the American legacy truly is—not what the age-old myth of American Exceptionalism has preserved, but what the day-to-day lived reality is cementing into history.

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