

David Lewis

Now Representing
Peter Schlesinger



Portrait by Eric Boman, 2021

New York, November 17, 2021 — David Lewis is pleased to announce the representation of American artist **Peter Schlesinger** whose exhibition of new sculpture will open at the gallery in January 2022.

Schlesinger was born and raised in Los Angeles in 1948. After studying painting at the University of California, Los Angeles, he went to London's Slade School of Art in the late 1960s and early 1970s and began making sculpture in New York in the mid 1980s.

Schlesinger's ceramic works include figurative sculptures that evoke mythology and fables as well as vessels that reference ancient forms and enigmatic biomorphic shapes with inventive glazes and textures.

"Peter is a beautiful unicorn. His work represents the refinement of an astonishing sensitivity and a singular and extraordinary life. It is an honor and a joy to represent him." - David Lewis

He has exhibited sculptures and paintings at the Hayward Gallery, London, The Parrish Art Museum, Southampton, Paula Cooper Gallery, New York, and MoMA PS1, New York. His work is in the collections of the Parrish Art Museum, The Farnsworth Museum, and Manchester Gallery of Art, England.

He currently resides in New York City.