

Luis Cruz Azaceta: *Art in the Age of Anxiety*

PRESS RELEASE

Exhibition Dates: August 2–September 13, 2025
Opening Reception: August 2, from 5–9 pm
Gallery Location: 432 Julia St., New Orleans, LA 70130
Hours: Tuesday–Saturday, 10 am–5 pm
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The Arthur Roger Gallery is pleased to present *Art in the Age of Anxiety*, an exhibition of recent works by Luis Cruz Azaceta. The exhibition will be on view at Arthur Roger Gallery, located at 432 Julia St, from August 2–September 13, 2025. The gallery will host an opening on Saturday, August 2, from 5–9 PM, in conjunction with White Linen Night.

Art in the Age of Anxiety, is Luis Cruz Azaceta's twelfth exhibition with the Arthur Roger Gallery, and features recent large-scale canvases completed in the artist's distinctive graphic mode. The works on display are imbued with a vibrance and urgency inherent to Azaceta's perennial exploration of the human condition, particularly as it exists amid constant change. Of the canvases on view, nearly all reference movement and transience, often featuring motifs including wheels, boats, troubled waters, and other icons alluding to the artist's experience as a Cuban expat. This is the fulcrum from which Azaceta reflects on a variety of contemporary issues; namely widespread injustice and the mounting sense of dystopia it entails.

Azaceta has exhibited extensively both domestically and abroad, and has been awarded numerous awards, including grants from The Guggenheim Memorial Foundation, The National Endowment for the Arts, The New York Foundation for the Arts, and The Joan Mitchell Foundation. His work is represented in the permanent collection of The Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Museum of Modern Art, The Whitney Museum of Art in New York, The Smithsonian American Art Museum in Washington, D.C., Museo De Bellas Artes, Caracas, Venezuela, Marco, and Museo de Arte Contemporaneo De Monterrey, Mexico among others. Originally born in Cuba, Luis Cruz Azaceta emigrated to New York at the age of 18 and has lived in New Orleans for over 30 years. He has been exhibiting his work at the Arthur Roger Gallery since the early '00's.



Art in the Time of Chaos, 2024 | Acrylic on canvas | 96 x 72 inches

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