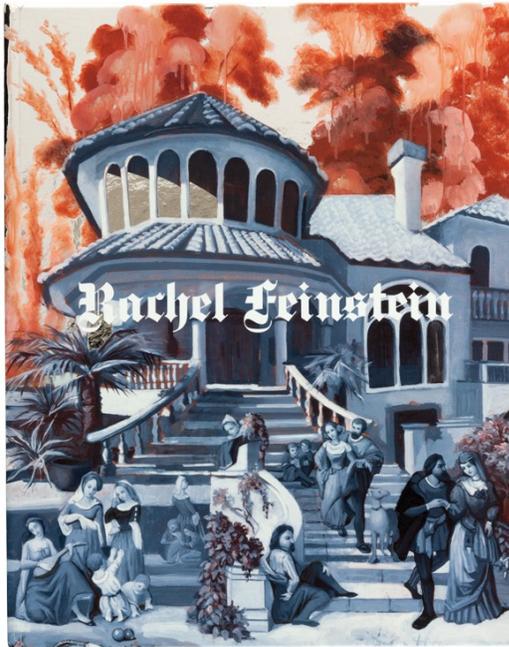


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## Book Signing

# RACHEL FEINSTEIN

## Secrets

Monday, June 3, 5:30–6:30pm

Gagosian Shop, 976 Madison Avenue, New York

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May 24, 2019

Join us to celebrate the publication of *Secrets*, a catalogue for Rachel Feinstein's 2018 exhibition of the same title at Gagosian Beverly Hills. A book signing with Feinstein will be held at Gagosian Shop to celebrate the volume's release.

To attend the event, RSVP to [feinsteinrsvp@gagosian.com](mailto:feinsteinrsvp@gagosian.com).

*Secrets*, Feinstein's first solo exhibition in Los Angeles, presented two new bodies of work. One room of the gallery was populated by eight scaled-up and flamboyantly colored sculptures of women that probe the Victoria's Secret phenomenon, with its trademark "Angels" costumed in fantastically designed lingerie. A second room contained a series of mirror paintings and a panoramic wallpaper installation juxtaposing imagery from historical wallpapers and real estate listings for modern West Coast luxury homes, as well as majolica sculptures based on rococo Bavarian porcelain.

Produced in a limited run, the meticulously designed catalogue is a sculptural object in its own right whose structure mirrors the layout of the exhibition. Two book blocks, each dedicated to a body of work, are united by a single cover in a Z-fold, which includes a cutout doorway that both represents the passage between the two rooms of the exhibition and embodies the dichotomies present in Feinstein's work. A conversation between Feinstein and designer and film director Tom Ford—about fashion, fairy tales, America, and the artist's working methods—accompanies the section about the figurative sculptures of women, while in the other half of the book an essay by Pamela Golbin, former chief curator of fashion and textiles at the Musée des Arts Décoratifs, Paris, considers Feinstein's work within the context of the European decorative arts. The volume features unique endpapers made by the artist using a selection of her source imagery for the works in this exhibition.

### **About the Book**

Text by Pamela Golbin; conversation between Rachel Feinstein and Tom Ford

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