



ACQUAVELLA GALLERIES

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Founded by Nicholas Acquavella in 1925, this tony, family-run Upper East Side gallery is now directed by his son, William and grandchildren Eleanor, Nicholas and Alexander. On May 1, the gallery will present "Jean-Michel Basquiat Drawings from the Schorr Family Collection," an exhibition of works by Jean-Michel Basquiat curated by Fred Hoffman. The show will feature 22 works on paper and two paintings from the collection of Herbert and Lenore Schorr, who were the artist's devoted collectors, supporters, and friends. "We have had the pleasure of knowing Herb and Lenore Schorr for over 30 years, and are delighted to present the first exhibition on their important collection of works by Jean-Michel Basquiat," says William Acquavella. "Focusing on the significance of drawing in Basquiat's practice, we are pleased to show these remarkable works on paper, many of which are being exhibited to the public for the first time."

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Jean-Michel Basquiat's "Untitled (Boxing Ring)," one of the highlights of Acquavella Galleries' "Jean-Michel Basquiat Drawings from the Schorr Family Collection" exhibition, which begins May 1. The façade of Acquavella Galleries (inset).