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Winold Reiss and the New American Portrait

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Hirschl & Adler Galleries Announces Exclusive January 2025 Exhibition Featuring Portraits by Winold Reiss

New York, NY — September 20, 2024 — Hirschl & Adler Galleries is delighted to announce a highly anticipated exhibition showcasing the portraits of renowned German American artist Winold Reiss. Opening on January 9, 2025, this exclusive presentation will highlight Reiss's exceptional talent and distinctive vision, offering a rare glimpse into his celebrated portraiture.

Winold Reiss (1886–1953), a pivotal figure in early 20th-century American art, is renowned for his evocative portraits that capture the spirit and character of his subjects with unparalleled intensity. The exhibition will cover the full panoply of subjects explored by the artist, including portraits of influential figures from the Harlem Renaissance, Mexican revolutionaries, American indigenous cultures, as well as artists, fashion models and other cultural icons in New York in the 1920s and 30s. All will reveal Reiss's unique combination of innovative artistic design and uncanny psychological depth.

The exhibition's accompanying catalogue will feature an insightful essay by acclaimed writer Hilton Als. Als's contribution promises to provide a nuanced perspective on Reiss's artistic achievements and contextualize his work within the broader narrative of American art.

"On the heels of the artist's memorable inclusion in The Metropolitan Museum of Art's recent blockbuster exhibition, *The Harlem Renaissance and Transatlantic Modernism*, we are excited to further explore Winold Reiss's remarkable portraits with the New York art world," said Tom Parker, Director at Hirschl & Adler Galleries. "His work offers a profound study of identity and character that resonates deeply with contemporary audiences. With Hilton Als's essay enriching the catalogue, this exhibition promises to be a compelling experience for art enthusiasts and collectors alike."

About Hirschl & Adler Galleries:

Hirschl & Adler Galleries, established in 1952, is a leading institution dedicated to the exhibition and sale of American art, with a focus on American paintings, drawings, and sculpture from the 19th and early 20th centuries. The gallery is committed to presenting exceptional works and fostering a deeper appreciation for the rich heritage of American art.

Winold Reiss Portraits opens at Hirschl & Adler Galleries on Thursday, January 9, and runs through Friday, February 21, 2025. Located on the 9th floor of the historically landmarked Fuller Building, at the corner of 57th Street and Madison Avenue, Hirschl & Adler Galleries is open Monday through Friday, from 9:30 am to 5:15 pm.

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