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FRAN LEW'S PORTRAIT OF MATILDA CUOMO ON
VIEW AT GRAND CENTRAL ART GALLERIES, INC.

A portrait of Matilda Cuomo by celebrated portrait artist Fran Lew will be on exhibition through May 12th at the Grand Central Art Galleries, 24 West 57th Street, New York, by special permission of Governor and Mrs. Mario C. Cuomo.

Also on view is a small but select group of portraits by Ms. Lew which includes paintings of Dr. Vincent du Vigneaud, Nobel Laureate, Chemistry; Mr. Daniel Damiano, CEO of Testwell Labs; Ms. Barbara Greer and Ms. Leslie Manes.

Ms. Lew is noted for her ability to synthesize a classically-based technique with a contemporary sensibility. She disarms the formality of the portrait genre by the warmth and humanity of her perception. Her intelligence and receptivity are vital contributing factors to her accomplished style. The portrait of Mrs. Cuomo well illustrates these qualities.

Ms. Lew, whose commissions have included heads of state, major corporate executives and distinguished members of the clergy, has an MFA from Boston University. She did graduate work in Venice at the Palazzo Grassi International Center for Painting and Costume Design. In New York she studied at the Art Students League and the Reilly League of Artists.

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