



## Bird Hill Farm

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### **Timothy Cummings Artist in Residency at Bird Hill Farm**

**WARE, MA. (July 1, 2021)** As the country and the world opens up again, Bird Hill Farm is thrilled to restart our residency program. BHF is happy to announce our first residency since the Covid 19 pandemic: Albuquerque, New Mexico artist, Timothy Cummings as the Summer 2021 Artist in Residence— Timothy Cummings will be in residence at Bird Hill Farm until the end of August 2021, culminating with a lawn party reception at Bird Hill Farm.

During his residency, Cummings will work on a large commission and create life-sized theatre assets inspired by Victorian puppets and theater; a recurring theme in his own history as a “*radical puppet maker who’s imagery often explores an array of social issues that include LGBTQ+ identity, adolescence, sexuality, coming of age, psychology, equity, and justice*”.  
-from *MUSE*, 2020

“Both playful and startlingly direct, Cummings’s subject project an irreverence and self-assuredness unmarred by gender codes. In other works, Cummings depicts young men in tears as part of what the artist describes as a “proverbial Wailing Wall” that responds to his own overwhelming sadness in light of the violence, disease, and political upheavals that have defined our everyday reality in 2020.”—Catherine Clark Gallery

“Somehow Timothy crafts dream portraits that looks Renaissance and Primitive and serve the mood of The Day of the Dead” —Mr Gregory Gajus

<https://www.nancyhoffmangallery.com/artist-timothy-cummings>

<https://cclarkgallery.com/artists/bios/timothy-cummings>

**Cummings’ residency will culminate with a lawn party reception at Bird Hill Farm on Sunday, August 22, 2021 1:00 p.m.**

About Bird Hill Farm: Bird Hill Farm is a multi-use Bed and Breakfast offering a unique residency experience in an 1825 New England farmhouse in Ware, MA, the gateway to the Pioneer Valley and Quabbin Reservoir. It is BHF’s mission to build a culture of creativity, community, and sustainable hospitality.

Video: <https://vimeo.com/486601600>

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