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## ***Behind the Front* by Kimberly Sass of SASS Studios Opens February 18th**

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**Buffalo, NY, - February 3, 2022** - The Center for Exploratory & Perceptual Arts, CEPA Gallery, is excited to announce the opening of *Behind the Front*, an exhibition by Kimberly Sass of SASS STUDIO. The opening reception for this exhibition will take place on February 18, 2022 from 5 pm to 8 pm. There will be a closing brunch reception on February 26, 2022 from 12 pm to 4 pm. Throughout the month of February, the hours of operation are Wednesday - Saturday by appointment.

The media are flooded with historical achievements and positive imagery showing how women athletes are truly making the best of the opportunities they are given. However, behind these portrayals lie many harsh truths which are not-so-often depicted for fear that progress will grind to a halt: salary inequality, public opinions, abuse, etc.

*Behind the Front* explores the positive and negative realities of professional women's hockey prompting an honest conversation about what it will take to achieve true equity. When is it time to stop being grateful for the opportunity to play and start creating tangible change for future generations?

Kimberly Sass is a professional hockey player and board member of the PWHPA, an architectural job captain with HLW NYC, and owner at SASS STUDIO. She is an advocate for female athletes, professional women's hockey and female participation in STEM careers. She also serves as an ambassador with IF/THEN and has been featured in CBS' Mission Unstoppable. [www.kimberlysass.com](http://www.kimberlysass.com).

Located in Buffalo's historic Market Arcade Complex, CEPA Gallery is a contemporary photography and visual arts center with impact in both local and national communities. With three galleries of changing exhibits and events, multimedia public art installations, arts education programs, and an open-access darkroom and digital photo lab, CEPA creates a vibrant presence in the heart of downtown Buffalo.

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