

# Ted Bonin, New York Art Dealer, Dies of Natural Causes

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New York art dealer Ted Bonin passed away unexpectedly of natural causes at his Manhattan home on April 4, 2023, at the age of 65. May he rest in peace.

A representative for his gallery, Alexander and Bonin, confirmed the devastating news on Tuesday, stating that the artist died unexpectedly of natural causes.

Ted Bonin was born in 1958 and grew up in the beachy Boston suburb of Beverly, Massachusetts, United States. In 1976, at the age of eighteen, Bonin moved to New York to attend [Columbia University](#), where he studied art history.

Following his graduation, in 1980, Ted went to work for the Museum of Modern Art, as an assistant to the director of the institution's art-lending service.

It was around this time that Ted discovered Thek, with whom he formed a close bond. Three years later, he joined Brooke Alexander gallery, founded by husband-and-wife team Brooke and Carolyn Alexander, where he eventually rose to become director.

In 1995, Bonin and Carol launched their new gallery with the purpose of showing emerging and mid-career contemporary artists.

In 1996, following its first show, of photographs and videos by Northern Ireland native [Willie Doherty](#), Alexander and Bonin moved to Tenth Avenue, then the provenance of lumberyards and used-car dealerships.