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# Media Advisory

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*VA's New York Regional Office presents **Veterans** series of paintings by Nina Talbot*

**What:** The *Veterans* series by Nina Talbot consists of fourteen portraits, oil on canvas, of veterans of the United States military. These paintings are the unseen and rarely told personal stories of American veterans. Artist Nina Talbot interviewed veterans from WWII, Korea, Vietnam, Somalia, Iraq and Afghanistan, and incorporated their stories into the portraits. Visitors to the exhibit can read excerpts from the interviews in story text labels accompanying the paintings. The exhibit highlights the individual and the war they served in to create an image that shows how a soldier's identity becomes enmeshed with their wartime experience.

**Who:** U.S. Dept. of Veterans Affairs, New York Regional Office

**When:** **Tuesday, Jan. 15, 11 a.m.**

**Where:** New York VA Regional Office  
245 W. Houston Street, **Veterans Museum**  
New York, NY 10014

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**Background:** Nina Talbot is a Brooklyn based painter whose work has been shown in solo and group exhibitions at The Brooklyn Historical Society, The Brooklyn Museum, The Bronx Museum, The Staten Island Museum, and The Smithsonian Institute's traveling exhibition, "Three Brooklyn Artists." Talbot has spent the last three years working on the current *Veterans* series.