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**'Max Ernst Big Brother: Teaching Staff for a School of Murderers' at Paul Kasmin Gallery,
New York**

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“[Max Ernst](#) Big Brother: Teaching Staff for a School of Murderers,” an exhibition of works by German painter, sculptor, graphic artist, and poet Max Ernst (1891-1976) started on March 30 and will run through May 13, 2017 at Paul Kasmin Gallery, New York.

The selection of works on display features Ernst’s Corps enseignant pour une école de tueurs (Teaching Staff for a School of Murderers), conceived in 1967, at a point in the artist’s career when he had fully committed himself to sculpture with fresh rigor. Comprised of three monumental bronze figures, the sculptures fuse Ernst’s iconic use of language and sharp witticism that in turn transcend personal significance and comment on the modern social and political climate. Taking its title from George Orwell’s famed dystopian novel, 1984 the trio’s central figure is Big Brother. Flanking Big Brother is Séraphine Cherubin and Séraphin le Néophyte, whose titles indicate spiritual authority in Christian and biblical iconography.

The exhibition is on view at Paul Kasmin Gallery, 515 W. 27th Street, New York, NY 10001.

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