This extraordinary exhibition examines the work of one of the most important figures in contemporary art, Armenian-American sculptor Reuben Nakian (1897-1986). The exhibition features 26 bronze sculptures and maquettes, plus 19 prints and drawings, from the Nakian estate and private collections, and presents them within the context of his contribution as an Abstract Expressionist focused on classical legends, mythology, and biblical tragedies.

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Complimentary wine and hors d’oeuvres will be served.

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Guest of honor: Paul S. Nakian, son of the artist.

Gallery talk at 6:00 p.m. by guest curator Reilly Rhodes.

For more information about this exhibit, visit www.ForestLawn.com
Artwork at left: *Nymph and Satyr*, 1981
Reverse side — left: *Venus*, 1984, Collection of Mrs. Vartkess Balian, Arlington, VA
and right: *Europa and the Bull*, 1975, Collection of the Stamford Museum and Nature Center, Stamford, CT