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Transformer20 is Co-Curated by Victoria Reis,

Transformer Co-Founder, Artistic & Executive Director, and

Georgie Payne,

Independent Curator & Transformer Staff Alumni

Exhibition Design by Natalie Adam

Archiving by **Valerie Wiseman**,

Transformer Special Projects Manager

Cover Image Credit: Storefront drawing by Amanda Kleinman as a part of the 2004 *Transformers* exhibition.

Auction Artwork Image Credits (I-r): Eli Barak, Smile-Two Agents, 2016; Breck Brunson, Puppeteering, 2022; Ryota Unno, A ship groping through the dark, 2022; Pat Graham, Bikini Kill Rock For Choice benefit concert. Washington DC, 1992; Saúl Gómez, Conifer, 2020 - 2022.



Mica & Misaki, 2002, Transformer's first exhibition featuring artists Mica G. Scalin and Misaki Kawai. Image courtesy of Jayme McLellan, 2002.

TRANSFORMER TURNS TWENTY!

In celebration of Transformer's 20th anniversary, *Transformer20* presents a visual timeline of our cutting-edge organization's rich history as an advocate and catalyst for emerging visual art and artists. The exhibition shares materials from Transformer's extensive archives, and features artworks by a selection of artists who have been part of the organization's innovative exhibitions over two decades.

Founded in 2002, with a unique storefront project space in the heart of DC's Logan Circle, Transformer began with a mission to connect and promote emerging visual artists. The organization has stayed true to this mission, broadening its support of innovative 'artist-centered' cultural production each year.

In addition to presenting a rigorous series of exhibitions and programs in its original 1404 P Street, NW location, Transformer has achieved dynamic collaborations and partnerships with organizations and institutions based locally, nationally and internationally. Retaining a DC punk DIY ethos since its inception, Transformer has evolved to provide multiple, comprehensive platforms for emerging artists to develop and grow their practice, build audiences for their work, and advance their careers.

Transformer20 celebrates this work, and Transformer's expansive impact within the contemporary arts field, through tracing the organization's history of supporting experimentation in all aspects of the artistic process: from content and creation, to process and presentation. Bringing together photo documentation, ephemera, and original artworks, the exhibition surveys Transformer's 545+ exhibitions and programs, 70+ collaborations with cultural institutions, and 24+ international partnerships.

All of the artworks presented in *Transformer20* are available for sale via an online auction platform, Handbid - accessible via Transformer's website transformerdc.org. Proceeds of art sales will support current & future generations of artists, and the continuation of Transformer's legacy.

Many thanks to all of the artists, collaborators, audience members, donors, and Transformer Board of Directors and staff who helped Transformer achieve 20 years of excellence in the arts! Additional thanks to The GW Corcoran School of the Arts and Design for the many years of partnership, and for hosting *Transformer20*. Special thank you to the Corcoran Women's Committee for their support of *Transformer20*.

– Victoria Reis, Co-Founder, Executive & Artistic Director, Transformer







TRANSFORMER20 FLATFILE POP-UP EXHIBITION —

The GW Corcoran School of Art and Design Rotunda Gallery

Featuring artworks from Transforme's FlatFile Program

Guest Curated by Rex Delafkaran & Nancy Daly of but, also

OPENING EVENT: DECEMBER 03, 2022 | 1 – 4PM

On view through Dec 10, 2022.

All artworks for sale are available for purchase via Transformer's online FlatFile shop: https://flatfile.transformerdc.org/



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TRANSFORMER20 RETROSPECTIVE EXHIBITION

November 10 – December 10, 2022

The GW Corcoran School of Art and Design

Exhibition Hours: Wed – Sat 1 – 5PM

TRANSFORMER20 BENEFIT AUCTION GALA

November 10, 2022 6:30 – 9:30PM

TRANSFORMER20 AFTER PARTY

November 10, 2022 9:30PM The LINE DC

TRANSFORMER20 ONLINE BENEFIT AUCTION

November 10 – 19, 2022

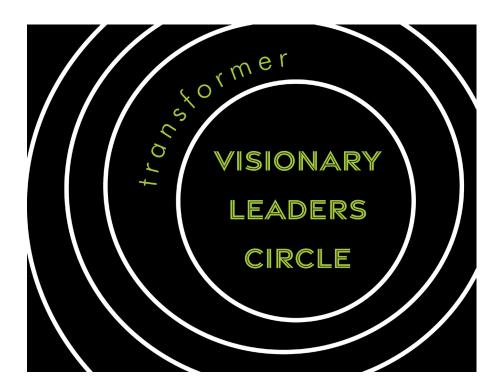
View and register to bid on Transformer20 Auction artworks via Handbid: https://bit.ly/Transformer20-BenefitAuction-Registration



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THE VISIONARY LEADERS CIRCLE is an annual fund to champion Transformer's support of emerging artists & arts leaders.

Providing unique access and mission-related opportunities to our most loyal & dedicated individual donors and corporate sponsors, Visionary Leader Circle members are part of our essential family, propelling Transformer's work, supporting exceptional emerging artists, and celebrating our growing legacy.



Tremendous thanks to all of our 2022 Visionary Leaders Circle donors for their generous support. Join the Visionary Leaders Circle Today and be a part of our continued legacy.

For more information and questions contact Autumn Banner,
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Sascha Appelhoff	Maps Glover	Vesna Pavlović
Eames Armstrong*	Alexis Gomez*	Andrea Polichetti
Eli Barak	Saúl Gómez	Alanna Reeves
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Amy Hughes Braden*	Elizabeth Graeber	Lauren Rice
Breck Omar Brunson*	Pat Graham	MichaelAngelo Rodriguez
Dario Carratta	Adam Griffiths	Raúl Romero
Jessica Cebra*	Jeremy Haik	Bonner Sale
Mei Mei Chang	Ryan Hill*	Mica Scalin*
Billy Colbert	Matt Hollis	Sheldon Scott
Cynthia Connolly*	James Huckenpahler*	Joaquin Segura
Lely Constantinople	David Ibata*	Johab Silva*
Hoesy Corona	Erick Jackson	Farrah Skeiky
Lily Cox-Richard	Chandi Kelley*	Hannah Spector*
Alexander D'Agostino	Victor Koroma	Molly Springfield*
Rex Delafkaran	Nilay Lawson*	Melanie Standage
Lily deSaussure	Hatnim Lee*	Zach Storm*
Dahlia Elsayed	Marissa Long*	Jay Stuckey
& Andrew Demirjian	Sandra Luckett	Scott Szegeski
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Yacine Tilala Fall*	Jameson Magrogan	Christine Buckton Tillman
Mia Feuer*	Carolina Mayorga	Lisa Marie Thalhammer
Carl FK Pao	Taylor McKimens	Kelly Towles
Thom Flynn	J. Morrison	Antonia Tricarico
Emily Francisco	Megan Mueller	Ryota Unno
Adrienne Gaither	My Barbarian	Jenny Walton*
Hélène Garcia	Ryan Carroll Nelson*	Martha Wilson
Alessandro Giannì	Joseph Orzal*	Naoko Wowsugi

^{*} Indicates The GW Corcoran College of Corcoran School of the Arts and Design student and faculty alumni

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FEATURED AUCTION ARTISTS

VIEW & BID ON ARTWORKS VIA HANDBID





Geoffrey Aldridge 3 2022; acrylic, ceramic, oil, pencil, pen on paper; framed: 11" x 14" Edition 1 of 1 Retail Value: \$725 Starting Bid: \$395 Buy Now Price: \$870 Bidding Increment: \$50



Sascha Appelhoff Stage W-2 2022; printed on Photo Luster 260/290gsm; framed: 25.6" x 19.7" Edition 2 of 2 Retail Value: \$1,000 Starting Bid: \$800 Buy Now Price: \$1,200 Bidding Increment: \$50



Eames Armstrong Behold 2020; acrylic on panel; 36" x 48" Retail Value: \$1,500 Starting Bid: \$900 Buy Now Price: \$1,800 Bidding Increment: \$50



Eli Barak Smile-Two Agents 2016; C print on aluminum; 48" x 32" Edition 1 of 5 Retail Value: \$2,500 Starting Bid: \$1,800 Buy Now Price: \$3,000 Bidding Increment: \$100



Holly Bass American Woman II 2022; digital ink print; 14" x 23" Edition 2 of 5 Retail Value: \$1,900 Starting Bid: \$900 Buy Now Price: \$2,280 Bidding Increment: \$50 Courtesy of Galerie Bernhard Knaus Fine Art



Amy Hughes Braden For My Entire Life 2020; Latex paint, acrylic paint, canvas, staples, colored pencil, cradled panel; 30" X 22" edition 1 of 1 Retail Value: \$2,200 Starting Bid: \$1,400 Buy Now Price: \$2,640 Bidding Increment: \$100



Breck Omar Brunson Puppeteering 2022; collaged paper; 7" x 6.25" Edition 1 of 1 Retail Value: \$250 Starting Bid: \$75 Buy Now Price: \$300 Bidding Increment: \$25



Breck Omar Brunson Sum One (Selfie 3) 2022; collaged paper; 7" x 6.25" Edition 1 of 1 Retail Value: \$250 Starting Bid: \$75 Buy Now Price: \$300 Bidding Increment: \$25



Breck Omar Brunson Tourist Barrier 2022; collaged paper; 7.25" x 6" Edition 1 of 1 Retail Value: \$250 Starting Bid: \$75 Buy Now Price: \$300 Bidding Increment: \$25



Dario Carratta vanitas 2017; oil on canvas; 27.56" x 19.69" Retail Value: \$2,000 Starting Bid: \$1,800 Buy Now Price: \$2,400 Bidding Increment: \$100



Jessica Cebra
Deep Learning
2021; opaque watercolor,
ink and collage on paper;
framed: 13" x 17"
Retail Value: \$300
Starting Bid: \$150
Buy Now Price: \$360
Bidding Increment: \$25



Jessica Cebra
Nocturne (Deep search)
2021; watercolor on
flax paper;
framed: 16.25" x 12"
Retail Value: \$300
Starting Bid: \$150
Buy Now Price: \$360
Bidding Increment: \$25



Mei Mei Chang Untitled 1 2013; Mixed media; 12" x 9" Edition 1 of 1 Retail Value: \$380 Starting Bid: \$180 Buy Now Price: \$456 Bidding Increment: \$25



Billy Colbert
Psalm Before the
Storm
2018; acrylic on canvas;
60" x 72"
Retail Value: \$10,500
Starting Bid: \$8,000
Buy Now Price: \$12,600
Bidding Increment: \$100



From the X Series: Wolfback Ridge (2nd view), Sausalito, California, 12-6-2014
Photographed in 2014, printed in 2019; gelatin silver print; framed: 13 7/8" x 20 5/16" Edition 3 of 5
Retail Value: \$1,800
Starting Bid: \$800
Buy Now Price: \$2,160
Bidding Increment: \$50
Courtesy of Hengesbach
Gallery



Lely Constantinople Untitled 3
2022; Cyanotype, gelatin silver print; 24" x 18"
Edition 1 of 1
Retail Value: \$1,800
Starting Bid: \$900
Buy Now Price: \$2,160
Bidding Increment: \$50



Hoesy Corona
Climate Poncho Aluminum
Prototype 1
2022; sublimated metal
(aluminum) with float
frame; 21" x 24"
Edition 1 of 10
Retail Value: \$2,000
Starting Bid: \$1,400
Buy Now Price: \$2,400

Bidding Increment: \$100



Lily Cox-Richard
Cerioporus squamosus I,
Summer 2022
2022; brass;
9" x 5" x 3"
Edition 1 of 1
Retail Value: \$2,000
Starting Bid: \$1,200
Buy Now Price: \$2,400
Bidding Increment: \$100



Alexander D'Agostino Queer Shroud Grid: The Lavender Scare 2022; cyanotype and Solarfast Dye on cotton; 8.5" x 11" (each, grid of 9) Edition 1 of 1 Retail Value: \$1,080 Starting Bid: \$800 Buy Now Price: \$1,296 Bidding Increment: \$50



Rex Delafkaran YEAH YEAH YEAH (vase) 2020; ceramic; 20" x 9" x 7" Retail Value: \$1,500 Starting Bid: \$900 Buy Now Price: \$1,800 Bidding Increment: \$50



Dahlia Elsayed & Andrew Demirjian Rug from Which Yesterday is Tomorrow? 2020; plaster, backed velour with cotton fringe; 36" x 25" Edition 2 of 3 Retail Value: \$350 Starting Bid: \$250 Buy Now Price: \$420 Bidding Increment: \$25



Lily deSaussure Girls Girls Girls 2021; thread on paper; 11.25" x 14" Retail Value: \$400 Starting Bid: \$200 Buy Now Price: \$480 Bidding Increment: \$25



Tamar Ettun Red Glove 2021; sculpture; 12" x 2" x 3" Retail Value: \$1,200 Starting Bid: \$800 Buy Now Price: \$1,440 Bidding Increment: \$50



Tamar Ettun Red Gloves and Shadows 2014; photo; 30" x 30" Edition 2 of 6 Retail Value: \$3,800 Starting Bid: \$3,200 Buy Now Price: \$4,560 Bidding Increment: \$100



Yacine Tilala Fall Looking For God photo documentation 2020; performance/digital photography; unframed: 36" x 60" Edition 1 of 1 Retail Value: \$11,000 Starting Bid: \$4,000 Buy Now Price: \$13,200 Bidding Increment: \$100



Mia Feuer An Unkindness Study 2014; watercolor on paper; 9" x 13" Retail Value: \$1,000 Starting Bid: \$600 Buy Now Price: \$1,200 Bidding Increment: \$50



Mia Feuer Antigua with Sea Ice 2015; watercolor on paper; 9" x 13" Retail Value: \$1,000 Starting Bid: \$600 Buy Now Price: \$1,200 Bidding Increment: \$50



Mia Feuer
Watchtower
2014; watercolor on paper;
9" x 13"
Retail Value: \$1,000
Starting Bid: \$600
Buy Now Price: \$1,200

Bidding Increment: \$50



Carl FK Pao
Ki'i Kupuna: 'o Kamehameha-Ka'iwakīloumoku
2022; acrylic and shellac
on canvas; 24" x 30"
Retail Value: \$3,750
Starting Bid: \$2,250
Buy Now Price: \$4,500
Bidding Increment: \$100



Thom Flynn Untitled
2022; posters, staples, resin on wood panel; framed: 39.75" x 32.5" Retail Value: \$4,800 Starting Bid: \$1,900 Buy Now Price: \$5,760 Bidding Increment: \$100



Emily Francisco
Toy Trans-Harmonium
2017; toy piano, speaker
wire, radios, solder;
24" x 20" x 6"
Retail Value: \$750
Starting Bid: \$250
Buy Now Price: \$900
Bidding Increment: \$25



Adrienne Gaither Mythological Hero Achilles 2017; acrylic on canvas; 60" x 48" edition 1 of 1 Retail Value: \$4,500 Starting Bid: \$2,800 Buy Now Price: \$5,400 Bidding Increment: \$100



Hélène Garcia Coconed 2020; sculpture; 11.81" x 3.38" x 4.72" Retail Value: \$600 Starting Bid: \$150 Buy Now Price: \$720 Bidding Increment: \$25



Hélène Garcia Genie in the bottle 2019; Sculpture; 13.78" x 1.97" x 4.72" Retail Value: \$800 Starting Bid: \$175 Buy Now Price: \$960 Bidding Increment: \$25



Alessandro Gianni Multiple unrealities (Red) 2018; oil on canvas; 27.56" x 19.69" Retail Value: \$3,800 Starting Bid: \$3,000 Buy Now Price: \$4,560 Bidding Increment: \$100 Courtesy of Postmasters Gallery, New York



Alessandro Giannì
Multiple unrealities (Blue)
2018; oil on canvas;
27.56" x 19.69"
Retail Value: \$3,800
Starting Bid: \$3,000
Buy Now Price: \$4,560
Bidding Increment: \$100
Courtesy of Postmasters
Gallery, New York



Stephen Gibson Crossing 2022; mixed media collage; 3.5" x 3.5" Retail Value: \$150 Starting Bid: \$100 Buy Now Price: \$180 Bidding Increment: \$25



Maps Glover Holding it all together 2020; Hand-painted Vegan leather; framed: 19" x 15" Retail Value: \$1.900 Starting Bid: \$1,200 Buy Now Price: \$2,280 Bidding Increment: \$100



Felipe Goncalves real boy 2022: acrylic and enamel spray on canvas; 60" x 48" Edition 1 of 1 Retail Value: \$10,000 Starting Bid: \$1,500 Buy Now Price \$12,000 Bidding Increment: \$100



Adam Griffiths Skelbit 2021; Pencil drawing, digital coloring; 10" x 8" Edition 1 of 4 Retail Value: \$800 Starting Bid: \$250 Buy Now Price: \$960 Bidding Increment: \$25



Matt Hollis dejection in repose 2022; aluminum, fabric, rope, wire; 30" x 42" Retail Value: \$800 Starting Bid: \$600 Buy Now Price: \$960 Bidding Increment: \$50



James Huckenpahler instant this, instant that 2017: archival print on dibond: 16" x 10" Retail Value: \$1,800 Starting Bid: \$1,200 Buy Now Price: \$2,160 Bidding Increment: \$100 Courtesy of Hemphill **Artworks**



David Ibata Omega Man 2020; Conte and pastel; 24" x 18" Edition 1 of 1 Retail Value: \$600 Starting Bid: \$200 Buy Now Bid: \$720 Bidding Increment: \$25



Alexis Gomez In Between 2022: Archival print: 30" x 22" Edition 1 of 1 Retail Value: \$1,200 Starting Bid: \$800 Buy Now Price: \$1.440 Bidding Increment: \$50



Elizabeth Graeber Blue Rooster 2021; Gouache paint on paper; 8" x 10" Edition 1 of 1 Retail Value: \$500 Starting Bid: \$250 Buy Now Price: \$600 Bidding Increment: \$25



Jeremy Haik durch_die_cloud 2018; pigment print; 11" x 14" Edition 1 of 3 Retail Value: \$500 Starting Bid: \$100 Buy Now Price: \$600 Bidding Increment: \$25 Courtesy of Uprise Art



James Huckenpahler government issue corpse 2017; archival print on dibond; 16" x 10" Retail Value: \$1,800 Starting Bid: \$1,200 Buy Now Price: \$2,160 Bidding Increment: \$100 Courtesy of Hemphill Artworks



James Huckenpahler minister of strange affairs 2017; archival print on dibond; 16" x 10" Retail Value: \$1,800 Starting Bid: \$1,200 Buy Now Price: \$2,160 Bidding Increment: \$100 Courtesy of Hemphill **Artworks**





Chandi Kellev Final crescent 2022; Archival pigment print: 13" x 19" Edition 1 of 5 Retail Value: \$800 Starting Bid: \$500 Buy Now Price: \$960 Bidding Increment: \$50



Saúl Gomez Conifer 2020 - 2022; oil on canvas; framed: 17.72" x 21.65" Edition 1 of 1 Retail Value: \$1,000 Starting Bid: \$600 Buy Now Price: \$1,200 Bidding Increment: \$50



Pat Graham Bikini Kill Rock For Choice benefit concert. Washington DC 1992: Platinum Print: 11" x 13.5" Retail Value: \$450 Starting Bid: \$250 Buy Now Price: \$540 Bidding Increment: \$25



Ryan Hill Sunnyside 2022; Ink and graphite on paper: 9" x 11" Retail Value: \$300 Starting Bid: \$200 Buy Now Price: \$360 Bidding Increment: \$25 Courtesy of Civilian Art Projects



Chandi Kelley Umbra
2022; Archival pigment print; 13" x 19"
Edition 1 of 5
Retail Value: \$800
Starting Bid: \$500

Buy Now Price: \$960

Bidding Increment: \$50



Black Flowers: "SAMO® IS DEAD" VANITAS
2022; Photography,
Pigment Print on Canson
Infinity Rag Photographique
Archival deckled edge
Paper; 23" x 15"
Edition 1 of 2
Retail Value: \$2,000
Starting Bid: \$1,500

Buy Now Price: \$2,400

Bidding Increment: \$100

Victor Koroma



Nilay Lawson Chef Feo's Big Bowl of Black Beans And Rice 2022; Ink on Canvas; 48" x 72" Edition 1 of 1 Retail Value: \$4,000 Starting Bid: \$2,000 Buy Now Price: \$4,800 Bidding Increment: \$100



Hatnim Lee Woman dressed as Union Jack at Queen Elizabeth II's funeral 2022; Digital Print; framed: 41.13" × 27.75" Edition 1 of 10 Retail Value: \$3,500 Starting Bid: \$800 Buy Now Price: \$4,200 Bidding Increment: \$50



Marissa Long Ben with Flowers 2022; Digital C-print; framed: 18" x 16" Edition 1 of 5 Retail Value: \$400 Starting Bid: \$250 Buy Now Price: \$480 Bidding Increment: \$25



Sandra Luckett
Aqua Pura
2021; Oil and Acrylic
on canvas; 8" x 8"
Retail Value: \$900
Starting Bid: \$700
Buy Now Price: \$1,080
Bidding Increment: \$50
Courtesy of ADA,
Richmond. Virgina



Jennifer Wen Ma
In Furious Bloom III
2016; Archival pigment
print on Canson Edition
Etching paper;
With border: 43.5" x 56"
Edition 2 of 18
Retail Value: \$5,000
Starting Bid: \$3,000
Buy Now Price: \$6,000
Bidding Increment: \$100



Jameson Magrogan Cobble V 2019; Acrylic on linen; 30" x 36" Edition 1 of 1 Retail Value: \$5,500 Starting Bid: \$1,200 Buy Now Price: \$6,600 Bidding Increment: \$100



Carolina Mayorga
Building 1_Fun with
Cardboard May 2022
2022; mixed media
sculpture; 20" x 17" x 12"
Retail Value: \$2,400
Starting Bid: \$1,600
Buy Now Price: \$2,880
Bidding Increment: \$100



Carolina Mayorga
Fungus Gnat_Southwest,
from the series
Kelly's Plants
2022; Acrylic on canvas;
30" x 24"
Retail Value: \$2,200
Starting Bid: \$1,600
Buy Now Price: \$2,640
Bidding Increment: \$100



Taylor McKimens Kiss Me
2022; Acrylic and wax crayon on paper; 17" x 16"
Retail Value: \$2,850
Starting bid: \$1,950
Buy Now Price: \$3,420
Bidding increment: \$100



J. Morrison (HOMOCATS)
We Are Tired of
Homophobia
2014: Digital C-print;
36" x 48"
Edition 2 of 5
Retail Value: \$900
Starting Bid: \$425
Buy Now Price: \$1,080
Bidding Increment: \$50
Courtesy of HOMOCATS Studio



Megan Mueller Outside Scan (The Wiltern) 2019; Printed scan and photograph mounted to plexiglass frame; 36" x 24" Retail Value: \$1,500 Starting Bid: \$750 Buy Now Price: \$1,800 Bidding Increment: \$50



Megan Mueller Untitled (blanket) 2020; Scans printed on silver halide paper and artist's frame; 30" x 20" Retail Value: \$1,000 Starting Bid: \$500 Buy Now Price: \$1,200 Bidding Increment: \$50



My Barbarian (Malik Gaines, Jade Gordon, Alexandro Segade) Broke People's Baroque Peoples' Theater Mask (Lady Orson Wells Fargo) 2014; Papier Mache, plaster & leather; 9.50" H x 6" W x 5.50" D Retail Value: \$6,000 Starting Bid: \$1,000 Buy Now Price: \$7,200 Bidding Increment: \$100 Courtesy of Susanne Vielmetter Los Angeles Projects



Ryan Carroll Nelson Bouffant 2022; Acrylic and Ink on wood; 36" x 24" Edition 1 of 1 Retail Value: \$2,000 Starting Bid: \$1,600 Buy Now Bid: \$2,400 Bidding Increment: \$100



Joseph Orzal Statehood Now 2019; Screenprint; 33" x 23" Collaboration between Joseph Orzal x Chiha Poster and Katie Pettit Edition: 77/100 Retail Value: \$500 Starting Bid: \$150 Buy Now Price: \$600 Bidding Increment: \$25



Piero Passacantando Abstract Reflection 2022; oil on panel; 8" x 10" Retail Value: \$1,000 Starting Bid: \$500 Buy Now Price: \$1,200 Bidding Increment: \$50



Vesna Pavlović
Ceiling Systems, From
"Sites of Memory" series
2019; Archival pigment
print; 25" x 37"
Edition 1 of 5
Retail Value: \$3,200
Starting Bid: \$1,000
Buy Now Price: \$3,840
Bidding Increment: \$100



Andrea Polichetti untitled 2021; Cyanotype; 35.43" x 19.69" Edition 1 of 1 Retail Value: \$1,000 Starting Bid: \$900 Buy Now Price: \$1,200 Bidding Increment: \$50



Alanna Reeves Ackee (In Green) 2020; Monoprint on paper; framed: 17.5" x 21.25" Retail Value: \$425 Starting Bid: \$150 Buy Now Price: \$510 Bidding Increment: \$25



Alanna Reeves We're Not Going to Make It Back 2020; Monoprint and etching on paper; framed: 14.75" x 14" Retail Value: \$375 Starting Bid: \$150 Buy Now Price: \$450 Bidding Increment: \$25



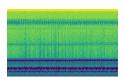
Ding Ren Smoke
2011; Hand-printed
Chromogenic Print on
Kodak Endura; 11" x 14"
Edition 1 of 3
Retail Value: \$700
Starting Bid: \$300
Buy Now Price: \$840
Bidding Increment: \$50



Lauren Rice
Time is a Sunset
2022; Graphite powder,
acrylic, gouache, flashe,
spray paint, canvas, glitter
foam, stickers and sequins
on cut and torn paper;
Framed: 31.25" x 31.25"
Edition 1 of 1
Retail Value: \$1,200
Starting Bid: \$500
Buy Now Price: \$1,440
Bidding Increment: \$50



MichaelAngelo Rodriguez Acá Se Ve Claro 2021; Archival pigment print; 18" x 12" Edition 1 of 1 Retail Value: \$325 Starting Bid: \$200 Buy Now Price: \$390 Bidding Increment: \$25



Raúl Romero Coquí en un Helecho gigante 2020; Print; 32" x 24" Edition 5 of 25 Retail Value: \$4,000 Starting Bid: \$1,000 Buy Now Price: \$4,800 Bidding Increment: \$100



Bonner Sale Troubled Magic: All I see is a stranger 2021; Gouache on paper; 11" x 10.5" Retail Value: \$500 Starting Bid: \$350 Buy Now Price: \$600 Bidding Increment: \$50



Mica Scalin Oishii Japan (Shrine, Kyoto) 2002; color photograph; 16" x 20" Edition 2 of 10, 2nd edition Retail Value: \$900 Starting Bid: \$225 Buy Now Price: \$1080 Bidding Increment: \$25



Mica Scalin Oishii Japan (Lotus, Tokyo) 2002; color photograph; 16" x 20" Edition 2 of 10, 2nd edition Retail Value: \$900 Starting Bid: \$225 Buy Now Price: \$1080 Bidding Increment: \$25



Sheldon Scott
I.a.d.c.a.f (Pink Glitter)
2018; Charcoal,
Glitter on Coventry Rag;
Framed: 38.5" x 31"
Retail Value: \$5,000
Starting Bid: \$4,000
Buy Now Price: \$6,000
Bidding Increment: \$100
Courtesy of Connersmith



Joaquin Segura G8 (United States of America) 2012 - 2022; Synthetic fabric; framed: 18.90" x 13" Retail Value: \$1,850 Starting Bid: \$1,150 Buy Now Price: \$2,220 Bidding Increment: \$100 Courtesy of Pequod Co. (Mexico City)



Johab Silva
Orange and Yellow Flowers.
After Ellsworth Kelly
2022; Moving Image (4K)
on 32 inches LCD monitor
(NFT format upon request);
'0' min '17' sec (loop)
Edition 1 of 1
Retail Value: \$6,000
Starting Bid: \$3,000
Buy Now Bid: \$7,200
Bidding Increment: \$100



Farrah Skeiky Club Angel 2021; Digital Photo, Inkjet Print; framed: 20.5" x 28.5" Edition 1 of 1 Retail Value: \$1,100 Starting Bid: \$450 Buy Now Price: \$1,320 Bidding Increment: \$50



Hannah Spector midnight language 2022; etching with aquatint, soapground, and chine collé; 12" x 10" Edition 1 of 7 Retail Value: \$500 Starting Bid: \$175 Buy Now Price: \$600 Bidding Increment: \$25



Molly Springfield
On Being ILL
2022; Six Color
Lithograph; 15" x 30"
Edition 1 of 14
Collaborating Printer:
Emery Spina
Retail Value: \$2,000
Starting Bid: \$1,400
Buy Now Price: \$ 2,400
Bidding Increment: \$100



Melanie Standage Self Portrait w Polaroid SLR 680, Knightsbridge, London. 2002 In handmade glass frame 2002; C-type Fuji Flex Print; 14" x 7" Retail Value: \$1,200 Starting Bid: \$250 Buy Now Price: \$1,440 Bidding Increment: \$25



Zach Storm Swell 2022; ink on paper; 8" x 10" Edition 1 of 1 Retail Value: \$1,500 Starting Bid: \$800 Buy Now Price: \$1,800 Bidding Increment: \$50



Jay Stuckey Ship 2020; oil on canvas; 33" x 70" Retail Value: \$12,000 Starting Bid: \$8,000 Buy Now Price: \$14,400 Bidding Increment: \$100 Courtesy of Anat Ebgi



Scott Szegeski koji scales 2022; canvas, hand dyed koji paper; 24" x 48" Retail Value: \$1,500 Starting Bid: \$600 Buy Now Price: \$1,800 Bidding Increment: \$50



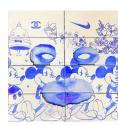
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Untitled (K'uk'ulkan)
2022; Pigment stones from
Teotihuacan's pyramids of
the sun and the moon, ink,
pencil, and gouache on
acid-free matboard;
9" x 12"
Edition 1 of 1
Retail Value: \$600
Starting Bid: \$400
Buy Now Price: \$720
Bidding Increment: \$50



Lisa Marie Thalhammer LOVE in Rainbow Glow 2022; Oil paint and glitter on canvas; 48" x 48" Retail Value: \$14,000 Starting Bid: \$8,000 Buy Now Price: \$16,800 Bidding Increment: \$100 Courtesy of Lisa Marie Studio



Christine Buckton Tillman bunting and betty cooke 2020; gouache on paper; 8" x 8" Retail Value: \$500 Starting Bid: \$325 Buy Now Price: \$600 Bidding Increment: \$25



Kelly Towles
The Observer
2022; Double layer
engraved tile on wood
panel; 12" x 12"
Edition 1 of 1
Retail Value: \$500
Starting Bid: \$300
Buy Now Price: \$600
Bidding Increment: \$25



Antonia Tricarico Me, My Eyes, and I series 03 2014; Archival Print; 16" x 20" Edition 1 of 5 Retail Value: \$600 Starting Bid: \$200 Buy Now Price: \$720 Bidding Increment: \$25



Ryota Unno A ship groping through the dark (暗中模索網) 2022; Mineral Pigments (Iwa- Enogu), Acrylic & Gold Foil on Japanese Paper; 47.24" x 35.43" Edition 1 of 1 Retail Value: \$9,000 Starting Bid: \$6,300 Buy Now Price: \$10,800 Bidding Increment: \$100



Jenny Walton Radiance 2022; 22K Goldpoint on panel; 7" x 5" Retail Value: \$900 Starting Bid: \$600 Buy Now Price: \$1,080 Bidding Increment: \$50



Martha Wilson
I'm Going to Die
2014; print, makeup,
and photograph by
Bill Westmoreland;
19" x 11"
Edition 10 of 25
Retail Value: \$1,200
Starting Bid: \$720
Buy Now Price: \$1,440
Bidding Increment: \$50
Courtesy of the Artist
and PPOW, New York



Naoko Wowsugi new moon 2022; Soil and Varieties of wildflower seeds for pollinators; 6" diameter Retail Value: \$1,600 Starting Bid: \$360 Buy Now Price: \$1,920 Bidding Increment: \$50

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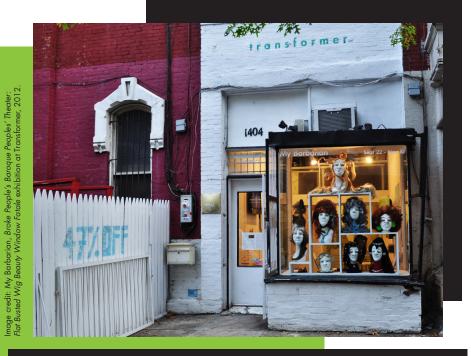
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