

We Are Enough

A Group Exhibition

Curated by Harold Smith

Celebrating the strength, resilience, and diversity of

Kansas City's Artistic Community

FEATURED ARTIST

Aaron Scarbrough | Ada Koch | Adrienne Clayton | Anita Easterwood

Anna Goodwin | Anson DeOrnery | Art Miller | Avrion Jackson | BJ McBride

Brittany Noriega | Chico Sierra | Clarissa Knighten | Claude Harris III | Crissi Rice

Crystal Major | Dean Kube | Debbie Scott Williams | Debra Smith | Derrick Schmidt

Dylan Mortimer | Garry Noland | Hubbard Savage | Isaac Tapia | James Schiller |

Jamie James | Jamie Platt | Jeff Tamblyn | JoAnna Termini | John C. Sutton III

Juanita Maxine Harris Gibson | Julie Denesha | Katherine Looney | Kelli Hearn

Kevin Hopkins | Kwanza Humphrey | JT Daniels | Leonard Le'Doux, Jr.

Mark Cook | Michael Brantley | Nano Nore | Nikita Vonee | Onnissia Harries

Peregrine Honig | Pierre Owens | Raffaella Malazarte | Rodrigo Alvarez

Ryan Wilks | Sue Moreno | Taylar Sanders | Theo Davis | Tj Templeton | Toni Gates

Trey Loomis | Valentine Poindexter Orozco | Vivian Bluett | Wolfe Brack



We Are Enough celebrates the strength, resilience, and diversity of Kansas City's artistic community.

From the work of under-the-radar, self-taught artists who have survived the unsurvivable to college-educated artists who found recognition early and often and have immortalized themselves into the city's creative consciousness, We Are Enough presents and explores answers to the age-old question of "What does it mean to be human?"

As a curator, it is my hope that viewers will leave energized, invigorated, and with a newfound respect for this amazing artistic community that we live in.

As a resident, it is my hope that this exhibition will remind us that Kansas City is a significant arts destination with creatives that explore the issues, push boundaries, and are dedicated to their craft.

As an artist, it is my honor to work with all of these amazing individuals.

As all of the above and a Kansas City native, I say "We Are Enough"!

Thanks to Stephanie Leedy, Erin Woodworth, Debbie Barrett-Jones, Darren Doss, and Shari Hartbauer for this amazing opportunity.

And thank you to the art community of Kansas City for opening your arms to me.

Harold Smith

December 12, 2023

Curator's Bio

Harold Smith is a retired teacher and self-taught artist who also writes for KC Studio magazine, curates exhibitions occasionally, mentors other artists, and likes to watch sci-fi and horror movies. Prior curatorial endeavors have included Call and Response I and Troost Gardens (2023) and Call and Response II at Smalter Art Gallery (2023).

Harold has attended artist residencies at both MacDowell (2022) and Art Omi (2023). His work has been exhibited at the Nerman Museum of Contemporary Art, Nelson Atkins Museum of Art, and other venues in Kansas City.

He is represented locally by Sherry Leedy Contemporary Art. He has earned an A.A. from Kansas City Kansas Community College, B.S. from Union College, M.A.T. from Webster University.



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Mark Cook
Becoming Frida Kahlo
Acrylic on Panel
18" x 24"
\$2100



2

Ada Koch
Embracing Ghosts, 2020,
Mixed media on board
36" x 36"
\$1000



3

Kevin Hopkins
3 Turtles
oil pastel drawing on shellac and paper
30" x 22"
\$1100



4

Michael Brantley
Monk's Mood
Oil on Stretched Canvas
28" x 33"
\$3500



5

JoAnna Termini
Lady Lace (2022)
Pastel/Ink
18 x 24" in a 24" x 36" frame
\$3000



6

Tj Templeton
Detail of Reclining Figure in Pink
Serigraph on museum archival paper
35" x 35"
\$300



7

Vivian Bluett
Untitled (Black Man Blues Series)
Acrylic on Canvas
36" x 24"
\$400



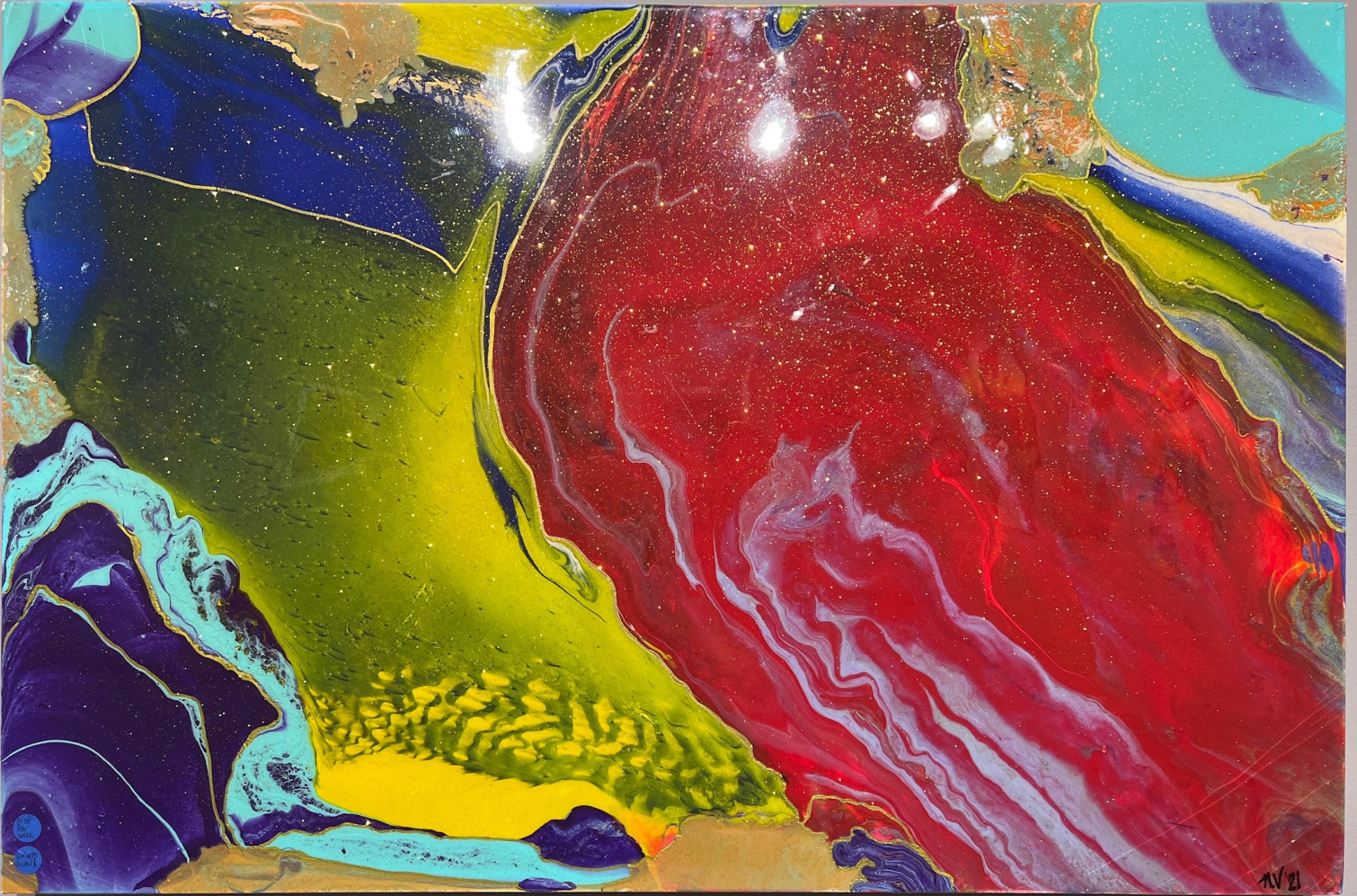
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Isaac Tapia
Fridocho
Oil on Stretched Canvas
17" x 24"
\$1500



9

Juanita Maxine Harris Gibson
Untitled
watercolor
24" x 14"
NFS



10

Nikita Vonee
Ebony's Rainbow
Acrylic & resin on stretched canvas
36" x 24"
\$1500



11

Hubbard Savage
God talked to William Edmondson
Acrylic on Stretched Canvas
36 x 36"
\$1,500



12

Avrion Jackson
Hello Gorgeous
Wood with acrylic paint, epoxy
36" x 30"
\$400



13

Raffaella Malazarte

Tribu

Pastel Chalk on Stretched Canvas

36" x 36"

\$1000



14

Onnissia Harries
Ackee, Green Bananas, and Bumpin'
Acrylic and Multimedia on Stretched Canvas with Custom Wood Frame Hand
Built by Artist
25.5" x 19.5"
\$2500



15

Dylan Mortimer
Glory Light
Acrylic on Panel
17" x 13"
\$500



16

Chico Sierra
Common Threads
Acrylic on Stretched Canvas
30" x 40"
\$1000



17

Adrienne Clayton
A Rare Bloom
Oil on Stretched Canvas
36" x 48"
\$3500



18

James Schiller
Spring
Acrylic on Stretched Canvas
30" x 40"
NFS



19

Claude Harris III
3 Headed Goats
Acrylic on Canvas
30" x30"
\$600



20

Nano Nore
Self Portrait: flown planes Manic & Depression
Acrylic on Stretched Canvas
36" x 26"
\$800



21

Derrick Schmidt
Self Perspective
Oil & acrylic on stretched canvas
24"x20"
\$800



22

Brittany Noriega
Confluence (2023)
Acrylic, graphite and plastic sculpture on canvas.
18" x 24"
\$500



23

Aaron Scarbrough
Pizza Should Be Here Any Minute
Acrylic on Stretched Canvas
16" x 20"
\$400



24

Jeff Tamblyn
City by the Lake
digitally manipulated photo on archival pigment print
36" x 36"
\$1,200.00



25

Kelli Hearn
Ascension
Procreate on Giclee Paper
11 x 14
\$100



26

Katherine Looney
On Read
Oil on Stretched Canvas
20" x 20"
\$1500



27

Julie Denesha
Thatching
Archival Print
13" x 19"
\$550



28

Debbie Scott Williams
Sonie and Friends
Digital Photography
30" x 24"
\$500



29

Dean Kube
Sleeping Family
Acrylic on Cradled Birch
30" x 30"
\$3,400



30

Leonard Le'Doux, Jr.
Ladies of Autumn
Acrylic on Stretched Canvas
48" x 36"
\$3000



31

Ryan Wilks
After All I've Done for You
brick dust, watercolor, glitter on Arches
18" x 22"
\$1200



32

Rodrigo Alvarez
From the Heart
Oil on Stretched Canvas
20" x 30"
NFS



33

Anita Easterwood
Let 'em Play
Oil on Stretched Canvas
24" x 35"
NFS



34

Crissi Rice
Fist Bun Girl
Acrylic on Canvas
16" x 20"
\$950



35

Art Miller

John Brown Statue, Quindaro archaeological district, Kansas City, KS 2021.

\$1,500.00

Archival inkjet print mounted to archival board

30" x 36"

\$1500



America The Beautiful—Nebraska

GRASSLAND MANAGEMENT IN THE SAND HILLS, CHERRY SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

America the Beautiful (Attention Fascist)
2022

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Garry Noland
America The Beautiful-Nebraska (Attention Fascists)
collage on paper
21" x 24"
\$850



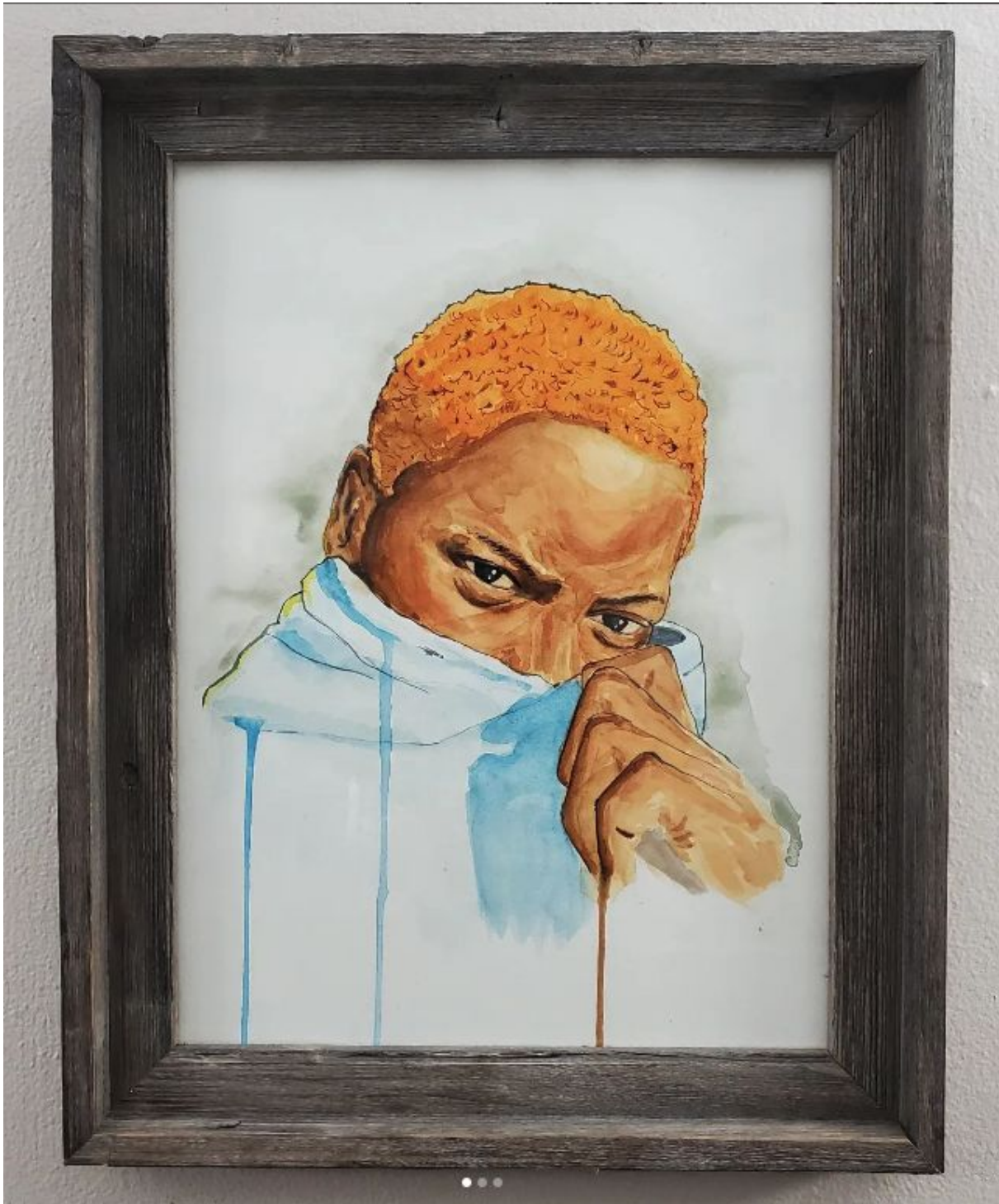
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Jamie Platt
Everything in its Right Place
Oil on Canvas
30" x 24"
\$540



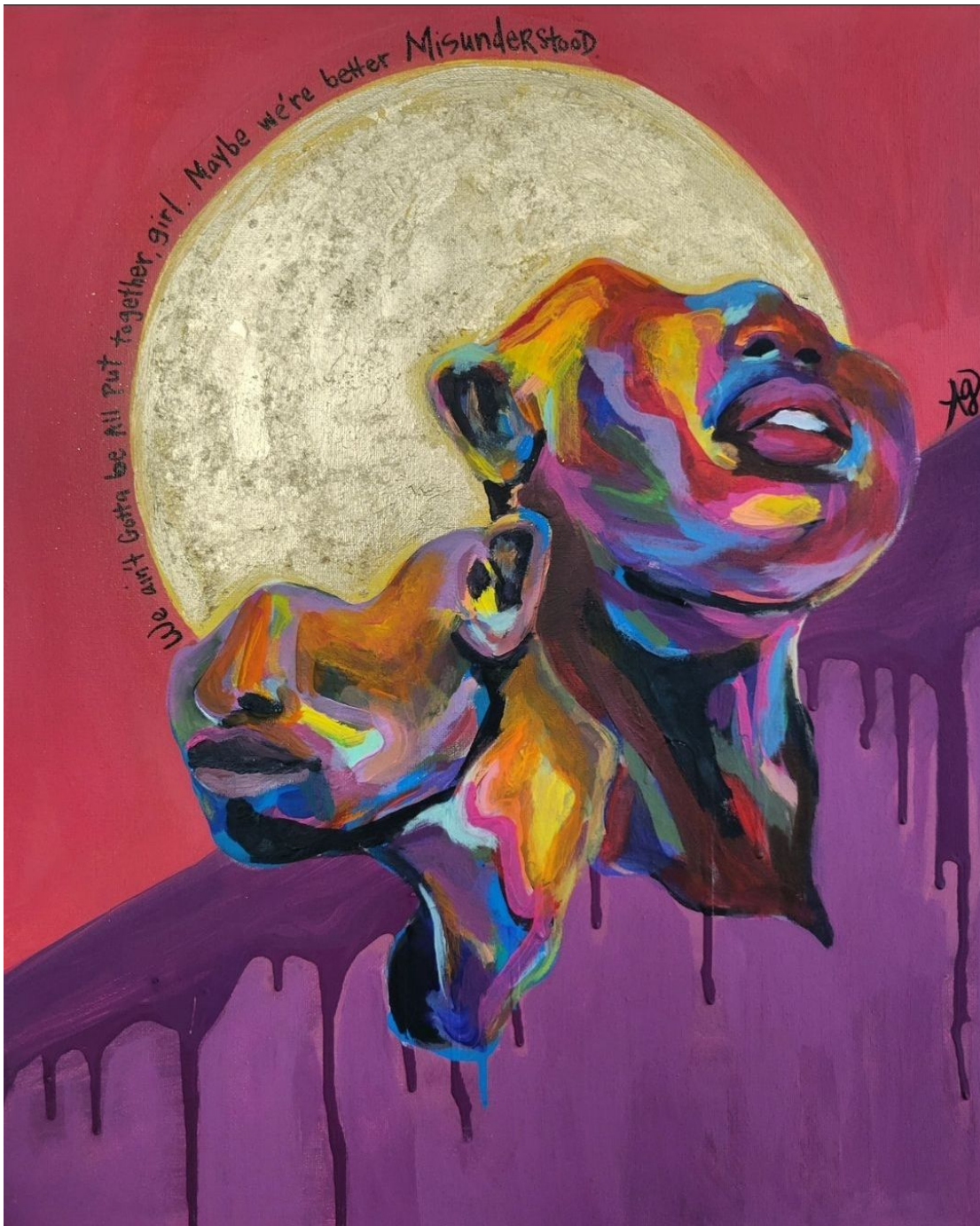
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Sue Moreno
Fly Sisters Fly
Earthenware clay and glaze
7 ½" x 7 ½"
\$500



39

Theo Davis
Hiding No More
Watercolor on Hot Pressed Paper
12" x 16"
\$300



40

Anna Goodwin
Misunderstood (2023)
Acrylic on Stretched Canvas
16" x 20"
\$300



41

Kwanza Humphrey
Abby Braids
Mixed media on paper
9"x12"
\$600



42

Toni Gates

Survivor

Acrylic, colored pencil, watercolor, ink collaged paper on paper

12.5" x 12.5"

\$250



43

Trey Loomis
Untitled
Acrylic on Canvas
16" x 20"
\$200



44

Pierre Owens
Untitled
Ink on Paper
12" x 9"
\$200



45

JT Daniels
Color study #1
Acrylic & Spray paint on Birchwood panel,
14" x 14"
\$300



46

BJ McBride
What Is Left Behind
Acrylic on Stretched Canvas
18" x 24"
\$500



47

Taylor Sanders
Nurturing Hands
Acrylic on Stretched Canvas
16" x 12"
\$750



48

Wolfe Brack
Urban Sprawl #7
Acrylic on Canvas
12" x 12"
\$400



49

Jamie James

All of the parts of me

Acrylic, Gold luster and artists marker on Card stock

8.5" x 11"

\$1,110



50

John C. Sutton III
Born A Man
Ink on Bristol Board
8 ½" x 11"
\$500



51

Anson DeOrnery
Woman with a Grimace
Watercolor on Paper
22" x 17.5"
NFS



52

Debra Smith
Shifting Color Study Corsicana
Pieced Vintage Silk
15.25" x 13.75"
\$775



53

Crystal Major
Untitled
Acrylic on Stretched Canvas
20" x 16"
\$300



54

Peregrine Honig and alentine Poindexter Orozco
Over The Rainbow
Nylon, Grommets
5' x 8'
\$2018





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Clarissa Knighten
Spiritual Transcendence
2D Jewelry / Mixed Materials on Copper
13" inch neck
\$1200

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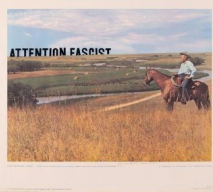
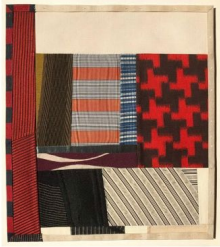


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Lesson Plan: Exploring Identity and Lived Experience

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| <p>Dylan Mortimer Glory Light (2022) Acrylic on Panel 17" x 15" Dylan is a survivor of cystic fibrosis and double lung transplant recipient.</p> | <p>Mark Cook Becoming Frida Kahlo (2023) Acrylic on Panel 18" x 24" Mark is a retired Hallmark artist who, like Frida Kahlo, suffered a life changing spinal cord injury.</p> |
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| <p>Crissi Rice Fiat Bun Girl (2022) Acrylic on Canvas 16" x 20" \$950 Crissi is the founder of KC Curly, a huge photo shoot in Kansas City that promotes empowerment within the natural hair community.</p> | <p>Sue Moreno Fly Sisters Fly (2023) Earthenware clay and glaze 7 1/2" x 7 1/2" Susan Moreno, an art educator of 35 years and mentor to other art teachers is a past LatinX Educator Award nominee. 30 years ago, she and her partner were some of the first women to purchase homes in Womontown, a neighborhood community developed exclusively for lesbians.</p> |

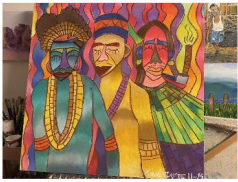



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Lesson Plan: Exploring Methods and Mediums

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| <p>America The Beautiful-Nebraska (Attention Fascist) Garry Noland collage on paper 2022 21" x 24"</p> | <p>Shifting Color Study Corsicana Debra Smith Pieced Vintage Silk 15.25" x 13.75"</p> |
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| <p>Let'em Play Anita Estlerwood Oil on Stretched Canvas 24" x 35" 2002</p> | <p>John Brown Statue, Quindaro archaeological district, Kansas City, KS Art Miller 2021 Archival inkjet print mounted to archival board 20" x 30" (image) 30" x 36" (framed) 2021</p> |




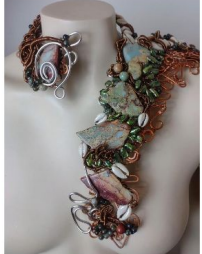
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Lesson Plan: Exploring Styles of Expression

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| <p>Raffaella Malazarte Tribu, 2023 Pastel Chalk on Stretched Canvas 36" x 36"</p> | <p>Anson DeOmey Woman with a Grimace (2023) Watercolor on Paper 22" x 17.5"</p> |
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| <p>Adrienne Clayton A Rare Bloom (2022) Oil on Stretched Canvas 36" x 48" \$3500</p> | <p>Wolfe Brack Urban Sprawl #7 (2023) Acrylic on Canvas 12" x 12" \$400</p> |

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Lesson Plan: Exploring Subject Matter and Theme

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| <p>Julie Denezha Thatching (2023) Archival Print 13" x 19"</p> | <p>Nana Nore Self Portrait: frow planes Manic & Depression Acrylic on Stretched Canvas 36" x 26"</p> |
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| <p>Dean Kube Sleeping Family (2021) Acrylic on Cradled Birch 30" x 30"</p> | <p>Clarissa Knighten Spiritual Transcendence (2023) 2D Jewelry / Mixed Materials on Copper 13" inch neck</p> |



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