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*Transformer20 is Co-Curated by*

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*Transformer Co-Founder, Artistic & Executive Director,*

*and*

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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.

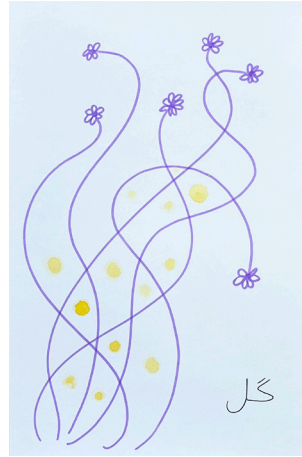
*Transformer20* celebrates this work, and Transformer's expansive impact within the contemporary arts field, through tracing the organization's history of supporting experimentation in all aspects of the artistic process: from content and creation, to process and presentation. Bringing together photo 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](http://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

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The GW Corcoran School of Art and Design  
Rotunda Gallery

Featuring artworks from Transformer'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

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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>

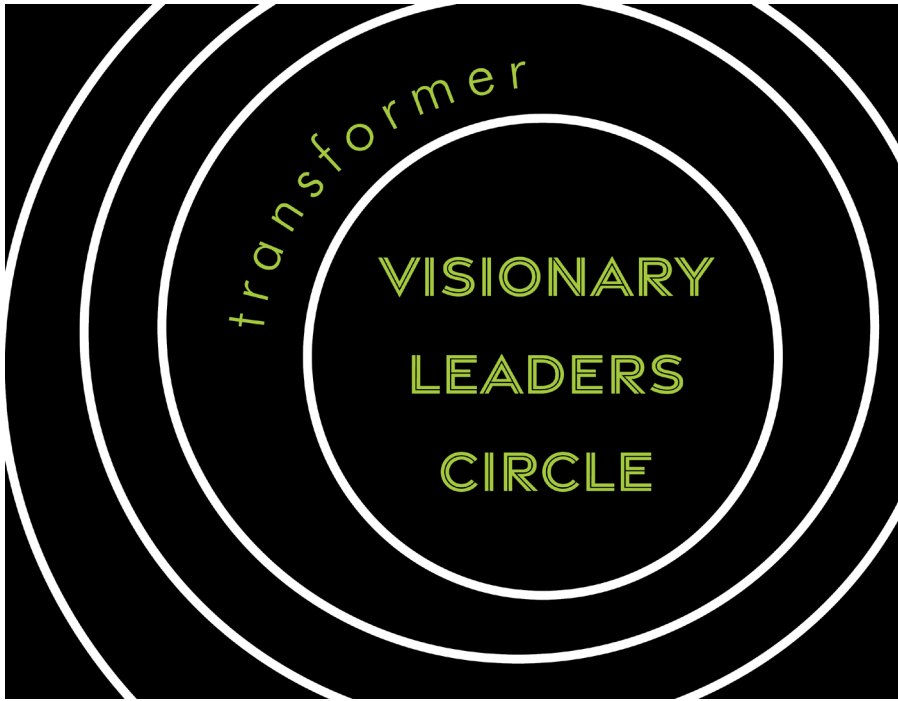


For more information, visit: [transformerdc.org](https://transformerdc.org)

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For more information and questions contact Autumn Banner, Transformer Development & Operations Manager, at [autumn@transformerdc.org](mailto:autumn@transformerdc.org).

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Eli Barak	Saúl Gómez	Alanna Reeves
Holly Bass*	Felipe Goncalves	Ding Ren*
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
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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 Gianni	Joseph Orzal*	Naoko Wowsugi

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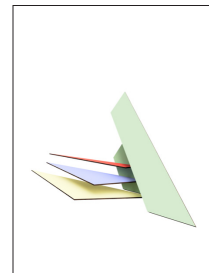
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# FEATURED AUCTION ARTISTS

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





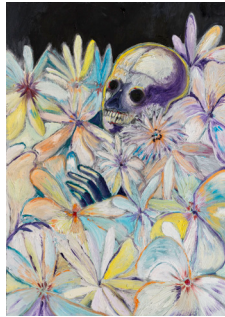
**Breck Omar Brunson**  
**Puppeteering**  
 2022; collaged paper;  
 7" x 6.25"  
 Edition 1 of 1  
 Retail Value: \$250  
 Starting Bid: \$75  
 Buy Now Price: \$300  
 Bidding Increment: \$25



**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



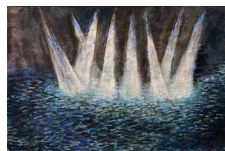
**Breck Omar Brunson**  
**Tourist Barrier**  
 2022; collaged paper;  
 7.25" x 6"  
 Edition 1 of 1  
 Retail Value: \$250  
 Starting Bid: \$75  
 Buy Now Price: \$300  
 Bidding Increment: \$25



**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



**Cynthia Connolly**  
**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



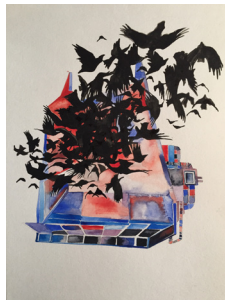
**Dahlia Elsayed**  
**& Andrew Demirjian**  
**Rug from Which Yesterday**  
**is Tomorrow?**  
 2020; plaster, backed  
 velour with cotton fringe;  
 36" x 25"  
 Edition 2 of 3  
 Retail Value: \$350  
 Starting Bid: \$250  
 Buy Now Price: \$420  
 Bidding Increment: \$25



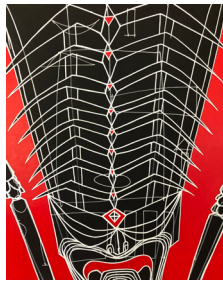
**Lily deSaussure**  
**Girls Girls Girls**  
 2021; thread on paper;  
 11.25" x 14"  
 Retail Value: \$400  
 Starting Bid: \$200  
 Buy Now Price: \$480  
 Bidding Increment: \$25



**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



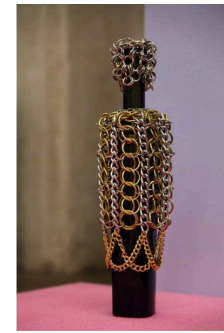
**Mia Feuer**  
**An Unkindness Study**  
 2014; watercolor on paper;  
 9" x 13"  
 Retail Value: \$1,000  
 Starting Bid: \$600  
 Buy Now Price: \$1,200  
 Bidding Increment: \$50



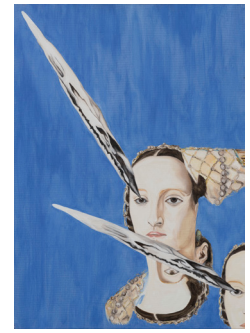
**Carl FK Pao**  
**Ki'i Kupuna: 'o Kamehameha—Ka'iwakiloumoku**  
 2022; acrylic and shellac on canvas; 24" x 30"  
 Retail Value: \$3,750  
 Starting Bid: \$2,250  
 Buy Now Price: \$4,500  
 Bidding Increment: \$100



**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**  
**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



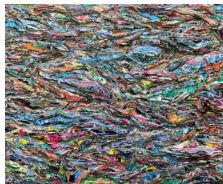
**Alessandro Gianni**  
**Multiple unrealities (Blue)**  
 2018; oil on canvas;  
 27.56" x 19.69"  
 Retail Value: \$3,800  
 Starting Bid: \$3,000  
 Buy Now Price: \$4,560  
 Bidding Increment: \$100  
 Courtesy of Postmasters Gallery, New York



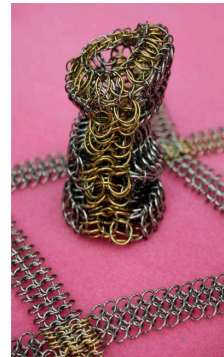
**Tamar Ettun**  
**Red Gloves and Shadows**  
 2014; photo; 30" x 30"  
 Edition 2 of 6  
 Retail Value: \$3,800  
 Starting Bid: \$3,200  
 Buy Now Price: \$4,560  
 Bidding Increment: \$100



**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



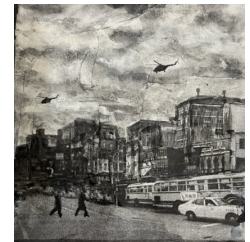
**Thom Flynn**  
**Untitled**  
 2022; posters, staples, resin on wood panel;  
 framed: 39.75" x 32.5"  
 Retail Value: \$4,800  
 Starting Bid: \$1,900  
 Buy Now Price: \$5,760  
 Bidding Increment: \$100



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



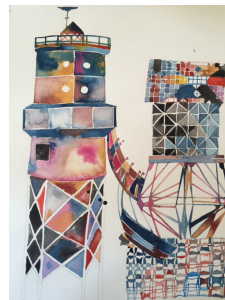
**Alessandro Gianni**  
**Multiple unrealities (Red)**  
 2018; oil on canvas;  
 27.56" x 19.69"  
 Retail Value: \$3,800  
 Starting Bid: \$3,000  
 Buy Now Price: \$4,560  
 Bidding Increment: \$100  
 Courtesy of Postmasters Gallery, New York



**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



**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**  
**Watchtower**  
 2014; watercolor on paper;  
 9" x 13"  
 Retail Value: \$1,000  
 Starting Bid: \$600  
 Buy Now Price: \$1,200  
 Bidding Increment: \$50



**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





**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



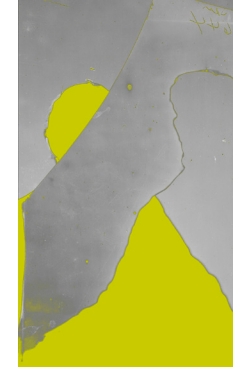
**Felipe Goncalves**  
*real boy*  
2022; acrylic and enamel spray on canvas; 60" x 48"  
Edition 1 of 1  
Retail Value: \$10,000  
Starting Bid: \$1,500  
Buy Now Price \$12,000  
Bidding Increment: \$100



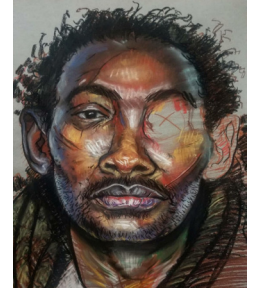
**Adam Griffiths**  
*Skelbit*  
2021; Pencil drawing, digital coloring; 10" x 8"  
Edition 1 of 4  
Retail Value: \$800  
Starting Bid: \$250  
Buy Now Price: \$960  
Bidding Increment: \$25



**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 Iбата**  
*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*



**Erick Jackson**  
*VERONA CLOUD*  
2022; Flashe on wood panel; 11" x 14"  
Retail Value: \$2,000  
Starting Bid: \$1,400  
Buy Now Bid: \$2,400  
Bidding Increment: \$100



**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

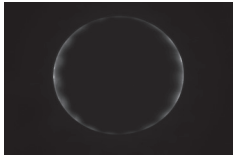


**Ryan Hill**  
*Sunnyside*  
2022; Ink and graphite on paper; 9" x 11"  
Retail Value: \$300  
Starting Bid: \$200  
Buy Now Price: \$360  
Bidding Increment: \$25  
*Courtesy of Civilian Art Projects*



**Chandi Kelley**  
*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





**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



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



**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



**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



**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



**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



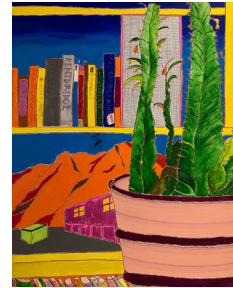
**Victor Koroma**  
*Black Flowers: "SAMO© IS DEAD" VANITAS*  
2022; Photography, Pigment Print on Canson Infinity Rag Photographique Archival deckled edge Paper; 23" x 15"  
Edition 1 of 2  
Retail Value: \$2,000  
Starting Bid: \$1,500  
Buy Now Price: \$2,400  
Bidding Increment: \$100



**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



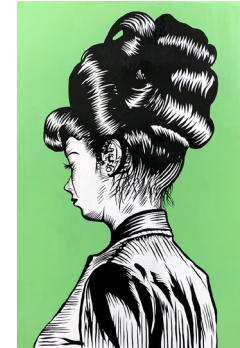
**Jameson Magrogan**  
*Cobble V*  
2019; Acrylic on linen; 30" x 36"  
Edition 1 of 1  
Retail Value: \$5,500  
Starting Bid: \$1,200  
Buy Now Price: \$6,600  
Bidding Increment: \$100



**Carolina Mayorga**  
*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



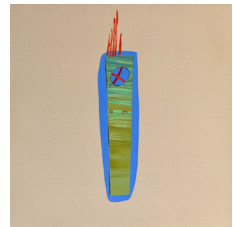
**Megan Mueller**  
*Outside Scan (The Wiltern)*  
2019; Printed scan and photograph mounted to plexiglass frame; 36" x 24"  
Retail Value: \$1,500  
Starting Bid: \$750  
Buy Now Price: \$1,800  
Bidding Increment: \$50



**Ryan Carroll Nelson**  
*Bouffant*  
2022; Acrylic and Ink on wood; 36" x 24"  
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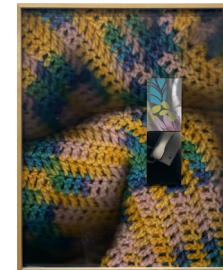
**Nilay Lawson**  
*Chef Feo's Big Bowl of Black Beans And Rice*  
2022; Ink on Canvas; 48" x 72"  
Edition 1 of 1  
Retail Value: \$4,000  
Starting Bid: \$2,000  
Buy Now Price: \$4,800  
Bidding Increment: \$100



**Sandra Luckett**  
*Aqua Pura*  
2021; Oil and Acrylic on canvas; 8" x 8"  
Retail Value: \$900  
Starting Bid: \$700  
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Bidding Increment: \$50  
Courtesy of ADA, Richmond, Virginia



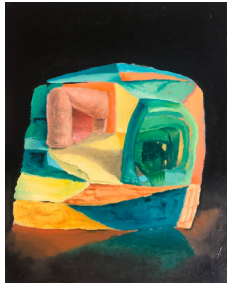
**Taylor McKimens**  
*Kiss Me*  
2022; Acrylic and wax crayon on paper; 17" x 16"  
Retail Value: \$2,850  
Starting bid: \$1,950  
Buy Now Price: \$3,420  
Bidding increment: \$100



**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



**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



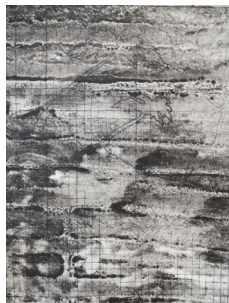
**Vesna Pavlović**  
**Ceiling Systems, From**  
**"Sites of Memory" series**  
 2019; Archival pigment  
 print; 25" x 37"  
 Edition 1 of 5  
 Retail Value: \$3,200  
 Starting Bid: \$1,000  
 Buy Now Price: \$3,840  
 Bidding Increment: \$100



**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



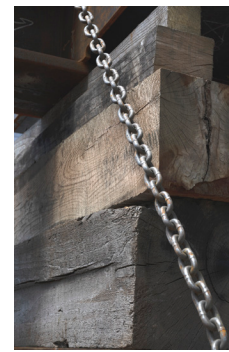
**Alanna Reeves**  
**We're Not Going to**  
**Make It Back**  
 2020; Monoprint  
 and etching on paper;  
 framed: 14.75" x 14"  
 Retail Value: \$375  
 Starting Bid: \$150  
 Buy Now Price: \$450  
 Bidding Increment: \$25



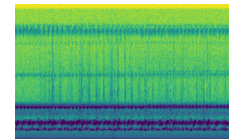
**Ding Ren**  
**Smoke**  
 2011; Hand-printed  
 Chromogenic Print on  
 Kodak Endura; 11" x 14"  
 Edition 1 of 3  
 Starting Bid: \$700  
 Retail Value: \$700  
 Starting Bid: \$300  
 Buy Now Price: \$840  
 Bidding Increment: \$50



**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

**I'M A  
 FAG  
 AND I'M  
 PROUD**

**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





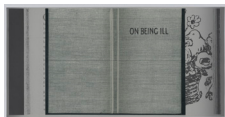
**Farrah Skeiky**  
*Club Angel*

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



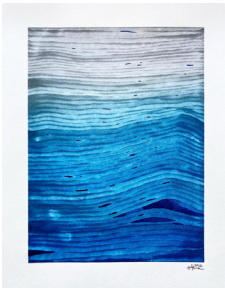
**Molly Springfield**  
*On Being ILL*

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



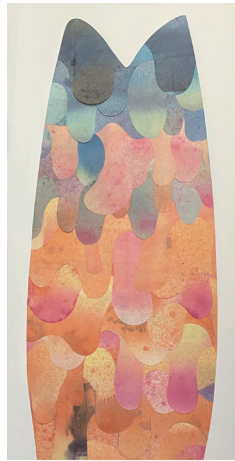
**Zach Storm**  
*Swell*

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**  
*koi scales*

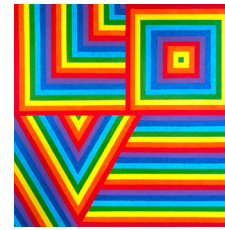
2022; canvas, hand dyed koji paper; 24" x 48"  
Retail Value: \$1,500  
Starting Bid: \$600  
Buy Now Price: \$1,800  
Bidding Increment: \$50



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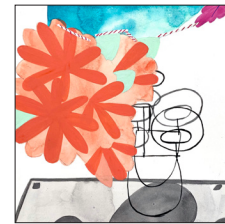
*Untitled (K'uk'ulkan)*

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



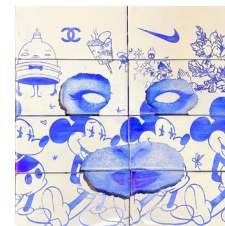
**Lisa Marie Thalhammer**  
*LOVE in Rainbow Glow*

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* (暗中模索船)

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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Please contact Oscar Flores-Montero, Transformer's Programs Assistant, at Transformer with questions about artwork pick up at: [oscar@transformerdc.org](mailto:oscar@transformerdc.org) or 202.483.1102.

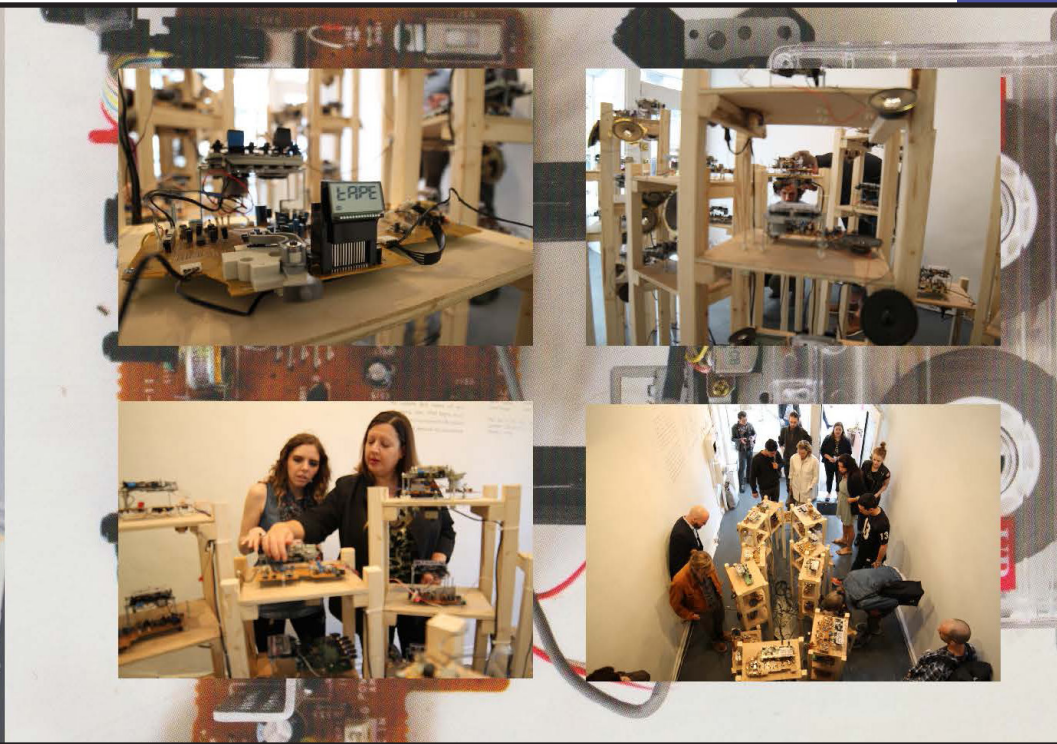
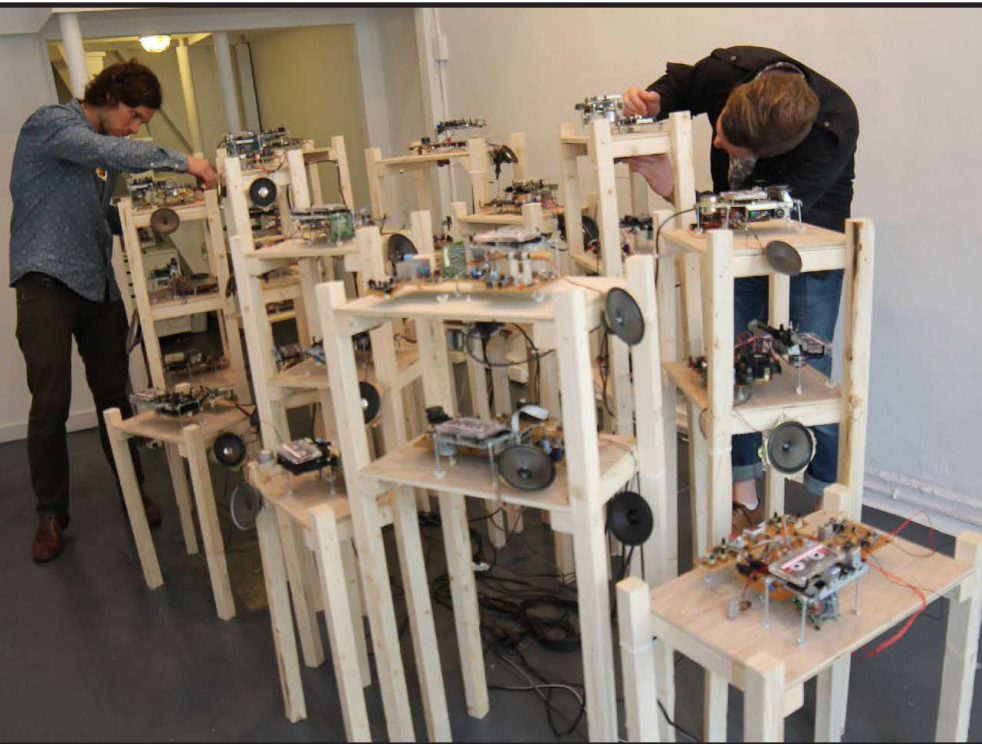
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