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ART TALK: INCLUSION AND DIVERSITY THROUGH AN ART CONVERSATION EXHIBITION

An exhibition featuring internationally known artists of diverse backgrounds.

Featuring selections from the Portraiture & Flora Fusion collection by Colette D.



**August 1st -
December 31st**

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ABOUT THE COLLECTION

Featured in this catalog is The Portraiture & Flora Fusion collection by Colette D. This collection is a dazzling dance between human essence and the splendor of nature. Her work has graced galleries from France to India, leaving viewers captivated by her ability to turn photography into poetic storytelling. Each piece in the collection is a vivid chapter in this narrative. With every photograph, Colette transforms ordinary moments into a floral dreamscape, inviting us to see the delicate connection between human and nature through her artistic lens. This is portraiture reimagined—intimate, bold, and alive with blooms.

ARTIST

Colette D.

Introduction

ABOUT THE ARTIST

Colette D. is a photographer who has captured art in a way that speaks to portrait enthusiasts worldwide who fancy the fondness of floral artistry. Colette is from Seattle, Washington; however, she now resides in Buffalo, New York, where her studio takes her to creative bliss.

She has turned photography into a work of art, delivering photographs as an expression of portraits and floral design. She graduated from the Academy of Art University in San Francisco, California, where she was awarded the CENTER's Project Launch Grant, which also awarded her a platform for exposure.

She has shown her works of art all over the world, including exhibitions in France, Brazil, and India. Her notable works have granted her with many awards, including the IPA ONESHOT Award, the Sony World Photography Award, and the Infinity Award, just to name a few.

To explore other artists and collections showcased in this exhibition, turn to page 13.

Peekaboo Violet

COLLECTION: PORTRAITRY & FLORA FUSION

SIZE: 36" X 22"

MEDIUM: PHOTOGRAPHY

WHISPERS OF CONFIDENCE IN VIOLET VEILS

As the mysterious peeking out of the female within the purple flowers comes to be the focus of this composition, the intriguing purple flowers gently grace her face and exude confidence.



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Daisy Upon the Eye

COLLECTION: PORTRAITRY & FLORA FUSION

SIZE: 36" X 22"

MEDIUM: PHOTOGRAPHY

SERENITY IN A FIELD OF DAISIES

His comfort level lies within the atmospheric daisies that surround him, inducing a calmness and state of contentment.



The Floral Eye Treatment

COLLECTION: PORTRAITRY & FLORA FUSION

SIZE: 36" X 22"

MEDIUM: PHOTOGRAPHY

TWILIGHT BLOOMS ON FRECKLED CANVAS

As the sun seems to have gone down, the flowers still shine brightly upon his well-deserved skin, allowing each freckle to beam with satisfaction.

Rest Within the Forest

COLLECTION: PORTRAITRY & FLORA FUSION

SIZE: 36" X 24"

MEDIUM: PHOTOGRAPHY

EMBRACED BY GREEN, RESTING IN TIME

She takes in the comfort of the greenery, all along knowing that time is of the essence, and she has plenty of it, so she rests.



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Color Beyond

COLLECTION: PORTRAITRY & FLORA FUSION

SIZE: 36" X 22"

MEDIUM: PHOTOGRAPHY

A SYMPHONY OF BLOSSOMS IN FULL BLOOM

The bright and beautiful flowers adorn her beauty from head to foreground, making a cheerful noise.



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Flora Gaze

COLLECTION: PORTRAITRY & FLORA FUSION

SIZE: 36" X 22"

MEDIUM: PHOTOGRAPHY

CROWNED IN BLOOM, GAZING BEYOND

The floral sprays sit upon his head as his curly locks blend with them in a Caesar-like fashion, while his strong jawline points him in the direction of a deep gaze.



Hide-and-Seek

COLLECTION: PORTRAITRY & FLORA FUSION

SIZE: 36" X 22"

MEDIUM: PHOTOGRAPHY

DARING SERENITY WITHIN EMERALD EMBRACE

Not that she feels like playing, but she dares you to take part in the serenity of the green overbearing leaves that encircle her.

Explore the Works of Other Featured Artists and Inspiring Collections



ABOUT THE ARTISTS

Name of the Collection: Face Yourself

Arturo F. is a sculpture artist who dives into different mediums like bronze, clay, plaster, wood, and wax. Arturo is from Tanzania, Africa, but moved to the United States at age five, which is when he started sculpting with his grandfather. He found that the tribal African sculpture work he assisted his grandfather with was a love that would follow him to adulthood. Venturing from wood, he began to experiment with many different mediums. He graduated from Rhode Island School of Design and moved to New York, where he molds many forms in his downtown studio. He exhibits the human face in a variety of techniques and styles, celebrating the shared culture of humanity. He has won the Helen Lempriere National Sculpture Award and the Spitalfields Sculpture Prize.

Name of the Collection: Angles of Color

Wei X. is a painter who thrives in mathematical art and conic sections to form his artworks. Wei is originally from New York and has made his home there with his family of artists. He developed his love of math from his father and art from his mother and found a way to combine his love of both while venturing through life. He attended the School of Visual Arts in New York, New York; however, he would find himself traveling to his family's home of China for The Yale-China Artist Fellowship. This opportunity gained him international recognition. He moved back home to New York, where he continues his artistry and teaches at the school he attended, the School of Visual Arts. Wei has been featured in the International Artist Magazine, which awarded him the Abstract/Experimental Art Award.

Arturo F., Sculpture Artist

COLLECTION: FACE YOURSELF

Discover a glimpse of Arturo's captivating artistry in this small sample; to explore more of their stunning creations, browse Issue 2 which showcases their full collection.



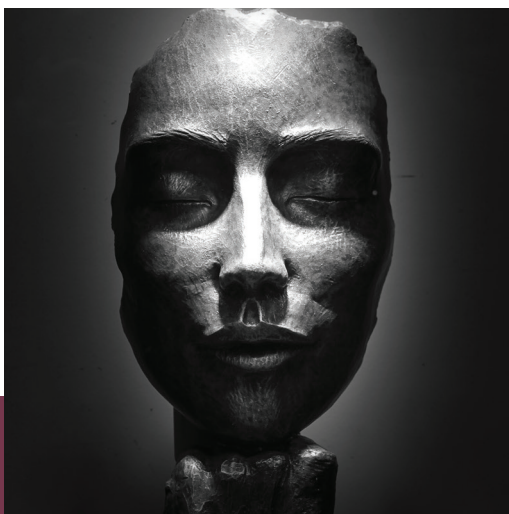
A Kiss

SIZE: 24" X 12" X 12"
MEDIUM: BRONZE SCULPTURE



Broken

SIZE: 18" X 12"
MEDIUM: BRONZE SCULPTURE



Thoughts

SIZE: 8" X 4"
MEDIUM: CLAY



Repose

SIZE: 18" X 12" X 12"
MEDIUM: CERAMIC

Wei X., Painter

COLLECTION: ANGLES OF COLOR

Experience a preview of Wei's captivating creations, showcasing their unique style and vision—explore Issue 3 to immerse yourself in the complete collection of their inspiring work.



Geometry Bubbles

SIZE: 16" X 20"
MEDIUM: ACRYLIC PAINT



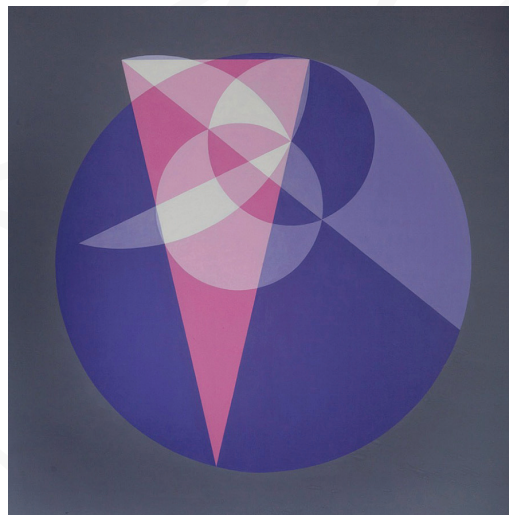
Chaotic Geometry

SIZE: 18" X 18"
MEDIUM: ACRYLIC PAINT



Trees

SIZE: 18" X 24"
MEDIUM: ACRYLIC PAINT



Points of Intersection

SIZE: 18" X 18"
MEDIUM: ACRYLIC PAINT