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ART TALK: INCLUSION AND DIVERSITY THROUGH AN ART CONVERSATION EXHIBITION

An exhibition featuring internationally known artists of diverse backgrounds.





MEET THE ARTISTS



COLETTE D., PORTRAITRY & FLORA FUSION

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Colette 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. For a glimpse of their work, refer to images 1, 3, and 4 on page 3.

ARTURO F., FACE YOURSELF

Arturo 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. For a glimpse of their work, refer to images 2, 6 and 8 on page 3.



WEIX., ANGLES OF COLOR

Wei 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. For a glimpse of their work, refer to images 5, 7, and 9 on page 3.





A Kiss by Arturo F., scultpture artist



Hide and Seek by Colette D., photographer



Crossing Inside the Ellipse by Wei X., painter



Windmill Pythagorean Theorem by Wei



Broken by Arturo F., scultpture artist



Daisy Upon the Eye by Colette D., photographer



Repose by Arturo F., scultpture artist



Polygon Tints and Shades by Wei X., painter

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The clever use of grid systems keeps everything neat and tidy, breaking the content into clear sections that are super easy for readers to navigate. By aligning text and images within a structured grid, the newsletter achieves a balanced layout. This structure also enables readers to quickly find key information, such as event details and artist bios, improving the flow and readability of the newsletter. The chosen fonts stay consistent with the magazine article's vibe, and the typographic hierarchy highlights different sections and content importance. Big, bold titles like "Meet the Artists" or the names of featured artists grab your attention, while the smaller, clean body text makes for an easy, enjoyable read. This font choice and layout gently guide your eyes through the content, enhancing engagement and comprehension. Effective composition techniques like smart spacing, clean alignment, and just the right amount of contrast create visual interest and make the newsletter a pleasure to read. Spacing between sections gives readers little "breathers," making sure things never feel too crowded or overwhelming. Thoughtful alignment and a consistent color palette tie everything together in a way that feels both professional and welcoming, creating a smooth, visually cohesive look. These touches add polish and warmth, helping readers feel at ease as they move through the content.

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