THE DARKROOM COLLECTORS' NIGHT

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Program

- 6:30 p.m. -

Schaberg Commons, True F. Luck Gallery and Cabell Courtyard Tent

Check In

Register with 501 Auctions if you have not yet done so. From your smart phone, visit 501auctions.com/collectorsnight

Cocktail Reception

Enjoy hors d'oeuvres by MOSAIC and drinks from Belle Isle Craft Spirits, Broadbent Selections and Stone Brewing Co.

Bid on items in the silent auction and buy raffle tickets. Prizes include \$1,000 worth of wine and a Craft + Design VIP package.

At 8 p.m., please begin making your way into the live auction tent.

— 8:15 p.m. — Live Auction Tent

Welcome

Stefanie Fedor, Executive Director

Shelly Shepherd Master Teacher Award

Presented to Mary McNeil
Presented by Letitia Harris, art educator and former student

Distinguished Service Award

Presented to Kathryn Gray
Presented by Patty Wilkerson, Chair of the Board of Directors

Live Auction

Ernie Rogers, Auctioneer with Blacktie Benefit Auctions

Buy your table's centerpieces, designed by artist Alyssa Salomon.

Silent auction and raffle sales will close at 9:15 p.m.

Raffle winners will be announced by committee chair, Kate Ackerly, at the conclusion of the live auction.

At the Conclusion of the Event

Check Out and Package Pick-Up

True F. Luck Gallery

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The Visual Arts Center of Richmond (VisArts) has helped adults and children explore their creativity and make art since 1963. Each year, the organization touches the lives of more than 33,000 people through its classes, exhibitions, community outreach programs, camps, workshops and special events.

Founded in Church Hill as the Hand Workshop, the organization moved to the historic Virginia Dairy building at 1812 West Main Street, where it leased space for 17 years before purchasing and later renovating the building. Completed in 2007, the renovation transformed the facility into an inviting and inspiring 30,000-square-foot arts center, which includes the 1,800-square-foot True F. Luck Gallery. The gallery's focus is on materials and processes of contemporary artists.

Each year, VisArts offers more than 800 visual and creative arts classes in clay, wood, fiber, painting, photography, printmaking, glass, metal, drawing, writing, decorative arts and other visual media. More than 125 instructors teach for the organization. The Visual Arts Center of Richmond is generously supported by CultureWorks, the National Endowment for the Arts and the Virginia Commission for the Arts.

Learn more at visarts.org

SHELLY SHEPHERD MASTER TEACHER AWARD



Mary McNeil has been teaching stained glass classes at the Visual Arts Center of Richmond for over 20 years. She works primarily with middle school students who are part of the center's Art After School program. For the last five years, Mary has also taught classes as part of Studio S, a program that provides free art classes to seniors

in Richmond's East End through a partnership with Senior Connections and the Greater Richmond Senior Center.

Mary took her first stained glass class at VisArts when it was still the Hand Workshop. She took countless classes with glass instructor Wanda Greenwood Hollberg, then apprenticed with Wanda for two years. Eventually, Mary took over teaching the center's youth glass classes and hasn't looked back since.

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Kathryn Gray has been involved at the Visual Arts Center of Richmond since 2006, first as a member of the board of directors, then as a volunteer.

She joined VisArts' board of directors in 2007, and one of her first assignments was to help define the center's new gallery space. When Kathryn became the chair of the board's education committee, her focus shifted to the center's art classes. She spearheaded the effort to improve VisArts' online presence and championed an investment in updated registration software, helping attract and enroll more students.

As an active student of oil painting, Kathryn makes daily practice of her art a priority. The studio space she has occupied at VisArts since 2013 provides the perfect combination of accessibility and inspiration. Her daily encounters with other resident artists, VisArts faculty and students of all ages offer further sources of creative inspiration. Over the years, her artwork has been exhibited in group shows at VisArts' True F. Luck Gallery, VMFA's Studio School, glave kocen gallery, the Woman's Club of Richmond and Nimrod Summer Art Camp. Kathryn is also an active member of Ikebana of Richmond and regularly participates in monthly workshops, studying Ikenobo, the oldest classical form of Japanese flower arranging.

As the 2015 chair of the Collectors' Night committee, Kathryn advocated for several big improvements to the fundraiser. She shepherded the event's move to an online auction platform, a decision which led to increased engagement and, ultimately, more bids. She also pioneered the event's guest curator program, which pairs artists with savvy, local collectors who get the opportunity to select the piece the artist will donate to the auction.

When she's not contributing her time to VisArts, the VMFA, Richmond's annual ChinaFest celebration, the Council of Historic Richmond and other organizations in Richmond, Kathryn enjoys playing competitive tennis and traveling. She moved to Richmond in 2006 with her husband, Alex Nyerges, who is the Director of the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts. Kathryn and Alex have one son, Robert.



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Now let's bid!

Bid: Automatically enters the next minimum bid amount; you will be asked by pop-up screen to confirm your bid

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Watch Item: Adds items to your "My Items" list for easy reference later

Buy Now: Enables you to purchase an item outright instead of bidding (not always activated)

SILENT AUCTION ART

The silent auction closes at 9:15 p.m.

CERAMICS AND GLASS

ARTIST	TITLE	DESCRIPTION	OPENING BID	BUY IT NOW
Mark Trezise*	Fish in the Blue	Fused Glass	\$350	\$2,800
Annegret Massey*	Owl	Clay	\$130	\$1,040
Erin & Grant Garmezy	A New Day	Hot Sculpted and Flameworked Glass	\$4,500	\$34,000
Barbara Atkinson*	Antique Lace Collar #5	Sandblasted/Engraved ½" Plate Glass on Wood and Steel Frame	\$1,000	\$7,200
Jeff Vick	Green Crystalline Bottle	Porcelain	\$200	\$1,000
Paul Klassett*	Flower (Red)	Ceramic Flower Mounted to Wood	\$45	\$340
Paul Klassett*	Lilly (Purple)	Ceramic Flower Mounted to Wood	\$45	\$300
Sean Donlon	Topper	Glass	\$1,850	\$14,800
Claire McCarty	untitled	Stoneware, Crackle Glaze	\$150	\$800
Julie Elkins	DNA	Stoneware	\$600	\$8,000
Al Pellenberg	untitled	Livear #4	\$250	\$1,400

FIBER

ARTIST	TITLE	DESCRIPTION	OPENING BID	BUY IT NOW
Kristin Polich	Division	Fabric, Yarn, Monofilament	\$200	\$1,600
Michael Birch- Pierce	self-portrait: irrepressible	Oil Pastels, Graphite, Latex Paint, Glitter, Rubber Stamp on Synthetic Paper	\$450	\$3,600

PAINTING AND DRAWING

ARTIST	TITLE	DESCRIPTION	OPENING BID	BUY IT NOW
Amie Oliver	Arcadia Lost Series: Angel's Wake	Ink Wash on Polypropylene Paper	\$1,000	\$7,400
Stephen Clark	Modus Operandi I	Oil, Coldwax, Enamel on Panel	\$2,400	\$14,000
Kathleen Markowitz	While Listening	Acrylic on Canvas	\$1,500	\$12,000

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SILENT AUCTION ART

OPENING BUY IT ARTIST TITLE **DESCRIPTION** BID NOW Oil Pastels, Graphite, Latex Paint, \$2,400 Michael Pierce Mon Lapin Glitter, Rubber Stamp on Synthetic \$300 Hillary Waters Fayle untitled Handcut Paper \$600 \$3,600 Karen Blair Sunrise Oil on Canvas \$2,000 \$16,000 Handles Kirsten Kindler Hand Cut Assemblage on Plastic Film \$1,250 \$10,000 Constellation Step out of Theodora Miller* Acrylic on Wood Panel \$200 \$1,100 Darkness \$500 \$4,000 Frankie Slaughter* Puzzling Ideas Mixed (Collage) Joe's Morning Ed Trask Epihany, Scott's Acrylic, Oil on Canvas \$1,000 \$12,800 Addition

Oil on Panel

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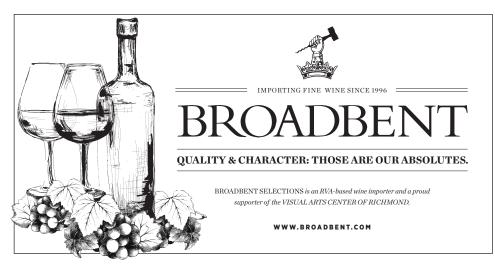
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ARTIST	TITLE	DESCRIPTION	OPENING BID	BUY IT NOW
Dennis Winston	Reflections: USDA	Woodcut Print	\$1,000	\$8,000
Blythe King	A Matter of Time	Image Transfer, Collage, and 23K Gold Leaf on Illustration Board	\$400	\$4,000
Ron Johnson	untitled	Photograph	\$250	\$2,000
Mary Holland	The Traveller	Gelli Print Collage	\$600	\$2,800
Willie Anne Wright	Pensive Girl #3 (positive)	Lumen Print	\$1,400	\$7,200
Susan Worsham	Mosquito Bites, 2013	Photograph	\$2,000	\$12,400

SCULPTURE

ARTIST	TITLE	DESCRIPTION	OPENING BID	BUY IT NOW
Cathy Vaughn	Vitis Vinifera	Verdigris on Copper	\$625	\$5,000
Aggie Zed*	Horse	Ceramic, Mixed Metals	\$300	\$3,200
Trish Tillman	Tit For Tat	Rope, Plaster, Chrome Fittings, Trim	\$900	\$7,200

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SILENT AUCTION ART

WEARABLE ART

ARTIST	TITLE	DESCRIPTION	OPENING BID	BUY IT NOW
Caitie Sellers	Triple Crescent Necklace + Triple Crescent Convertible Earrings	Sterling Silver and Copper Mesh	\$400	\$2,200
Liz Borsetti	Bolo Tie Necklace with Drop Earrings	Sterling Silver, Onyx and Spinel Stones	\$500	\$2,400
Ginny Benton	Arch Cuff + Dancing Feather Pendant	Sterling Silver, Black Spinels, Black Diamonds; Silver, Turquoise, Black Spinel	\$500	\$2,200
Gabriel Ofiesh	untitled	Orbit Bead Silver with Aqua Chalcedony on Stainless and Gold Plate Coil with Magnet	\$900	\$6,000
Wendy Stevens*	Button Bag	Stainless Steel Handbag, Metal	\$300	\$2,300
Tyler Stoll	Hinged Beanis Studs	Brass, Sterling Silver, Powder Coat	\$140	\$1,160
Lee Marracini*	Marco Lee Collection Icosahedron Pendant with Chain	Oxidized Sterling Silver, 18K Yellow Gold, Sleeping Beauty Turquoise, Ruby	\$565	\$4,520

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LIVE AUCTION ITEMS



1. Tara Locklear **Foundation Necklace**Recycled Broken Skateboard, Hand Fabricated
Sterling Silver

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Tara Locklear was the featured artist at the Visual Arts Center of Richmond's 2017 Craft + Design Show. Her jewelry is inspired by materials in industrial and social culture. She crafts necklaces, bracelets and earrings using recycled skateboards, sheet steel and cast cement, materials that

have inherent beauty and strength beyond their functional identity. Locklear's work creates an immediate focus for the viewer, and she loves the color and graphic qualities of the materials she uses.



2. Sarah Irvin **Domain** Ink on Yupo

Courtesy of Page Bond Gallery Selected by guest curator Anne Fletcher

Sarah Irvin received a BFA from the University of Georgia in 2008 and an MFA from George Mason University in 2016. Her work has been featured in international exhibits and conferences on feminist theory and practice. She is included

in the collections of the Try-Me Urban Restoration Project, Capital One, the University of Richmond and the Federal Reserve Bank. She is the director of the CURRENT Art Fair and CURRENT Books.



3. Alyssa Salomon

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Van Dyke Photo Emulsion on Pigmented Cotton Rag Paper

Courtesy of Candela Books + Gallery Selected by guest curator Amanda Dalla Villa Adams

Alyssa Salomon is an artist based in Richmond, Virginia. Her work is held in public and private collections including those of the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, The Valentine, Capital One, and the Ritz Carlton Dubai. She is represented by Candela Books + Gallery.



4. Mary Scurlock **Equation in Blue**Mixed Media on Panel

Courtesy of Quirk Gallery Special thanks to the artist for this 100% donation

Mary Scurlock is a painter and mixed media artist who currently lives in Richmond, Virginia. She teaches in the Center for the Arts and the International Baccalaureate programs in Henrico County Public Schools. She was the recipient of the Virginia Commission for the Arts Fellowship in 2001, was named the Secondary Art Teacher of the Year for the State

of Virginia in 2006 and was a semi-finalist for the Bethesda Painting Award in 2010. She was also a recipient of the 2012 Surdna Art Teachers Fellowship, which allowed her to attend the artist and writers residency, La Muse, in Southern France. Her work is included in the public collections of the Federal Reserve Bank, B&B Printing, First Market Bank, Media One, Markel Corporation and Capital One. From 1996 until 2008, she served as an artist member on the board of the non-profit gallery, 1708, and is currently active on the emeritus board. She has exhibited extensively in both group and solo shows in New York and Richmond.

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5. Jere Williams **We're having fish for dinner, honey!** Ash, Steel

Courtesy of Page Bond Gallery

Jere Williams graduated from Georgia State

University after completing work on an MA in philosophy in 2000 and an MFA in sculpture in 2002. He has taught at the Atlanta College of Art, Brenau University, Georgia State University, St. Paul's School, and he currently teaches sculpture, architecture, digital arts, printmaking and furniture at Collegiate School. Williams has exhibited and published work around the country, notably in the *Journal of Aesthetics and Art Criticism* and the *International Journal of Social Science*. His sculpture, "We're Having Fish for Dinner, Honey!", won the People's Choice Award at the Virginia Museum of Contemporary Art's New Waves competition in 2016, and his sculpture "It Will Return Even Without the Receipt" was awarded an honorable mention at the same competition in 2017. In 2018, Williams will exhibit work at Berry College in Georgia and Page Bond Gallery and is developing a sculptural component for a performance by the Richmond-based dance troupe RADAR. He will also install a solo show at Mary Baldwin University in Staunton, Virginia with collaborating artist Pam Sutherland. Williams is represented by Page Bond Gallery.

LIVE AUCTION ITEMS



6. Sophie Treppendahl **Texas Beach**Oil on Canvas

Sophie Treppendahl is from Saint Francisville, Louisiana. She received her BA in painting and printmaking from the College of Charleston. Treppendahl currently lives in Richmond, Virginia and works as a studio coordinator at the Visual Arts Center of Richmond, paints in her studio at Studio Two Three and teaches classes for both

organizations. Her work investigates the nostalgia and enchantment of landscape and the people who surround her.

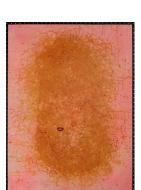


7. Leigh Suggs **Trailing Lines IV**Handcut, Acrylic on Yupo

Courtesy of Reynolds Gallery Selected by guest curator Francis Thompson

Leigh Suggs is a graduate of Virginia Commonwealth University, where she completed her MFA. She holds her BFA in studio art from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Suggs' work is greatly influenced by architecture but focuses on closed eye visions, repeat

patterns and accumulated gestures. She completed a six-month residency with the Quirk Hotel and Gallery and has shown at Reynolds Gallery, the Weatherspoon Art Museum at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, the Contemporary Art Museum in Raleigh and GreenHill Center for NC Art. Suggs is represented by Reynolds Gallery as well as LIGHT art+design in Chapel Hill, N.C.



8. Martin Johnson **Life Riddled with Livid Multi Colored Ladies** Polymer Acrylic

Courtesy of glave kocen gallery Selected by guest curators Karen Hansen and Pat Kelly

Martin Johnson received his BA in architecture from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University and his MFA in studio art from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Having gained recognition throughout the Mid-Atlantic region, Johnson secured one of the first residencies at PS1 (MoMA PS1). During this time, curator Marcia Tucker and gallery owner

Phyllis Kind championed Johnson's work. With critical attention from art historian and art

critic Donald Kuspit, Johnson captivated private art collectors such as the Rubells and the Vogels. With Dorothy and Herbert Vogel's "Fifty Works for Fifty States," 36 museums acquired Johnson's work. The March 2013 film, *Herb and Dorothy 50x50*, showcases Johnson's creative impetus. Johnson has recently hosted solo exhibitions at the Linda Matney Gallery (Williamsburg, Virginia), the Taubman Museum of Art (Roanoke, Virginia) and the Visual Arts Center of Richmond. His notable group shows include those at the South Dakota Art Museum (Brookings, South Dakota), University of Michigan Museum of Art (Ann Arbor, Michigan) and the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts (Richmond, Virginia).



9. Director-Led VMFA Tour for 20

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10. Gordon Stettinius **Boston, 4th of July, 2010**Archival Pigment Print

Courtesy of Page Bond Gallery Special thanks to the artist for this 100% donation

Gordon Stettinius is a photographer, gallerist and book publisher living and working in Richmond, Virginia. In 2010, Stettinius founded an independent publishing imprint, Candela Books, and soon after opened Candela Gallery, a space dedicated to exhibiting photography. Candela has published seven

titles to date and is currently working on its eighth and ninth titles, due out in late 2018. Besides bringing notable artists to Richmond for exhibitions each calendar year, Candela has worked to establish an inclusive community for the sharing of ideas and artist initiatives by partnering with numerous Richmond organizations and individuals alike. Stettinius' work has been exhibited nationally and internationally over the past twenty-five plus years, and his photography can be found in both private and public collections. He is represented by Page Bond Gallery (Richmond, VA) and Robin Rice Gallery (New York, NY). He is also an emeritus board member of 1708 Gallery.

LIVE AUCTION ITEMS



11. Matt Lively **Dog House**Oil on Canvas on Panel

Courtesy of glave kocen gallery Selected by guest curator Lauren Ross

Matt Lively earned a BFA in sculpture from Virginia Commonwealth University in 1993 and has exhibited nationally and internationally in numerous solo, juried and group exhibitions. Lively is on the board of 1708 Gallery, is a contributing founding member of Ink Tank Lab, and serves as art director of short films and

producer of the documentary, "Death." Lively's work is collected in the U.S., Canada, Europe, Australia and China. He was the 2012 recipient of the Theresa Pollak Prize for Excellence in the Arts. When not in the studio or teaching at the VMFA Studio School, Lively is playing with his kids.



12. Laura Loe **Pops-iii** Oil on Canvas

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Laura Loe received her BFA at Louisiana Tech University. She has continued her education at the Vermont Studio Center, Mount St. Francis Art Colony and the

Il Bisonte printmaking studio in Florence, Italy. Loe's art has been featured in many national publications such as *Art Collector Magazine, Studio Magazine, Home Décor* and *Traditional Home*. Her work is also featured in numerous personal and corporate collections. In addition to working as a professional oil painter, she worked as an instructor for the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts from 1998 through 2008, and since 1997 has served as the artist director of Nimrod Hall Summer Arts Program for adults.



13. Andrea Donnelly

Flora #1 from the Garden of Forking Paths Rayon Thread, Textile Pigment, Sewing Pins. Woven, Painted, Unwoven & Rewoven

Courtesy of Reynolds Gallery Selected by guest curator Geraldine Duskin

In 2017, Andrea Donnelly mounted solo exhibitions at the North Carolina Museum of Art and Reynolds Gallery, received her second

CultureWorks Artist Grant and finished a brand new large-scale artwork for the ICA's opening exhibition, "Declaration." She has works in the permanent collection of the

North Carolina Museum of Art, the corporate collections of Capital One and the Federal Reserve Bank, as well as private collections across the country. Tonight's auction piece was featured along with five others from the "Floras" series in her NCMA exhibition.



14. Aimee Joyaux **Muted Neutrals (ub2)**Acrylic, Shellac, Oil Pastel, Oil Stick on Canvas

Courtesy of Quirk Gallery Selected by guest curator Sarah Powers Special thanks to the artist for this 100% donation

Aimee Joyaux received her MFA in photography in 1995 and her BA in art with a concentration in drawing and painting in 1985. Her work has been exhibited at

the Art Institute of Chicago, the Center for Book and Paper at Columbia College, the National Museum of Women in the Arts, the Indianapolis Museum of Art, the Center for Book Arts in New York City, Nexus Press and the Taubman Museum of Art. Her work is in the collections of the Museum of Fine Arts Houston, the Center for Book and Paper at Columbia College, Indiana University East, Penland School of Crafts and locally at Dominion, Capital One, Quirk Hotel, The Valentine and Try-Me.



15. Sally Bowring **A Lot to Take In - A Lot to Give Up**Acrylic

Courtesy of Reynolds Gallery Selected by guest curators Jenna and Don Mosman

A native New Yorker, Sally Bowring received her first degree in textiles from the Fashion Institute of Technology, her BA from Goddard College and her MFA from VCU in 1983. She is the recipient of a Virginia Museum of Fine Art Professional Fellowship and a Theresa Pollak Visual Arts Award. Bowring

has received four fellowships to attend the Virginia Center for the Creative Arts. Her artwork has been exhibited extensively, nationally and internationally, with selected solo shows at the Visual Arts Center (Portsmouth, VA), Reynolds Gallery (Richmond, VA), Port Ouverte Atelier (Paris, France), Warm Springs Gallery (Charlottesville, VA), Deborah Davis Gallery (Hudson, NY), Bundy Museum (Waitsfield, VT). Bowring is represented by Reynolds Gallery (Richmond, VA), Art Registry (Washington, DC) and Les Yeux du Monde (Charlottesville, VA). Bowring teaches painting at Virginia Commonwealth University and is the director of administration for the Painting and Printmaking Department. Her work is currently on view in the Art in Embassies Program (Doha, Qatar).

LIVE AUCTION ITEMS



16. Paul DiPasquale

Connecticut scale working model, #1/6; 2017

Cast Resin and Fiberglass with Bronze Finish

Selected by guest curator Mark Webb

Paul DiPasquale is a nationally renowned public artist with degrees in sociology and art from the University of Virginia and an MFA in sculpture from VCU. He has taught at colleges and universities

in Virginia and Maryland. His public sculpture in Virginia includes *The Arthur Ashe Monument* (Richmond), *Dr. King* (Hopewell), *Oliver Hill* (Richmond), *The Law Enforcement Monument* (Virginia Beach), *The Neptune Statue* (Virginia Beach) and *Connecticut* (Richmond). Reviews of his private and public work have appeared in *American Artist*, *Newsweek, The New York Times, Sculpture Magazine, Time, The Wall Street Journal* and *The Washington Post*, among others. He is listed in Who's Who in the World, Who's Who in America and Who's Who in the Arts. Corporate and museum collections include Altria, Bank of America, AT&T/ Verizon, Dominion Energy, ESPN, Hunton & Williams, the National Air and Space Museum, Paul Simon Productions, Richfood, Richmond Black History Museum, The Valentine and the Virginia Historical Society. He is currently experimenting with raku and resin on canvas.



17. An Evening with Steve Bassett

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18. Diego Sanchez **Composition #76**Oil on Panel

Courtesy of Quirk Gallery Selected by guest curator Michael Taylor

Diego Sanchez was born in Bogotá, Colombia, South America, and arrived in the United States in the summer of 1980. He obtained an MFA from the

Painting and Printmaking Department at Virginia Commonwealth University and has been teaching art classes for the past sixteen years to people of all ages at institutions such as the Virginia Museum of Fine Art, the Visual Arts Center of Richmond, VCU and

Virginia Union University. He currently teaches at St. Catherine's School. He has shown his work throughout Virginia, and in Peru, Italy, Belgium, Colombia and France. Sanchez was the first recipient of the Theresa Pollak Prize for Excellence in the Arts and has served as a juror for various art competitions including the Virginia Museum Fellowship, the Scholastic Art & Writing Awards and the Visual Arts Award for the State of Maryland Arts Council. His work is in several collections including those of Charlotte Minor, Media General, First Market Bank, Capital One, the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, Markel Corporation and Altria.



19. Louis Poole **Blue Craftsman**Oil on Canvas over Panel

Selected by guest curators Jennifer Glave and BJ Kocen

Louis Poole is a graduate of Virginia Commonwealth University's Department of Painting and Printmaking. He is an emeritus member of 1708 Gallery and teaches painting at the Visual Arts Center of Richmond. Poole has shown extensively in local and regional galleries and

has exhibited nationally and internationally. His work is included in corporate and private collections including those of Bank of America, Norfolk, Capitol One, the Federal Reserve Bank and VCU Medical Center. His work is presently represented at glave kocen gallery.



20. Kiyomi lwata **Auric Gauze Two**Kibiso, Silk Thread, and 24K Gold Leaf

Selected by guest curator Ashley Hawkins

Kiyomi Iwata's has worked with silk thread throughout her career. She had a solo show at the Visual Arts Center of Richmond in 2015 and most recently was part of the show, *Box Project: Uncommon Threads*, at the George Washington University Museum/

The Textile Museum (Washington, D.C.). Iwata's work is in the collections of the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts (Richmond, Virginia), the Smithsonian American Art Museum (Washington, DC), the Metropolitan Museum of Art (New York, NY), the Museum of Arts and Design (New York, NY) and others.



21. Josh George
Ad Infintium
Mixed Media
(Collage, Acrylic and Oil Paints, Varnish)

Courtesy of glave kocen gallery Selected by guest curators Priscilla Burbank and Mike Schewel

Josh George paints with oils and acrylics on wood panel and incorporates layers of collage elements

to achieve his signature bold surface texture. A contemporary realist, his subjects include human figures, cityscapes and scenes of everyday life in the American city, captured with sensitivity and sly wit. George is currently represented by galleries in New York City, Tulsa, Aspen, Boston, Kansas City, Richmond, Raleigh, and Milan, Italy. His artwork is part of the corporate collections of Capital One, Dominion Energy, Hilton Hotels, Limno Tech, Nissan, Sheraton Hotels, and Warner Music. Style Weekly, Richmond Magazine, Richmond Times-Dispatch, Society of Illustrators and other publications have featured his work. A current instructor for VCU's Department of Communication Arts, George has taught for Pratt Institute, the Syracuse University MFA Painting Program, The Illustration Academy and Accademia di'Arte di Brescia in Brescia, Italy.



22. Jon-Phillip Sheridan **Threshold.02:02**Archival Pigment Print

Courtesy of Reynolds Gallery

Jon-Phillip Sheridan received his BFA in photography from the Maryland Institute College of Art and his MFA from Virginia Commonwealth University. Sheridan has had solo exhibitions at the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, Reynolds Gallery (Richmond, Virginia) and Heiner Contemporary (Washington, D.C.). Sheridan has been the recipient of a VMFA fellowship and was honored by Oxford American as one of the top 100 emerging Southern artists. Sheridan has been featured in many

group exhibitions including Anti-Grand: Contemporary Perspectives on Landscape at the University of Richmond Museums, Looking at The Land at the RISD Museum, Photography Now 2012, Look 3's Shots and was included in the U.S. State Department's Art in Embassies program. Sheridan has curated exhibitions like the 2014 show, Expecting Reality, at Second Street Gallery (Charlottesville, VA). His work is included in the collections of the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, Markel Corporation, Capital One and the Federal Reserve Bank. Sheridan lives in Richmond, Virginia, where he works as an assistant professor and the administrative director of the VCU School of the Arts Department of Photography and Film.





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LIVE AUCTION ITEMS



23. Robert Walz

For Once, Then, Something

Hand Cut and Incised Painted Wood, Pen and Ink, Graphite, Acrylic Rod

Courtesy of Page Bond Gallery Selected by guest curators Kathryn Gray and Alex Nyerges

Robert Walz graduated with honors from VCU's

Sculpture + Extended Media Program. He was twice awarded the Jose Puig Sculpture Award and was the recipient of the Harold North Scholarship for Academic and Creative Excellence. Walz served on the board of 1708 Gallery and remains engaged in community programs and organizations, especially those that strive to make art accessible to all and that recognize that art is a core essential for a healthy, vibrant society. His work has been exhibited at Quirk Gallery, Washington Project for the Arts, Current Art Fair, InLight and Page Bond Gallery, among other institutions. This is his second year participating in Collector's Night. His work may be found in a number of private and public collections, including those of Capital One, ChildSavers and Try-Me. He works from his studio on a sheep farm in Charles City, Virginia.



24. Alex Nyerges **Water Wall V (Variant)** Photograph

Courtesy of glave kocen gallery Special thanks to the artist for this 100% donation

Alex Nyerges is an internationally-award-winning photographer, curator, author and photo historian

who has exhibited across the United States and Europe. His work is in collections in New York, Washington, D.C., Virginia, Ohio, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Palm Beach, Tampa, Richmond, Budapest and elsewhere. His work has been exhibited in Atlanta, Houston, Budapest, Richmond and Washington, D.C., among other places. A native of Rochester, New York, the home of George Eastman and the Eastman Kodak Company, he grew up with a family tradition in photography and music. He has been creating photographs in 35 mm, medium and large formats for more than forty years and digitally since 2002.



25. Luray River House with Canoeing or Kayaking for a Weekend

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Property description:

- Two houses
- Two ponds
- Fire pit
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26. Andras Bality

James River Park, Southside Canal
Oil on Canvas

Courtesy of Reynolds Gallery

Andras Bality earned his BFA in painting from VCU in 1986 and attended the Cypress College of Art for postgraduate studies in painting. His work is included in many corporate and private collections throughout the United States, including Jersey

Shore Medical Center, Owens and Minor, Dominion Resources, Capital One, Markel Corporation, Federal Reserve Bank and MCV. Andras is represented by Reynolds Gallery in Richmond, VA and is a 2002 recipient of a VMFA Professional Fellowship and a 2013 recipient of the Theresa Pollak Prize for Excellence in the Arts. He will have his first solo exhibition at Reynolds Gallery in May 2018 and has been invited to participate in the prestigious Door County Wisconsin Plein Air Festival in July 2018.

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