

SPEAKING THROUGH MY HANDS

A GROUP SHOW AND 3D VIRTUAL TOUR

CURATED BY
SHANA LEVENSON

24 JANUARY - 20 FEBRUARY 2022



Aurora Abzug | Henrie Richer | Yurim Gough | Natalie Oliphant | Olivia Jane
Leslie Tucker | Jane Allen Nodine | Valentine Svihalek | Nazrene Alsiro
Heather Martindale | Laura Leithaus | Daisy-Anne Dickson | Kat Furtado | Lenka Janu
Shelby K Cook | Audrey Williams | Vian Borchert | Lisa Ficarelli-Halpern | Lauren Kelly
Shelby Shields | Shannon Keegan | Krisztina Lazar | Lexi Arrietta | ChulSun Park
Amy Briggs | Minnie Lucas | Sonal Ramnath | Kimberly Adamis

ABOUT THE CURATOR

Shana Levenson is a representational painter from Albuquerque, NM. Her passion for the arts led her to pursue a BA in Fashion Design from The University of Texas, in Austin, and after the birth of her children in 2009 and 2010, an MFA in Fine Art Painting from the Academy of Art University, in San Francisco.

Shana's work focuses on portraiture and the figure. Her inspiration comes from painting people that are important in her life, and her goal is to capture each person's story in an honest and meaningful way. Shana draws inspiration from her own experiences and uses specific series as a way to illustrate chapters in her life. Her background in fashion has inspired her series of paintings of lace and jewelry.

Along with a busy painting and exhibition schedule, Shana has been teaching remote workshops online and teaches workshops all over the world. She currently lives in Albuquerque, New Mexico with her kids and husband, artist David Kassan. Shana's works can be seen in regular exhibitions across the United States and abroad. Her work can be seen at McLarry Fine Art Gallery in Santa Fe, NM, at Stone Sparrow Gallery in NYC, and at Abend Gallery in Denver.

Women United ART MOVEMENT is a global platform highlighting women in the arts. Established in 2021 as a result of the highly successful Women United ART PRIZE, it provides exciting opportunities for women creatives to increase their visibility in the online world.

As women continue to be underrepresented in the art scene, Women United ART MOVEMENT joined other incredible initiatives in their effort to counter this issue and created a safe environment for artists regardless of their age, race, location, education, career stage, sexual orientation.

The platform also hosts a weekly podcast, a show dedicated to all things art, as well as mindset-related topics that help artists grow their art practice and business. It also presents empowering interviews with fellow artists, gallerists and curators who kindly share their experiences, advice, tips and tricks.

To support fellow artists, Women United ART MOVEMENT also runs an education program in which you can find courses, as well as individual mentoring sessions.

The initiative was founded by Mona Lerch, a contemporary mixed-media visual artist, artist coach and the founder of our sister platform Art Mums United.



WOMEN UNITED ART MOVEMENT

SPEAKING THROUGH MY HANDS

Monday, January 24, 2022 to Sunday, February 20, 2022

THE INAUGURAL ONLINE EXHIBIT & VIRTUAL SHOW

"SPEAKING THROUGH MY HANDS" EMPHASIZES THE ARTISTS AND THEIR CREATIVE PROCESS.

OUR DEEPEST EMOTIONS OFTEN CAN'T BE DESCRIBED IN WORDS, BUT WE ARE ABLE TO TRANSFER THEM TO A CANVAS, PHOTOGRAPHY, SCULPTURE. OUR JOYS, THOUGHTS, EXCITEMENT BUT ALSO WORRIES AND SORROWS ARE EMBODIED IN THE PIECES WE CREATE.

WE SPEAK THROUGH OUR ART, THROUGH OUR HANDS. WE SPEAK ABOUT THE BEAUTY THAT SURROUNDS US, OUR DAILY LIVES, SOCIETAL AND POLITICAL ISSUES, OUR BELIEFS.

YOU ALL DESERVE TO BE SEEN, HEARD AND ADMIRER SO, PUT YOURSELF OUT THERE AND SHOW US YOUR WORLD!

Curated by:

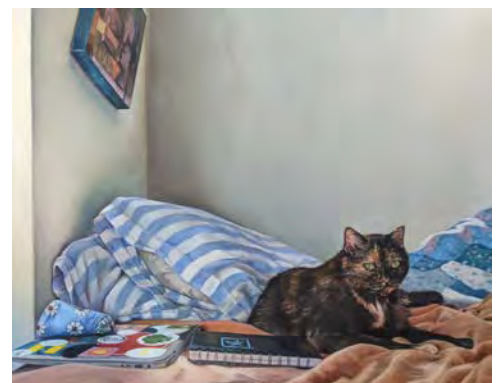
SHANA LEVENSON

AURORA ABZUG

Last Week, 2021

16 x 20 x 2 inch (h x w x d)

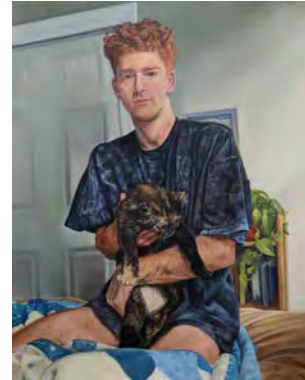
oil on canvas



AURORA ABZUG

Max & Babka, 2021

28 x 22 x 2 inch (h x w x d)
oil on canvas



SHELBY K COOK

Rooftop In Vienna, 2021

16 x 12 x 2 inch (h x w x d)
oil on canvas



KAT FURTADO

You'd Be The Prettiest One There If Not For Your Weight, 2021

16 x 12 inch (h x w)
watercolour, Mixed MEDIA



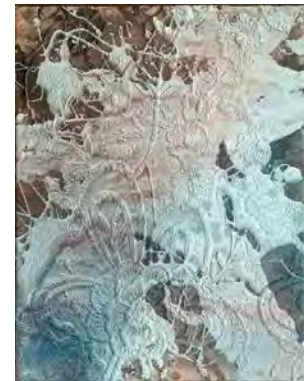


DAISY-ANNE DICKSON

Blue On Black, 2021

14 x 11 x 2 inch (h x w x d)

Acrylic paints on lace



LESLIE TUCKER

Aviation, 2020

50 x 40 x 2 inch (h x w x d)

Photo composite printed on Endura metallic chromogenic paper



YURIM GOUGH

Awww (Love), 2021

50 x 70 x 2 cm (h x w x d)

ceramic





NATALIE OLIPHANT

Fertility, 2020

57 x 16 x 2 inch (h x w x d)

sculpture, mixed media body form

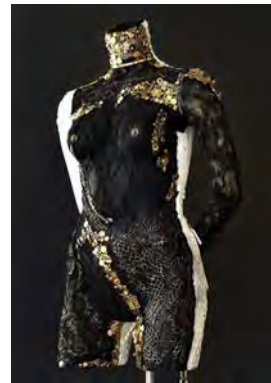


NATALIE OLIPHANT

Privilege, 2020

57 x 16 x 2 inch (h x w x d)

sculpture, mixed media body form

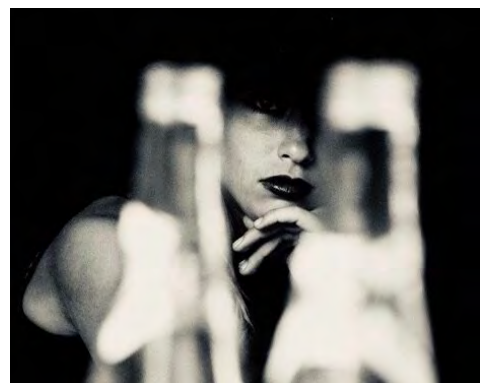


NAZRENE ALSIRO

Contemplation, 2020

15 x 21 inch (h x w)

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LENKA JANU

A Stolen Moment, 2021

60 x 90 cm (h x w)

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MINNIE LUCAS

Tea Time With Mom, 2021

19 x 13 inch (h x w)

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HENRIE RICHER

Eve In The Jungle, 2020

21 x 29.7 x 2 cm (h x w x d)

ACRYLIC



LEXI ARRIETTA

The Wood's Edge Loses Itself, 2021

31 x 36 x 2 inch (h x w x d)

Wisteria wines, plaster, pigment, shed snake skin, paper wasp nest fibres



KRISZTINA LAZAR

Hades And Persephone, 2020

24 x 18 x 2 inch (h x w x d)

mische technique



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I Couldn't Have Done It Without You, 2020

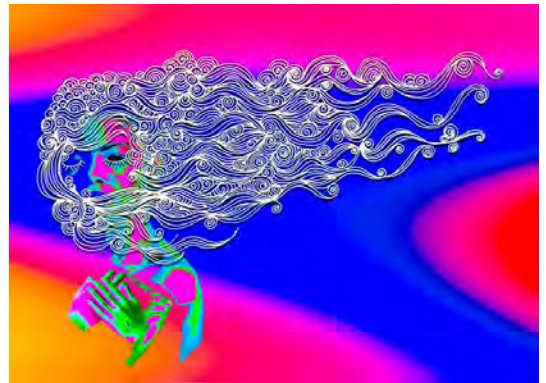
20 x 16 x 2 inch (h x w x d)

mische technique



KIMBERLY ADAMIS
Wind Beneath My Dreams, 2021

42 x 43 inch (h x w)
PhotoArt



HEATHER MARTINDALE
Turmoil, 2021

48 x 36 x 2 inch (h x w x d)
oil on canvas



LAURA LEITHAUS
Schizophrenia, 2021

84.1 x 59.4 cm (h x w)
graphite

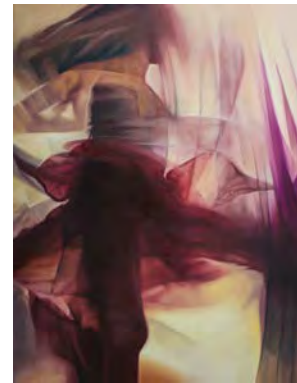




HEATHER MARTINDALE

Disarray, 2021

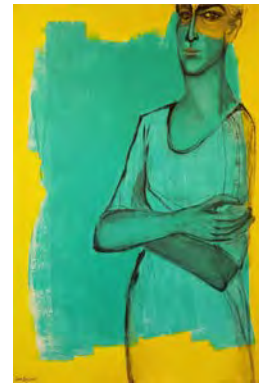
36 x 24 x 2 inch (h x w x d)
oil on canvas



VIAN BORCHERT

The Conversation, 2012

36 x 24 x 2 inch (h x w x d)
Acrylic On Canvas



OLIVIA JANE

Sisters, 2021

36 x 38 x 2 inch (h x w x d)
oil on panel



CHULSUN PARK

Love Addiction, 2018

70 x 100 x 2 cm (h x w x d)
oil on canvas



VALENTINE SVIHALEK

Underwater, 2021

100 x 100 x 2 cm (h x w x d)
Mixed Media on canvas



JANE ALLEN NODINE

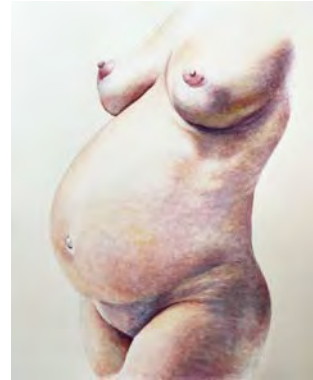
Terra 50, 2021

36 x 24 x 2 inch (h x w x d)
Acrylic & Tyvek on canvas



AMY BRIGGS
Expansion, 2021

30 x 20 cm (h x w)
watercolour



AUDREY WILLIAMS
Self Portrait Of A Trichotillomaniac, 2021

36 x 48 x 2 inch (h x w x d)
oil on canvas



SHANNON KEEGAN
Retreat, 2021

25 x 20 x 2 cm (h x w x d)
Oil On Wood



LISA FICARELLI-HALPERN

Kindred, 2017

8 x 10 x 2 inch (h x w x d)
oil on linen



SHELBY SHIELDS

Reaching, 2019

36 x 24 x 2 inch (h x w x d)
oil on canvas



SONAL RAMNATH

Amethyst Sisters, 2021

12 x 10 x 2 inch (h x w x d)
Oil on Linen Board



LAUREN KELLY

Religion, 2021

12 x 9 inch (h x w)

Graphite and watercolour on paper

