



The Alloy Project

Tephra ICA Annual Benefit & Cocktail Event

Celebrating Tephra Institute of Contemporary Art's 50th Anniversary

Limited Edition Print Preview



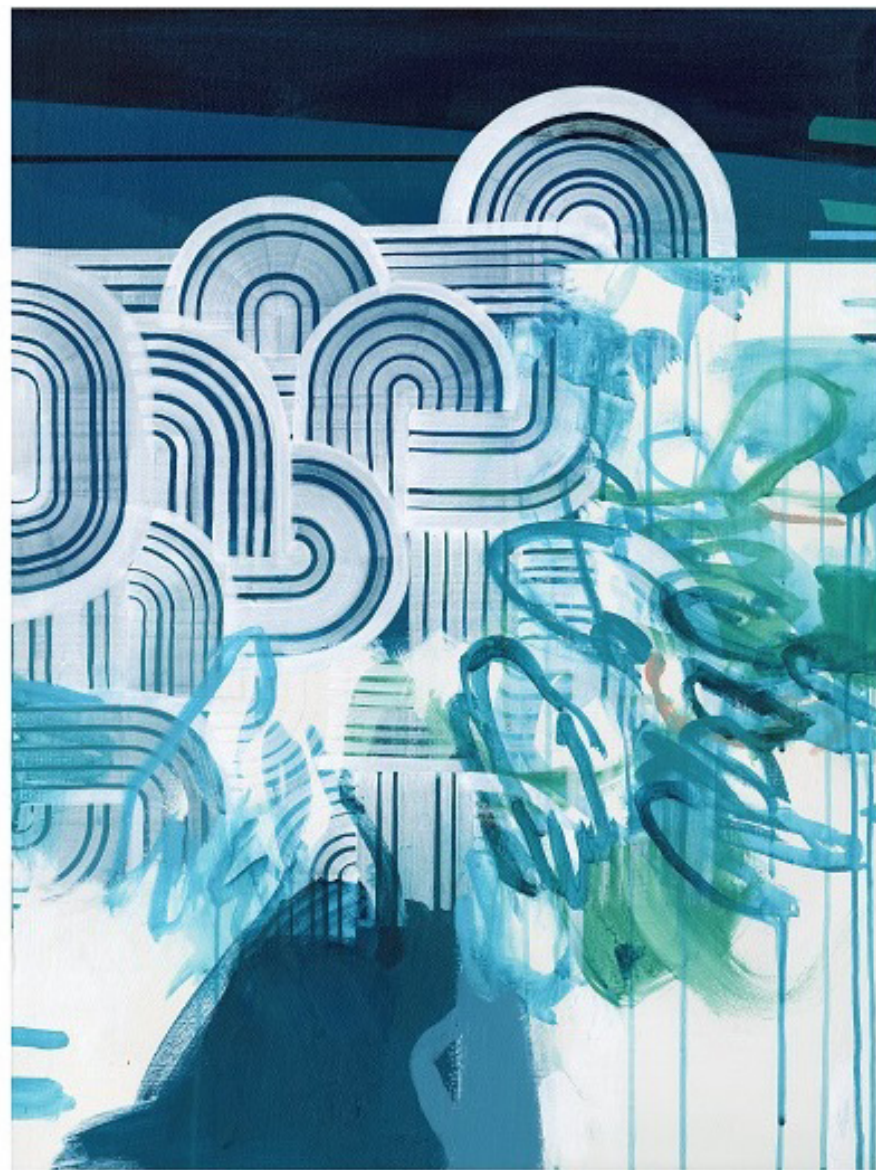
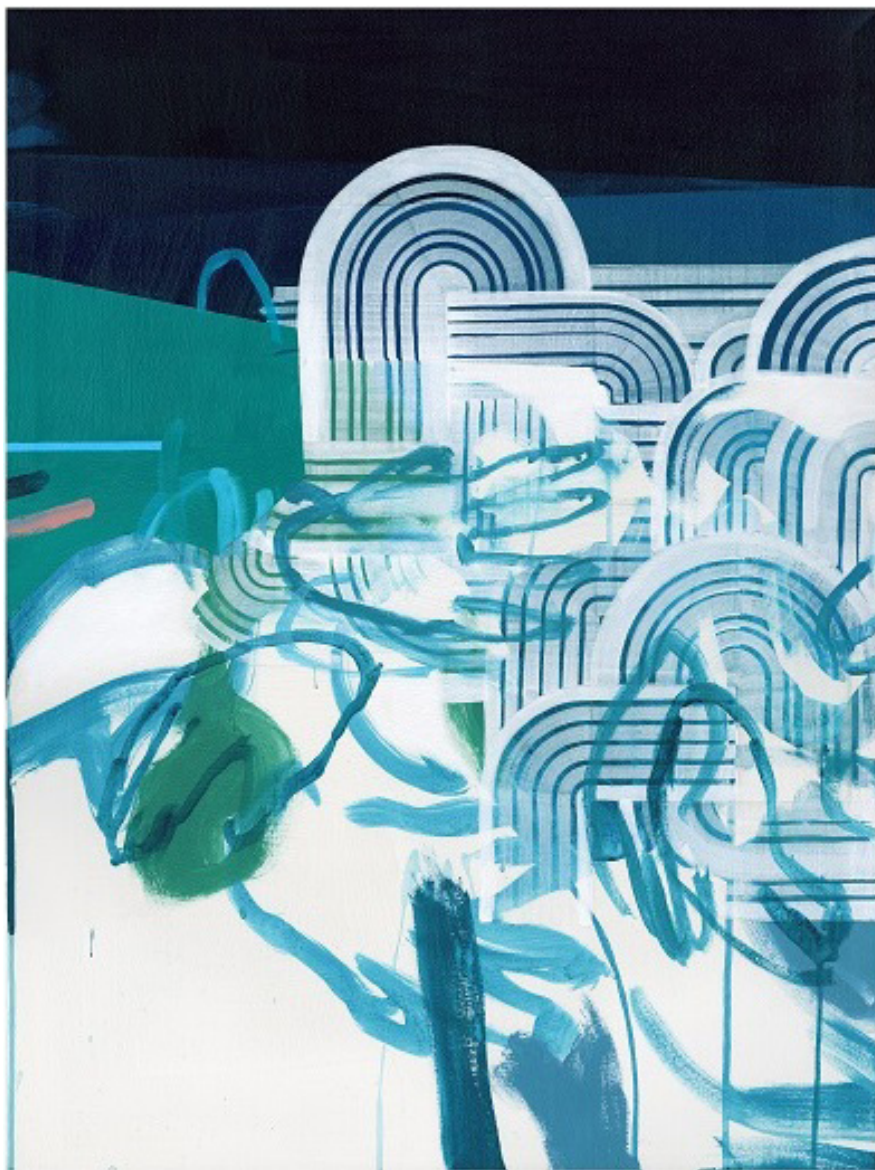
Caitlin Teal Price & Mars Ibarreche

Transformations, 2023

Fine art print on Hahnemühle Photo paper with etchings

19 x 13 inches

Signed edition of 30 | \$150



Emon Surakitkoson & Katie Pumphrey

Musical Chairs, 2023

Fine art print on Moab paper

13 x 19 inches

Signed edition of 30 | \$150



Sandy Williams IV & Mariana Parisca

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Collaborative Artist Statements

Caitlin Teal Price & Mars Ibarreche

Transformations is a collaborative artwork created by DC-based photographer and mixed media artist Caitlin Teal Price and LA-based painter, poet, and mixed media artist Mars Ibarreche. Price, known for making unique works on paper, and Ibarreche, whose practice involves making collage with found books and paper, worked together in a three-part process, travelling the work back and forth across the country for each phase. The piece began with Price sending her book of photographs *Stranger Lives* to Ibarreche. Ibarreche then cut up the photographs in the book and reassembled them making a monochromatic, abstract collage with the singular suggestive word "Transformations". The collage was then sent back to Price who photographed and printed the edition; and then delicately etched lines and triangles back into the print, making each edition number unique.

Emon Surakitoson & Katie Pumphrey

Musical Chairs is a collaborative artwork created by DC/Baltimore artist Emon Surakitoson and Baltimore artist Katie Pumphrey. Emon Surakitoson's work uses dramatic, monochromatic shapes, high contrast, and complex detail. Katie Pumphrey uses gestural abstraction, images, and color to explore the tensions and the connectedness between human instincts and play. Working in a call and response method, Surakitoson and Pumphrey combined their two approaches to painting to create this new piece. *Musical Chairs* features the individual hand of both artists, and together invites a powerful approach to movement and play.

Sandy Williams IV & Mariana Parisca

AMA A LA MAMÁ/PRAISE YOUR MOTHER is a collaborative series by Mariana Parisca and Sandy Williams IV. This small sculpture exists within a series of artworks by Parisca and Williams of the same title meant to project an appreciation of the feminine into public spaces.

Let these words become a meditation as they resonate within your body. *AMA A LA MAMÁ/PRAISE YOUR MOTHER*. Please say it aloud in both English and in Spanish, and let it affect you. These phrases remind us to honor our mothers, the ancestral mothers (her mothers), the Earth's mothers (God), the mother within you, and to celebrate all of the feminine forces that birth and nurture us. In this moment of massive patriarchal collapse and crisis, to praise your mother is to remember the beautiful potential of creation, a beauty that preexists us, as we heal into our futures.

Deja que estas palabras se convierten en meditación y que resuenen en tu cuerpo. *AMA A LA MAMÁ/PRAISE YOUR MOTHER*. Dilo en voz alta en Ingles y en Español mientras te afectan. Estas frases nos recuerdan a dar honrar a nuestras mamá, la madre ancestral (y sus madres), la madre de la tierra (La Pachamama), la madre dentro de ti, y a celebrar todas las fuerzas femeninas que nos dan vida y nos crían. En este momento de crisis y colapso patriarcal masivo, apreciar y amar a la mamá es recordar la belleza de la potencia creadora, la belleza que nos preexiste, mientras nos curamos asía nuestros futuros.

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Annual Benefit and Cocktail Event

Saturday, September 30, 2023

The Alloy Project is a fundraising initiative offering unique commissioned, collaborative artworks for purchase throughout the day and free arts experiences for audiences of all ages. Taking place **September 30th beginning at 11am**, the event will culminate into a ticketed evening Cocktail Event from **7pm – 9:30pm**, featuring, featuring limited edition prints for purchase, a live auction of the original artworks, honored guests, artist dialogues, and a special, collaborative performance by artists Sandrine Schaefer & Jeremy R. Brooks.

[Purchase Your Tickets for the Evening Cocktail Event Here](#)

