

### **DECORAZONgallery**

Artist Portfolio **Kathleen Wilke**Origin: USA

Underwater photography **Gypset Art Series**2015

**DECORAZON**: Our goal is to present professional emerging and mid-career talent to a new or experienced collector, with a selective and innovative program, providing personal attention to each of our clients. We showcase international artists, and artwork with strong concepts in all mediums.

\*\*Various sizes available on commission



#### Queen of Hearts, Edition of 50

C Print on Canson Baryta gloss paper Artwork: 34" x 40" / 86 x 102 cm



Queen of Spades, Edition of 50 C Print on Canson Baryta gloss paper Artwork: 34" x 40" / 86 x 102 cm



#### **Queen of Diamonds, Edition of 50** C Print on Canson Baryta gloss paper

Artwork: 34" x 40" / 86 x 102 cm



**Jelly Fish, Edition of 5**C Print on Fuji Pearl, Perspex mounted 36" x 57" / 91 x 145 cm

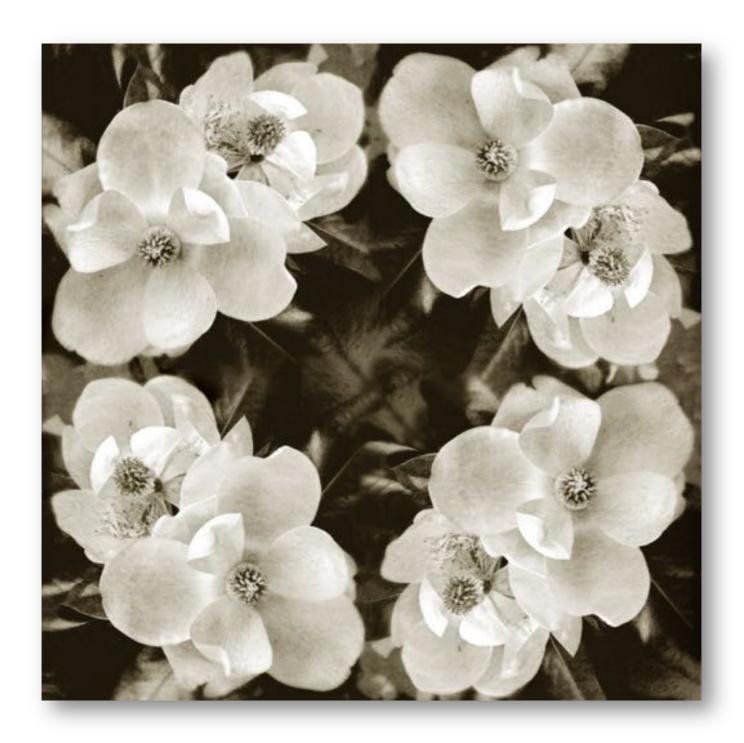


**Pink**C Print on Kodak Metallic, Perspex mounted 30" x 40" / 76 x 102 cm - Edition of 10



#### **Feather**

C Print on Kodak Metallic Perspex mounted 30" x 32" / 76 x 81 cm - Edition of 10 45" x 42" / 114 x 107 cm - Edition of 5 47" x 50" / 119 x 127 cm - Edition of 5



Magnolia Circle, Edition of 70

Black & White on Canson Baryta satin paper
20" x 20" / 51 x 51 cm



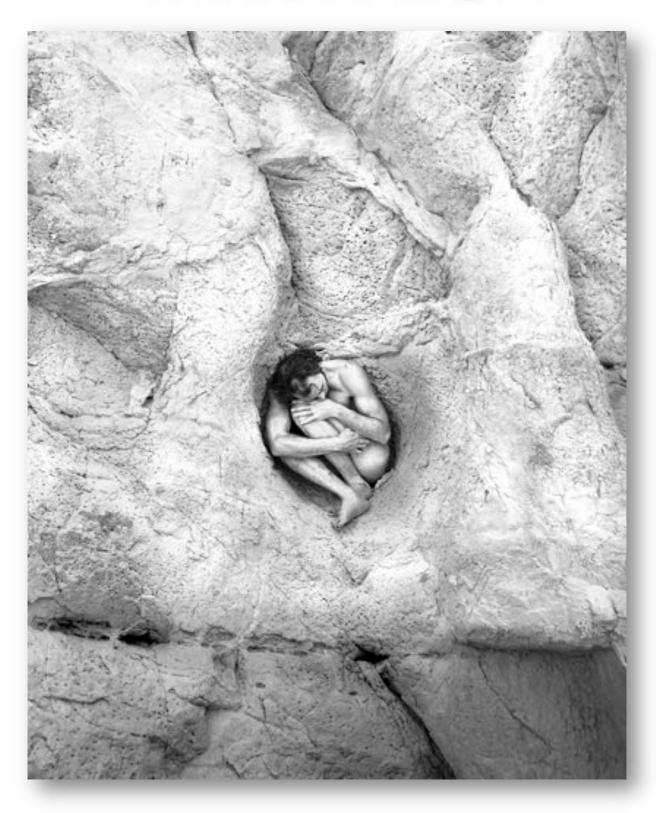
Finding, Edition of 25

Black & White on Epson cold press bright art paper
5" x 6" / 13 x 15 cm



Crow, Edition of 25

Black & White on Epson cold press bright art paper
5" x 5" / 13 x 13 cm

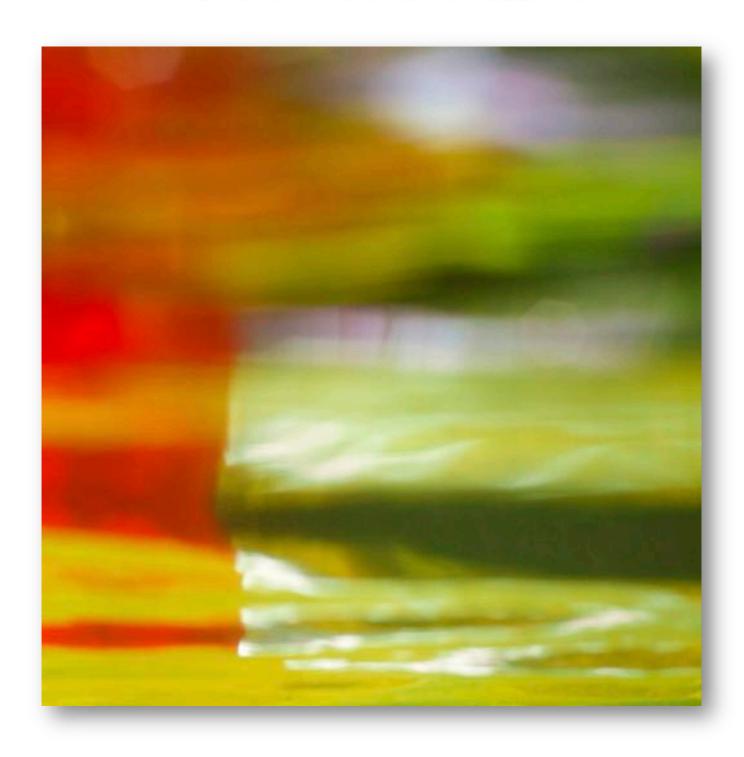


St. Stephen, Edition of 25

Black & White on Epson cold press bright art paper
6" x 5" / 15 x 13 cm



Watercolor #1, Edition of 30 C Print on Ilford Gold Fibre Silk 17" x 17" / 43 x 43 cm



Watercolor #2, Edition of 30 C Print on Ilford Gold Fibre Silk 17" x 17" / 43 x 43 cm



Watercolor #3, Edition of 30 C Print on Ilford Gold Fibre Silk 17" x 17" / 43 x 43 cm



Abstract Reflection, Edition of 50 C Print on Ilford Gold Fibre Silk 20" x 30" / 51 x 76 cm



### (b. 1960, USA)

Kathleen Wilke blurs the lines of poetry and fiction through her underwater photography. Born in Cincinnati, Ohio, Wilke attended the Art Academy of Cincinnati and graduated from The Art Institute of Boston, where she majored in illustration and photography.

Changing water effects illuminate the simplest subjects and transform imagery into beautiful, surreal and ethereal, painterly masterpieces. Sometimes her subjects are so peaceful and almost appear to be sleeping. Other underwater Wilke subjects are seen dancing and playing, with mischievous, provocative, and nymph-like qualities. Yet other times, the viewer is directly transported into the thoughts and emotion of her characters.

Wilke was first place winner in the Unscene Tour, 2008, a photographic competition generated in Los Angeles. It was through this competition that Wilke was introduced to and began her relationship with DECORAZONgallery. In 2009, she was chosen as a recipient of the famed New Dallas Nine Award. Since then, Wilke has exhibited at AQUA Art Fair Miami Beach, Affordable Art Fairs in New York City, London, Hong Kong and Singapore, SUITE Art Fair in Dallas, Texas, and the Asia Contemporary Art Show in Hong Kong (2015). Her images have been chosen for international publicity of each fair.

Kathleen Wilke currently resides and works in Dallas, Texas.

#### **Curriculum Vitae**

#### **Exhibitions and Commissioned Work**

2013 & 2011 Omni Hotel, Nylo Hotel, Dallas, Texas, USA

2011 Dallas Modern Home Tour

2011 Woman's group show, Charity exhibition for breast cancer, "Rising Gallery", Dallas, Texas

2010 16th Annual "El Corazon" Exhibition Dallas Bath House Cultural Center group show

2010 "Third Space Gallery" group exhibition, Dallas, USA

2010 "Jane Doe" solo exhibition, Rising Gallery, Dallas, USA

2010 Solo Exhibition, Dallas Bath House Cultural Center

2009 "Krause Gallery" group exhibition, Atlanta, Georgia, USA

2009 "DADA Gallery Walk", Dallas, USA

2009 "EA Gallery" group exhibition, New York City

2009 "Magic Mirrors and Alter Egos" Dallas Bath House Cultural Center group exhibition

2009 "D Art Slam" Fashion Industry Gallery Dallas, winner of juried art exhibit and sale, chosen as one of the new "Dallas Nine" artists and published in local D Magazine.

2009 "Unseen Seen" DECORAZONgallery Dallas, two-artist exhibition

2008 "Unscene Dallas" W Hotel, winner of juried photography exhibit featuring emerging local photographers.



#### **Art Fairs**

- 2015 Asia Contemporary Art Show, Hong Kong, DECORAZONgallery, March 12-15
- 2014 Affordable Art Fair London Battersea, DECORAZONgallery, October
- 2014 Affordable Art Fair Hampstead Heath, DECORAZONgallery, June 11-15
- 2014 Affordable Art Fair Singapore, DECORAZONgallery. May
- 2014 Metropolitan Pavilion, New York City, DECORAZONgallery, April 2-6
- 2013 Affordable Art Fair Hampstead, DECORAZONgallery, June 12-16, North London
- 2013 AAF NYC, with DECORAZONgallery, April 3-7
- 2009 Art Santa Fe, DECORAZONgallery, July
- 2009 AAF NYC, DECORAZONgallery, October
- 2008 Bridge Miami Art Fair, DECORAZONgallery, December during Miami Art Basel
- 2008 Red Dot Art Fair, DECORAZONgallery, London, UK, October

#### **Publications**

CD Cover for musical publication "Reflections Upon" by composer Tasso Zapanti, 2014 Zoom Magazine, international fine art publication, printed and online - featured photographer April issue, 2010

D Magazine "Best of D", August 2009 issue.