



FLORECER

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SATURDAY, JUNE 12 | 6:00-9:00PM

CONNECT GALLERY

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*Being a Woman is poetry.
One moment at a time, we grow into your heart.
Mother earth is flourishing to create goddesses.
We who overcome attacks.
Birth new generations into love and healing.
Understand the pain felt by men, and exhibit vulnerable strength.*

*Pouring out so much needed healing.
There is no way to explain how we do what we do.
Just like weeds that come out of cement.
We find a way.
We grow taller than you as sunflowers.
We appreciate light, water, and the necessities that every life needs.*

*This is who we are.
This is who we were built to be.
We had an option to give up, but we didn't.
Instead, we embraced healing.
We blossomed.
Now we flourish.*

CONNECT GALLERY

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On view June 12 - July 17, 2021

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EXHIBITION CATALOG



PODS 1

32x36" Mixed Media Collage

Screen Print, Machine Stitching, Acrylic,
Enamel, Markers

Embedded in 8 Layers of Resin

Gretchen Jankowski

[@jankowskigretchen](#)

\$7,500



PRIESTESS IN PARADISE

24x32" Oil on Birchwood

Handmade Frame with Brass Embellishments

Martha A. Wade

[@wadecreate](#)

\$5,800



GROWTH MINDSET

12x24" Mixed Media

Archival Print Collage, Acrylic on Birchwood

Handmade Frame with Brass Embellishments

Martha A. Wade

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\$1,200



SILENT PREPARATION

12X16" Mixed Media

Oil, Acrylic, Archival Print Collage on Birchwood
Handmade Frame with Brass Embellishments

Martha A. Wade

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\$1,800

SOLD



BIG AQUARIUS ENERGY

12x24" Mixed Media

Archival Print Collage, Acrylic on Birchwood
Handmade Frame with Brass Embellishments

Martha A. Wade

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\$1,200



FORCE OF NATURE

12x245" Oil on Birchwood
Handmade Frame by the Artist

Martha A. Wade

@wadecreate

\$1,400



ODE TO LEE

Inspired by the Work of Lee Bontique

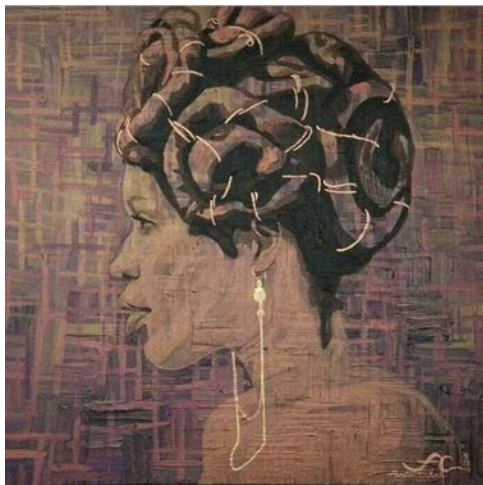
32x24" Mixed Media Collage

Relief Print, Machine Stitching, Acrylic, Enamel,
Markers, Embedded in 5 Layers of Resin

Gretchen Jankowski

@jankowskigretchen

\$5,700



PARADIGM SHIFT

30x30" Acrylic on Canvas

Framed

Fanta Celah

@fantacelahart

\$3,000



SELF LOVE

36x48" Acrylic on Birchwood

Handmade Frame by the Artist

Martha A. Wade

@wadecreate

\$4,800



WINTER TRAILS

36x48" Acrylic on Canvas

Ashieka King-Daniels

@the.sacred.space.studio

\$2,800



STEADY CLIMBIN'

12x24" Mixed Media

Acrylic, Paper Collage on Canvas

Framed

Reisha

[@reishag19](#)

\$1,400



GRACIOUS

24x24" Mixed Media

Acrylic, Paper Collage on Canvas

Handmade Frame by the Artist

Reisha

[@reishag19](#)

\$1,600



BOUND

24x36" Mixed Media
Collage on Wood
Framed

Candace Hunter

@chleart

\$3,800



UNBOUND

24x36" Mixed Media
Collage on Wood
Framed

Candace Hunter

@chleart

\$3,800



QUEEN FLOURISH

36x36" Mixed Media

Acrylic, Collage on Canvas

Tye Johnson

@tyeshieaeveryday

\$2,800



KING PROSPER

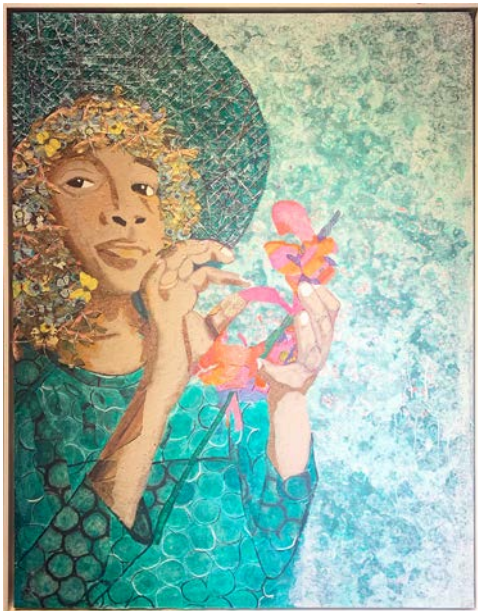
36x36" Mixed Media

Acrylic, Collage on Canvas

Tye Johnson

@tyeshieaeveryday

\$2,800



CHLOE THRIVES

36x48" Mixed Media

Acrylic, Mineral Paint, Paper Collage on Canvas
Framed

Reisha

@reishag19

\$6,800



GRANNY

36x48" Mixed Media

Acrylic, Mineral Paint, Paper Collage on Canvas
Framed

Reisha

[@reishag19](#)

\$6,800



HOLLYWOOD DREAMS

(O FACE)

36x48" Mixed Media

Acrylic, Pigment, Paper Collage on Canvas
Framed

Meg Frazier

[@megfraziercreates](#)

\$3,800



HIGH BEAMS

26x34" Digital Airbrush on Canvas

Handmade Frame w. Brass Embellishments

Jey Wade

[@overly.talented](#)

\$1,200



GIRLS CHASE, WOMEN REPLACE

36x48" Mixed Media

Acrylic, Paper Collage on Canvas

Framed

Reisha

@reishag19

\$3,800



CROWNED

36x36" Oil on Canvas

Dana Todd Pope

@danatoddpope

\$4,500



HONEYCOMB LOUNGER

36 x 36 x 144" Functional Sculpture

Screen Printed Fabric, Machine Stitching,

Assorted Fabrics

Gretchen Jankowski

@jankowskigretchen

\$5,700



HEADED THAT WAY

36x48" Mixed Media

Acrylic, Paper Collage on Canvas

Framed

Reisha

[@reishag19](#)

\$4,800



REEF

53 x 67" Mixed Media

Discharge Screen Printing on Fabric,
Embroidery, Acrylic Paint, Assorted Fabrics

Gretchen Jankowski

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