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- Barbara Kruger

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Untamed

"You were once wild here. Don't let them tame you."
-Isadora Duncan, mother of modern dance

Now before we get any further, first off...

Hey!, hi!, what's up?!, how's your dog?, did you watch How To Get Away with Murder last night?

Now that we've settled that...

"Untamed", which is named and based upon the quote above, is a celebration of female artists (more specifically female artists of color). We wanted to bring you some interesting details about some very exciting and important women and how their work goes beyond the canvas, beyond the page, beyond the performance space and transcends into everyday life.

We hope that after you read this, you too will discover that art and inspiration are everywhere, but most importantly ... they're inside you.

Lots of love, and keep roaring, you lioness/lion/cub!

Xoxo,

Norma, Xyla, Corinne

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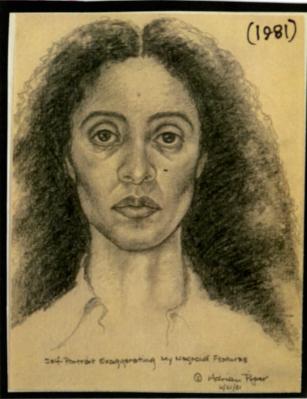
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Dear Friend

I am not here to pick anyone up, or to be picked up. I am here alone because I want to be here. Alone

This card is not intended as part of an

Thank you for respecting my privacy

11 ONE REASON FOR MAKING AND EXHIBITING A WORK IS TO INDUCE A REACTION OR CHANGE IN THE VIEWER .. IN THIS SENSE, THE WORK AS SULH IS NONEXISTENT EXCEPT WHEN IT FUNCTIONS AS A MEDIUM OF CHANGE BETWEEN THE AKIST AND VIEWER. !!

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CORINNE

KUSAMA'S PEEP SHOW OR ENDLESS LOVE SHOW (1966)

THIS PARTICIPATORY INSTALLATION IN-VITED SPECIATORS TO LOOK THICOUGH A PEEPHOLE OUT-SIDE OF A BOX STRUCTURETHAT THE WORKWAS CREATED IN. THEY WOULD THEN BE CUBMERGED WITHIN AN ENVIRONMENT PROJECTING AN IDEA OF "INFINITY."

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LOT AND I CAME TO HATE SEX. AS A KIND OF ART THEKAPY I CREATED LOTS OF SOX, FILLED A ROOM WITH THEN AND I LOST MY FEAK."



WHAT'S WITH THE DOTS

"DOTS ARE A SYMBOL OF THE WORLD, THE LOSMOS. THE EARTH IS A DOT. THE MOON, THE SUN, THE STARS ARE ALL MADEUP OF DOTS. YOU AND ME, WE ARE DOTS.



IOYAY KUSAMA

NEW AND VINUSAL OK EKPEKIMENTAL IDEAS

ENVIRONMENTAL ARTIST AVANT-GAKDE SCULPTOR, PAINTER, NOVELIST, SINGER, FILMMAKER



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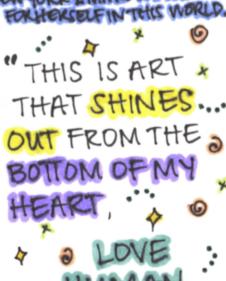
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I"GONE: AN HISTORICAL ROMANCE OF A CIVILWAR AS IT OCCUP PED BETWEEN THE DUSKY THIGHS OF ONE YOUNG NEGRESS AND HER OF WALKER'S MOST FAMOUS PIECES WHERE THE HOPPORS OF THE CHIL WAR ARE DEPICTED THROUGH THE USE OF SI LHOVE TTE. THE OVERALL THEMES OF PLACISM, ABUSE, LOSS OF AND LACK OF AGENCY



KARA WALKER * Born 26 November 1969 in CALIFORNIA



THE SILHOUETTE IS ONE OF WALKER'S MAIN FORMS OF EXPRESSION. IT PROVIDES LITTLE INFORMATION ABOUT THE INDIVIDUAL AND IT IS OFTEN DIFFICULT TO IDENTIFY WHERE ONE SILHOUETTE STARTS AND. ANOTHER ONE ENDS. THIS IS A TOOL USED TO FORCE THE AUDIENCE TO THIMK ABOUT HOW MUCH WE ASSUME ABOUT CERTAIN INSTANCES AND HOW, SIGNIFICANCE OF MUCH INFLUENCE STEREOTYPES THE PIECES HAVE ON OUR PERCEPTION OF

STYLE

- · Conceptual Art
- · Silhouette

THEMES

- · Racism
- ·oppression
- ·History

WALKER'S WORK HEAVILY RELIES ON HIS TORY, THE BIBLE AND LITERATURE AS A FORM OF APPROPRIATION OF THE EUROPEAN TRADITION, WALKER'S TITLES ARE LENGTHY AND WODDY WHICH REFLECT THE HISTORICAL

INDI VI DUALS. WALKER'S WORK IS MAINLY FOCUSED ON RACISM AND THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL INEQUALITIES IN THE PRESENT TIME. HER PIECES ARE SELDOM STRAIGHT FORWARD OR CLEAR, WALKER FORCES THE AUDIENCE TO REALLY ANALYZE THE PIECE AND FORM THEIR OWN INTERPRETATIONS OF THE MEANING BEHIND THEM AND THEIR PLACE IN SOCIETY. NORMA

MENDOZA



BEFORE KAHLO ONLY MALE ARTISTS HAD EVER DELVED INTO THE THEMES CF PAIN, LOSS, AND SELF. KAHLO MADE IT POSSIBLE FOR WOMEN TO ANALYZE THESE EMOTIONS THROUGH ART AND THEREFORE UNDERSTANDING THEM AS WELL. SHE BECAME A HIGHLY INFLUENTIAL THE TWO FRIDA

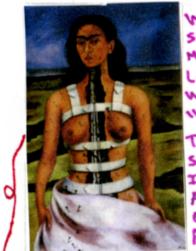
KAHLO OFTEN FOUND HERSELF SELF-PORTRAITS WERE HERMOST COMMON FORM DE EXPRESSION. SHE EXPLOPED her German – MEXICAN IDENTIN and the inter-SECTIONALITY

4 THIS PIECE WAS FINISHED AFTER KAHLO'S DINORUE HAD BEEN FINALIZED . THERE ARE TWO VERSIONS OF KAHLO PORTRAYED IN THIS IMAGE; ON THE LEFT IS FRIDA IN A TRADTIONAL TEHUANA COSTUME WITH WHAT SEEMS TO BE AN OPEN, OR BROKEN, HEART. ON THE RIGHT IS A MORE MODERN FRIDA WHO SEEMS MORE COMFORTABLE AND INDEPENDENT. YAHLO EXPLAINED THAT THIS PIECE REPRESENTS THE SAPNESS AND LONGLINGS SHE FELT APTER HER DIVORCE.

FAHLO EXPLORED THE CONCEPT OF NOTHERHOOD AND THE WAYS IN WHICH SHE COULD STILL BE A MOTHER WITHOUT HAVING CHILDREN AS SHE SUFFERED THROUGH SEVERAL HISC APRIACIES. THE IMAGERY OF UMBLICAL CHORDS WAS OPPEN PRESENT IN HER WORK THROUGH RIBBONS, KAHLO WAS CONNECTED TO HER SURROUNDINGS



THIS PIECE WAS DONE AFTER KAHLO'S MISCARPIAGE AND IT REPRESENTS SOME OF THE OBJECTS SHE RECALLS FROM THE EVENT. THERE ARE SIX OBJECTS ALL CONNECTED TO KAHLO THROUGH THE USE OF PIBBONS. THE TOP 3 OBJECTS ARE A PELVIC STRUCTURE; LIKELY REPRESENTING YAHLO'S SPINAL INJURIES, A MALE FETUS; REPPESENTING THE SON SHE LOST, AND A SNAIL; ALLUDING TO THE ALONE THEREFORE SLOWNESS OF THE OPERATION. THE BOTTOM 3 OBJECTS ARE A MACHINE; MOST LIKELY INSTRUMENTS USED IN THE OPERATION, AN OPCHID, A TOKEN RIVERA HAD GIVEN KAHLO, AND LASTLY A PELVIC BONE; MOST LIKELY REPRESENTING KAHLO'S INJURIES AS WELL. ALL OF THESE OBJECTS ARE CONNECTED TO KAHLO THROUGH PIBBONS REPRESENTING UMBILICAL COPOS, THIS WAS LIKELY KAHLO'S WAY TO FEEL BETWEEN BEING CONNECTED TO HER SUPPOUNDINGS AND AN ARTIST, WIFE MOTHERLY WITHOUT HAVING A CHILD.



WHEN IT CAME TO EXPRESSING SADNESS THROUGH AN ARTISTIC MEDIUM, MEN WERE GIVEN THE LABEL OF "MELANCHOLK" WHILE WOMEN WERE LABELED AS "DEPRESSED!" KAHLO MADE IT CLEAR THAT SAPNESS AND MELANCHOLY SHOULD NOT BE (TENDERED AND INSTEAD , WOMEN SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO EXPRESS THEIR EMOTIONS WITHOUT BEING LABELED AS HYSTERIAL.

MARON A SODINAM THE BROKEN COLUMN (1944

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FEMALE POLE

MODEL FOR ARTISTS

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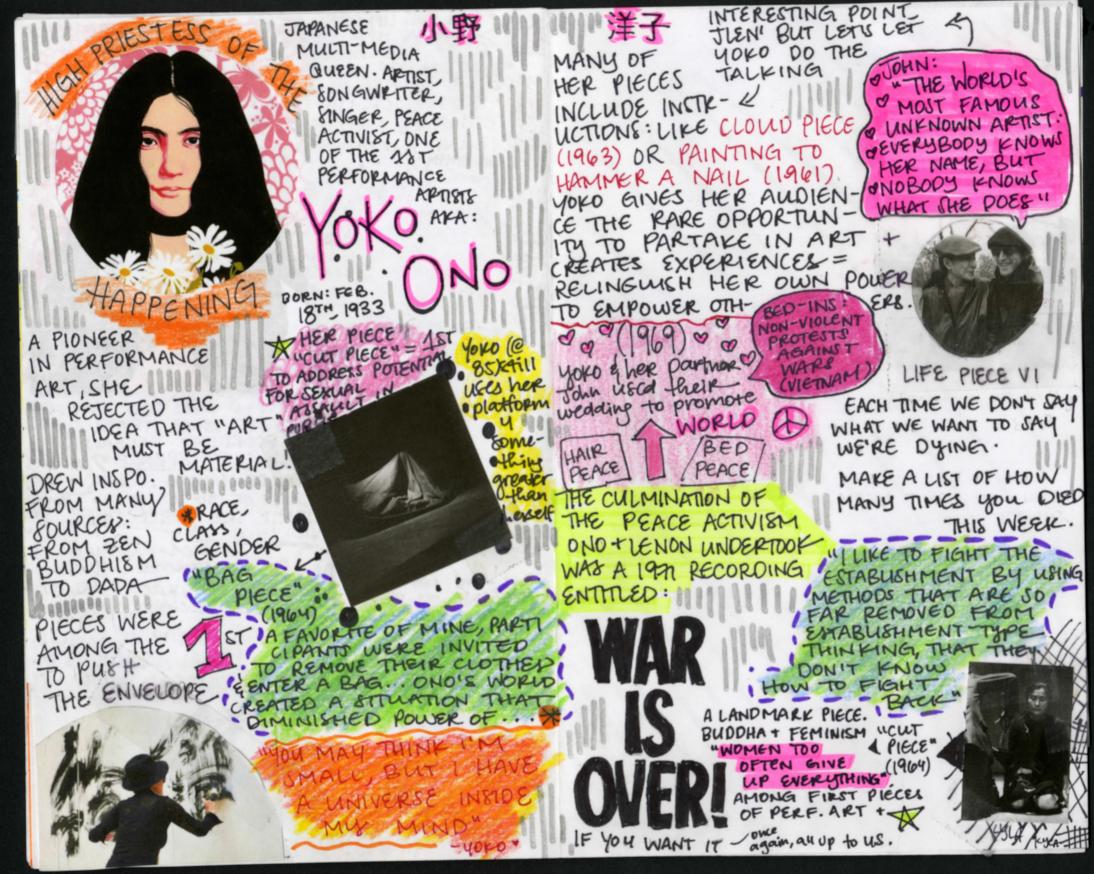
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