

# UNTITLED, ART.

## San Francisco, Jan 17,18,19, 2020.

Night Gallery Awarded Inaugural \$10,000 eBay Booth Prize  
At Fourth Edition of UNTITLED, ART San Francisco



San Francisco, CA, January 17, 2020 – UNTITLED, ART is pleased to announce the inaugural 2020 eBay booth prize has been awarded to Night Gallery for their solo booth of artist JPW3. The booth was selected by a jury of Bay Area museum directors and curators, including S. Sayre Batton, Oshman Executive Director at the San Jose Museum of Art, and Abby Chen, Head of the Contemporary Art Department at the Asian Art Museum.

"Night Gallery is delighted to receive this prize with JPW3, and feel affirmed that his topical work resonates with the jury as well as the larger audience here in San Francisco," says Night Gallery owner **David Nemeroff**. "Throughout his career, JPW3's practice has been a testament to inspiration drawn from repurposed materials, an approach that grows ever more timely as issues of sustainability and housing take the foreground of public consciousness. These vibrant works speak to the continued relevance of the artist in 2020, and we are proud to see JPW3 receive due recognition for his innovations."

For UNTITLED, ART San Francisco 2020, Night Gallery has presented a solo exhibition of new work by the Los Angeles-based artist, featuring new multimedia works which print found and personal photographs on mylar-coated insulation Styrofoam, followed by hand-painted flourishes in oil pastel and acrylic paint. The works speak to climate crisis concerns, placing the ephemeral, vulnerable products of nature in direct conversation with the irreducible, unrecyclable artificial materials that characterize everyday experience. In dialogue with these multimedia pieces, the artist also presents new paintings which take familiar iconography – safety pins, flowers, and the number 13 – as the jumping off point for nearly abstract compositions whose exuberant colors and feverish lines echo the forms of the multimedia works.

In addition to the booth presentation, Night Gallery supported a live activation with JPW3 of his movable sculptures, which created vegetable gardens out of shopping carts. On the evening of the January 16 VIP preview the artist served juice from the plants grown in his three mobile gardens, in which he had been cultivating wheatgrass, agave, and tomatoes. Found on the streets of Los Angeles, the shopping carts overtly evoke the city's current homelessness crisis, though they offer an optimistic perspective, repurposing them as vessels and sites of mobile agriculture.

The fourth edition of UNTITLED, ART San Francisco takes place January 17 - 19, 2020 at Pier 35, 1454 The Embarcadero, in San Francisco.

### **About eBay's art marketplace**

eBay's art marketplace ([www.ebay.com/art](http://www.ebay.com/art)) is home to a robust collection of works from the world's most renowned artists and up-and-coming creators. With more than two million daily active listings in the US spanning sculptures, paintings, photographs, prints, and more, the marketplace is an established destination with offerings that appeal to art enthusiasts around the globe. In addition to the thousands of pieces listed by private collectors, eBay offers exclusive, limited-edition, and rare works born from collaborations with prolific artists, including Yoshitomo Nara, Hank Willis Thomas, and Ai Weiwei. eBay's community of 182 million active buyers serves as an ideal platform to elevate the potential for art to reach audiences on a larger scale and expand access to novice and learned art lovers worldwide.

### **About JPW3**

JPW3 (b. 1981, Tallahassee, Florida) lives and works in Los Angeles, CA. He has mounted solo exhibitions at Night Gallery, Los Angeles; Michael Jon Gallery, Miami; Martos Gallery, New York; Galerie Nagel Draxler, Berlin; Kunstverein Heppenheim, Heppenheim; M. LeBlanc Gallery, Chicago, IL; and MOCA Tucson, AZ. His work has been covered by *Artforum* and *Art-Agenda*, among other publications. His installation "Zen Jail" is currently on view at the Sarasota Art Museum at Ringling College, Sarasota, Florida.

### **About UNTITLED, ART**

UNTITLED, ART is an international, curated art fair founded in 2012 that focuses on balance and integrity across all disciplines of contemporary art. UNTITLED, ART

innovates the standard fair model by selecting a curatorial team to identify, and curate a selection of galleries, artist-run exhibition spaces, and nonprofit institutions and organizations, in discussion with a site-specific, architecturally designed venue. The fourth edition of UNTITLED, ART San Francisco takes place January 17 – 19, 2020 at Pier 35 in San Francisco.

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General Information:

January 16

Press and VIP Preview

2pm–8pm

January 17–19

Open to the public

Open Fri: 12pm–8pm

Open Sat–Sun: 12pm–6pm

Admission:

General admission: \$40

Discounted admission (seniors and students): \$25

San Francisco residents: \$25

Groups of 15 or more: \$25 per person

Children under 12: free admission

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