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Wide Angle: Photography Out of Bounds ALICE F. AND HARRIS K. WESTON ART GALLERY

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Curated by Carissa Barnard, FotoFocus Deputy Director

Recognizing photography's central role in collage, *Wide Angle* features artists who manipulate and recompose imagery to recontextualize narratives drawn from our current social, political, and cultural climate.

These multimedia artists blur the lines between different mediums—challenging the high and low art conventions—and push the boundaries of photography by rearranging, patterning, and dramatically altering images to rewrite the traditional visual language. Through this manipulation, images are forced out of context in often bizarre, subversive, and humorous ways in a translation of the current culture.

Even before the term "collage" was popularized by Picasso and Braque, the method of cut-and-paste was common throughout art history, as a powerful tool to narrate and confront the situational. Collage evolved through Dada and Surrealism, into Pop, and remains a relevant medium to navigate the modern day. From traditional handmade photomontage to experimental machine-assisted assemblage, the collage process still offers a unique method of social critique.

Wide Angle includes artists internationally recognized in the genre, as well as regional artists working with collage-inspired techniques: Jimmy Baker, Kathe Burkhart, Harry Callahan, Tom Friedman, Robert Heinecken, John Houck, Mike Jacobs, Sol Lewitt, Goshka Macuga, Rick Mallette, Christian Marclay, Marilyn Minter, Laurel Nakadate, Seth Price, Robert Rauschenberg, Brett Schieszer, Sheida Soleimani, John Stezaker, Sigrid Viir, and John Wesley.

Wide Angle is a curated exhibition for the 2018 FotoFocus Biennial: Open Archive. Now in its fourth iteration, the Biennial spans over 90 projects at museums, galleries, and universities across Greater Cincinnati; Northern Kentucky; Dayton and Columbus, Ohio; and features more than 400 artists, curators, and educators. The Open Archive theme emphasizes the centrality of photography and lens-based art to modernism, and examines our fundamental need to preserve photographs and to tell stories through their collection, organization, and interpretation.



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Christian Marclay Telephones, 1995 Film, 7:30 min. Kurz Collection



Brett Schieszer Wanna go, where we can get some space, 2018 Latex paint, digital collage, wood, and foil  $6\times12$  and  $6\times3^{1/4}$  feet Courtesy of the artist



Rick Mallette High Five, 2003 Acrylic and marker on postcard 3<sup>3</sup>4 x 5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> inches Courtesy of the artist



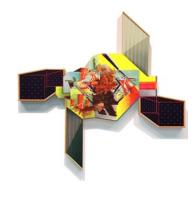
Rick Mallette Woman, 2003 Acrylic and marker on postcard 3½ x 5½ inches Courtesy of the artist



Sol Lewitt Untitled (Cube), 1997 Twelve silver gelatin prints Each 11 x 11 inches Kurz Collection



Tom Friedman
Untitled (Portrait), 2002
Cibachrome
30 x 30 inches
Kurz Collection



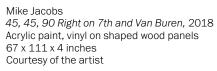
Mike Jacobs
Traveling to the Valley of the Sun,
2017
Acrylic paint, screen print ink on a
shaped wood panel
37 x 36 x 1½ inches
Courtesy of the artist



Sigrid Viir Gift, 2016 Pigment print on aluminum, colored maple frame, concrete, sponge 71 x 48.6 cm Courtesy of the artist and Temnikova & Kasela Gallery



Sweet Smiles and Golf Clubs (Cactus), 2016 Framed pigment print on aluminum 55 x 40 cm Courtesy of the artist and Temnikova & Kasela Gallery









Seth Price Untitled (#5), 2018 Photo collage with tinted acrylic polymer in artist's frame 325% x 211/8 inches Kurz Collection



Seth Price Untitled (#2), 2018
Photo collage with tinted acrylic polymer in artist's frame 325% x 211/8 inches
Kurz Collection



Sigrid Viir Polish, 2016 Pigment print on aluminum, maple frame 114 x 78 cm Courtesy of the artist and Temnikova & Kasela Gallery



John Houck Untitled #297, 194, 480 combinations of a 2x2 grid, 21 colors, 2014 Creased archival pigment print 60 x 40 inches Kurz Collection

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Jimmy Baker
Burning Out, 2018
Oil, aerosol, and digital print on canvas
over panel
56 x 46 inches
Courtesy of the artist

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Jimmy Baker
Your Pleasure Centers, 2018
Oil, aerosol, and digital print on canvas over panel
56 x 46 inches
Courtesy of the artist



Rick Mallette The Visitor, 1998 Acrylic on Polaroid 3½ x 3½ inches Courtesy of the artist



Rick Mallette Jump Rope, 2018 Marker and acrylic on Polaroid 3½ x 3½ inches Courtesy of the artist



Sigrid Viir
Hans\_55 (CMYK), 2016
Concrete and metal construction
140 cm, sugar
34 x 27 cm
Courtesy of the artist and Temnikova
& Kasela Gallery



Sigrid Viir
Hans\_55 (Marquee), 2016
Concrete and metal construction
135 cm, sugar
27 x 22 cm
Courtesy of the artist and Temnikova
& Kasela Gallery



Sigrid Viir
Hans\_55 (Zoom), 2016
Concrete and metal construction
120 cm, sugar
27 x 22 cm
Courtesy of the artist and Temnikova
& Kasela Gallery



Sigrid Viir
Hans\_55 (Move), 2016
Concrete and metal construction
132 cm, sugar
27 x 22 cm
Courtesy of the artist and Temnikova
& Kasela Gallery



Sigrid Viir
Hans\_55 (Erase), 2016
Concrete and metal construction
112 cm, sugar
27 x 22 cm
Courtesy of the artist and Temnikova
& Kasela Gallery



Sigrid Viir
Hans\_55 (Clone Stamp), 2016
Concrete and metal construction
135 cm, sugar
27 x 22 cm
Courtesy of the artist and Temnikova
& Kasela Gallery



Goshka Macuga Log Collage of Girl Drawing, 2008 Wood, photograph, plexiglass 60 x 30 inches, approximate Collection of Nion McEvoy



Rick Mallette Sun Fear, 2018 Acrylic on decal on postcard  $3\frac{1}{2} \times 5\frac{1}{2}$  inches Courtesy of the artist



Rick Mallette
The Break-in, 2018
Acrylic on decal on postcard  $3\frac{1}{2} \times 5\frac{1}{2}$  inches
Courtesy of the artist



Marilyn Minter AAAGH! 2, 1993 Enamel on metal 12 x 12 inches Kurz Collection



John Wesley
The Mouse Tells Jokes, 2002
Acrylic on Arches paper
20 x 26 inches
Kurz Collection



Marilyn Minter AAAGH!, 1992 Enamel on metal 10 x 10 inches Kurz Collection



Kathe Burkhart Go to Hell: From the Liz Taylor Series (Suddenly Last Summer), 1989 Mixed media on paper 38 x 50 inches Kurz Collection



Rick Mallette Ring of Fire, 2018 Acrylic on decal on postcard  $3\frac{1}{2} \times 5\frac{1}{2}$  inches Courtesy of the artist



Rick Mallette
Hat in the Pool, 2018
Acrylic on decal on postcard
3½ x 5½ inches
Courtesy of the artist



Robert Rauschenberg Untitled (2-14-81, For Terry), 1981 Collage, transfer, fabric, printed paper on handmade paper 23½ x 18½ inches Kurz Collection



Brett Schieszer

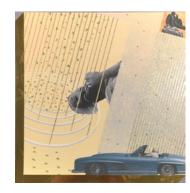
And maybe you're just a little bit dappy, 2018

Screen print and digital collage 10 x 10 inches

Courtesy of the artist



Brett Schieszer
Head on backwards, feet at funny
angles, 2018
Reductive woodcut, digital collage,
and foil
10 x 10 inches
Courtesy of the artist



Brett Schieszer Smile before you want to, 2018 Reductive woodcut, screen print, lithography, digital collage, and foil 10 x 10 inches Courtesy of the artist



Rick Mallette
Under the Oleander Tree, 2018
Oil on print
334 x 534 inches
Courtesy of the artist



Rick Mallette Procession, 2018 Oil on print 334 x 534 inches Courtesy of the artist



Laurel Nakadate

Lucky Tiger Series #25, 2009

Type C print with fingerprinting ink

4 x 6 inches

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Laurel Nakadate Lucky Tiger Series #136, 2009 Type C print with fingerprinting ink 4 x 6 inches Kurz Collection



Laurel Nakadate Lucky Tiger Series #102, 2009 Type C print with fingerprinting ink 4 x 6 inches Kurz Collection



Laurel Nakadate

Lucky Tiger Series #12, 2009

Type C print with fingerprinting ink
4 x 6 inches
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Laurel Nakadate
Lucky Tiger Series #146, 2009
Type C print with fingerprinting ink
4 x 6 inches
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Lucky Tiger Series #50, 2009
Type C print with fingerprinting ink
4 x 6 inches
Kurz Collection



Laurel Nakadate

Lucky Tiger Series #235, 2009
Type C print with fingerprinting ink
4 x 6 inches
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Lucky Tiger Series #53, 2009

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Lucky Tiger Series #13, 2009

Type C print with fingerprinting ink

4 x 6 inches

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John Stezaker

Mask CXXIX, 2011

Collage, silver gelatin print and postcards mounted on board

97/8 x 77/8 inches, collage; 20 x 151/2 inches, mount

Collection of Nion McEvoy



Robert Heinecken
PP/SURREALISM-K, 1990
Dye bleach print photogram from
magazine page
14 x 11 inches
Private Collection



Goshka Macuga
Untitled [Pictorial], 2009
Collage on hand printed silver gelatin
print
27 x 22 x 2 inches
Collection of Nion McEvoy



Sigrid Viir
Day 4, Sunday, 2014
Pigment print on aluminum, from
the series Purpose of the Universe
and the Flickering Funnel
21 x 31 cm
Collection of Nion McEvoy



Harry Callahan Collage of Women's Faces, c. 1956 Collage 75% x 95% inches Collection of Nion McEvoy



Rick Mallette
Deserted, 2018
Acrylic on decal on postcard  $3\frac{1}{2} \times 5\frac{1}{2}$  inches
Courtesy of the artist



Rick Mallette
The Joshua Tree Incident, 2018
Acrylic and marker on postcard
3½ x 5½ inches
Courtesy of the artist



Sheida Soleimani Ghawar Oil Field, Saudi Arabia, 2017 Archival pigment print 60 x 40 inches Courtesy of Edel Assanti



Rick Mallette
The Mound, 2018
Acrylic on decal on postcard
3½ x 5½ inches
Courtesy of the artist



Rick Mallette Ruined, 2018 Acrylic on decal on postcard 3½ x 5½ inches Courtesy of the artist



Sheida Soleimani Inauguration (United States, Iraq), 2016 Archival pigment print 24 x 20 inches Courtesy of Edel Assanti



Sheida Soleimani
Trapping Season (Saudi Arabia),
2017
Archival pigment print
24 x 20 inches
Courtesy of Edel Assanti

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