"LEGENDS IN MONOCHROME" FEATURING NEW WORKS BY VENICE-BASED FINE ARTIST VICTORIA WHITE AT BERGAMOT STATION, SANTA MONICA

New Solo Exhibition at Fabrik Projects Explores the Philosophies of Legendary Figures Through Striking Monochromatic Portraits



SANTA MONICA, CA, July 16, 2024 — Fabrik Projects is pleased to present "Legends in Monochrome," a solo exhibition by Venice Beach-based artist Victoria White at Bergamot Station, Santa Monica. In this new series of monochromatic portraits, including an all-new piano featuring Paul McCartney, White continues her signature style of paying homage to legendary thinkers, artists, and athletes, investigating the philosophies that led to their greatness. Through her bold use of color and intimate compositions, White invites viewers to consider these iconic figures from a fresh perspective. Incorporating carefully chosen words, either painted or in neon lights, White's portraits evoke the essence of each subject's philosophy, touching on themes of love, strength and the human spirit. This free exhibition is on view from August 15 through September 1, 2024, with an opening reception on Saturday, August 17 from 6-10 pm.

"From the start of my process, which involves thorough research, to the finished piece, which comes to life over time, I find a deep personal connection to each of my subjects," said White. "My intention for this show is to create a new and immersive experience for visitors that inspires joy, nostalgia, and a deeper appreciation for the intellect, creativity, beauty, and character of the legends who have shaped our world."

White's distinctive approach to portraiture extends beyond the canvas, as seen in her unconventional works on grand pianos and a set of surfboards. These unique pieces showcase her versatility and innovative spirit.

White is a painter, sculptor, philosopher, mentor, and teacher born in New Orleans and currently living in Venice Beach. After a serious health struggle forced her to leave her career as a corporate lawyer, White discovered her true passion in combining philosophy and painting to create unique artworks that reflect not only the likeness, but also the soul, of her subjects. She finds inspiration in working with children and volunteers as a teacher and director at Hermosa Beach-based Indivisible Arts, a nonprofit educational organization that cultivates creativity, consciousness, and connection through art.

In conjunction with the exhibition, Fabrik Projects will host an artist talk and industry event on Saturday, August 24, from 1-2 pm, and a closing reception on Saturday, August 31, from 6-9 pm, to benefit Indivisible Arts. White will be painting live each Sunday during the exhibition. For more information, please visit <u>fabrikprojects.com</u>.

About Victoria White

Victoria White is a painter, sculptor, philosopher, mentor and teacher born in New Orleans and living in Venice Beach, California. She is most recognized for her larger-than-life monochromatic portraits of the iconic figures who inspire her, including artists, musicians, thinkers, actors and athletes. In addition, White volunteers as a teacher and director at Hermosa Beach-based Indivisible Arts, a non-profit educational organization where she teaches creativity, consciousness and connection to children and young adults. For more information, visit victoriawhitecreates.com, or on Instagram, Facebook and TikTok: @victoriawhitecreates.

About Fabrik Projects

Fabrik Projects is a contemporary art gallery based in Los Angeles, dedicated to supporting and promoting emerging and mid-career artists across various disciplines. The gallery serves as a platform for nurturing fresh ideas and fostering collaborations between artists, curators, and collectors, actively pursuing collaborations with public institutions to create thought-provoking exhibitions. Fabrik Projects is located at Bergamot Station, 2525 Michigan Avenue, #A2, Santa Monica and via fabrikprojects.com.

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