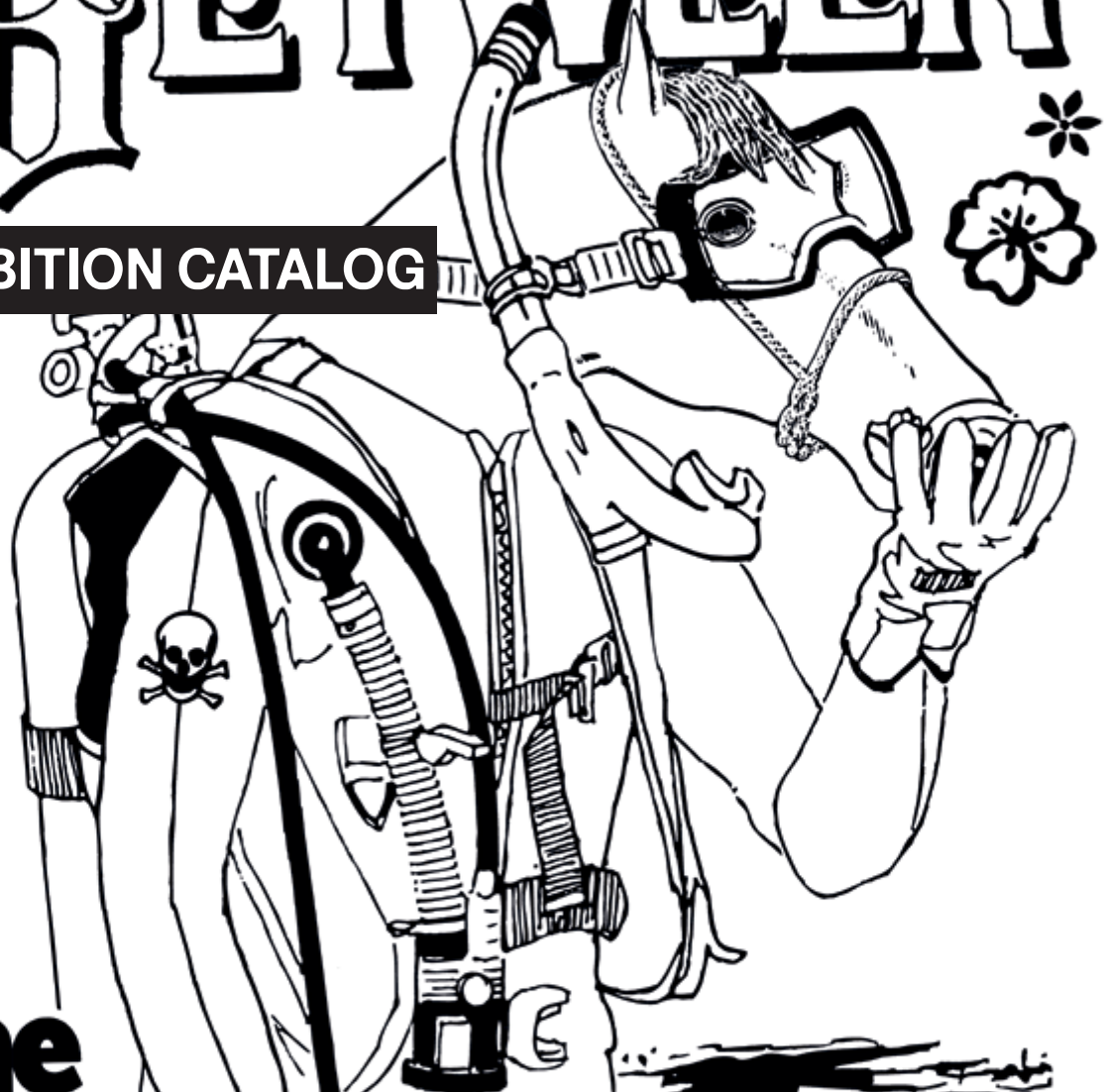
FAILE BETWEEN the SHEETS



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FAILE : Between The Sheets

Note From The Artists

Between the Sheets captures the energy of our early years working on the street and how that spirit shaped our studio practice. From those first actions—screen printing, stenciling, postering—emerged a visual language that evolved both on the street and in the studio. The street became an experimental ground, a place to bring our images to life and to watch them change—weathered, torn, altered, shaped by time and public space.

Much in the way we sampled from different corners of culture, we were also sampling ourselves. A piece on the street might return to the studio, rebuilt with the geometry of walls, the grit of surfaces, or phrases and scribbles that appeared while it lived in public. It was always about "keeping the loop open, bringing the outside in and the inside out."

Our process carried two parts: underpainting and the final image that tied it together. On the street this came through stenciling, layering existing textures with freshly painted areas. In the studio, we pushed silkscreens like brushes across large mono-prints, pulling it all together with a final print on top. Always, it was play that gave rhythm—fragments of culture, image, and text combined into something new.

The genesis of our aesthetic language came not only from Pop Art, but also from the ephemera that surrounded us: comic books, skateboard magazines, stickers, album covers, arcade cabinets, religious icons. These things taught us about advertising, iconography, and mythology, and how type and image could capture "a timeless link to an idea or emotion."

This is where gestalt enters our practice: the individual pieces matter, but the whole becomes something more. That runs through everything—our collaboration, our process, our compositions. "This plus that equals this new thing." Collecting, collaging, printing, stenciling, assembling...it all adds up to FAILE.



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Note From The Curator

FAILE: Between the Sheets
Hyland Mather, Exhibitions Curator, STRAAT Museum

With Between the Sheets, STRAAT highlights one of the most influential and recognizable duos in contemporary street art: FAILE. For over two decades, Patrick McNeil and Patrick Miller have forged a bold, unmistakable visual language that bridges the raw energy of street interventions with a refined studio practice.

I first worked with FAILE in 2005 at my gallery in Denver. Back then, their layered, seductive imagery stood apart — instantly iconic, impossible to mistake. Just as compelling was their street presence: intimate, rough-edged interventions tucked into alleyways and forgotten corners, more like secret discoveries than sanctioned murals. Subculture at its finest.

What has always distinguished FAILE is their commitment to craft and storytelling. Their works on paper and wood — the heart of this exhibition — weave together comic books, advertising, pulp, propaganda, and religious iconography. The result is a striking blend of irony and sincerity, familiarity and subversion.

Long before "remix culture" became a buzzword, FAILE were cutting, pasting, sampling, and recontextualizing, creating meaning out of dissonance. That instinct for assemblage remains central to their practice, whether on the street, in the gallery, or in institutional contexts. Their recent textile columns for STRAAT continue this evolution, engaging with fabric-based installation while retaining their unmistakable sensibility.

The title Between the Sheets nods to their materials — paper, fabric, wood — and to the in-between spaces they've long occupied: between collaboration and authorship, street and studio, rebellion and refinement. FAILE's story is one of deserved success — and crucially, ongoing evolution.


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WORKS ON CANVAS


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Royal Faile Amsterdam

Acrylic and Spraypaint on Canvas, 2025
42 in x 48 in / 106.68 cm x 121.92 cm
€15950- /


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Acrylic and Spraypaint on Canvas, 2025
42 in x 48 in / 106.68 cm x 121.92 cm
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Vanity Fantasy Amsterdam

Acrylic and Spraypaint on Canvas, 2025
42 in x 48 in / 106.68 cm x 121.92 cm
€15950- /



WORKS ON PAPER





FAILE Dog: Yellow Purple

Acrylic, Silkscreen Ink and Spraypaint on Paper, 2022
Solid Bleached Wood Exhibition Frame
38 in x 50 in / 96.5 cm x 127 cm
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Ecstasy Love

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Solid Bleached Wood Exhibition Frame
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Girls 23

Acrylic & Silkscreen Ink Spraypaint on Paper, 2023
Solid Bleached Wood Exhibition Frame
38 in x 50 in / 96.5 cm x 127 cm
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ct of Faith
WHO AM I? I CAN'T TELL WHICH IS THE REAL FAILE!



A Puzzling Act of Faith

Acrylic, Silkscreen Ink and Spraypaint on Paper, 2024
Solid Bleached Wood Exhibition Frame
38 in x 50 in / 96.52 cm x 127 cm
€11500- /


A RIOT OF



Riot of Existence

Acrylic, Spraypaint and Etching from Wood Matrix on Heavyweight Archival Paper 2025
Solid Bleached Wood Exhibition Frame
53.3 in x 29.3 in / 135.4 cm x 74.4 cm
€9600- /





Racing the Void

Acrylic, Spraypaint and Etching from Wood Matrix on Heavyweight Archival Paper 2025
Solid Bleached Wood Exhibition Frame
53.3 in x 29.3 in / 135.4 cm x 74.4 cm
€9600- /


CAUGHT FIRE
HELD MY BREATH



Caught Fire / Sapphire

Acrylic and Silkscreen Ink on Paper, 2024
Solid Bleached Wood Exhibition Frame
31.3 in x 39.5 in / 79.5 cm x 100.3 cm
€7250- /





Everyday

Acrylic, Spraypaint and Silkscreen Ink on Paper 2025
Solid Bleached Wood Exhibition Frame
27.3 in x 44 in / 69.3 cm x 111.8 cm
€6800- /





Surfer Horse Tsunami

Acrylic, Spraypaint and Silkscreen Ink on Paper, 2025
Solid Bleached Wood Exhibition Frame
38 in x 25 in / 96.5 cm x 63.75 cm
€6800- /





Held My Invasion

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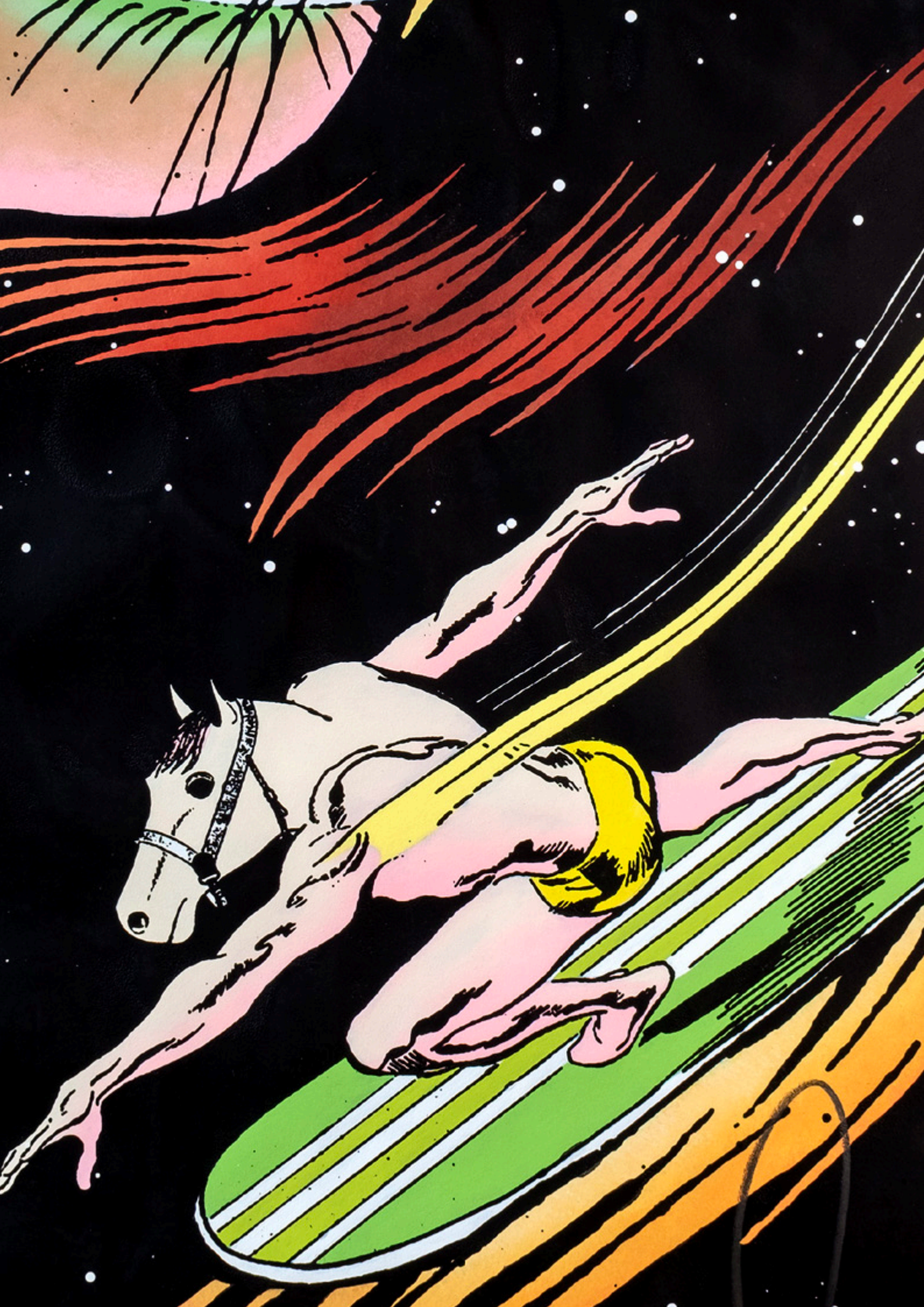
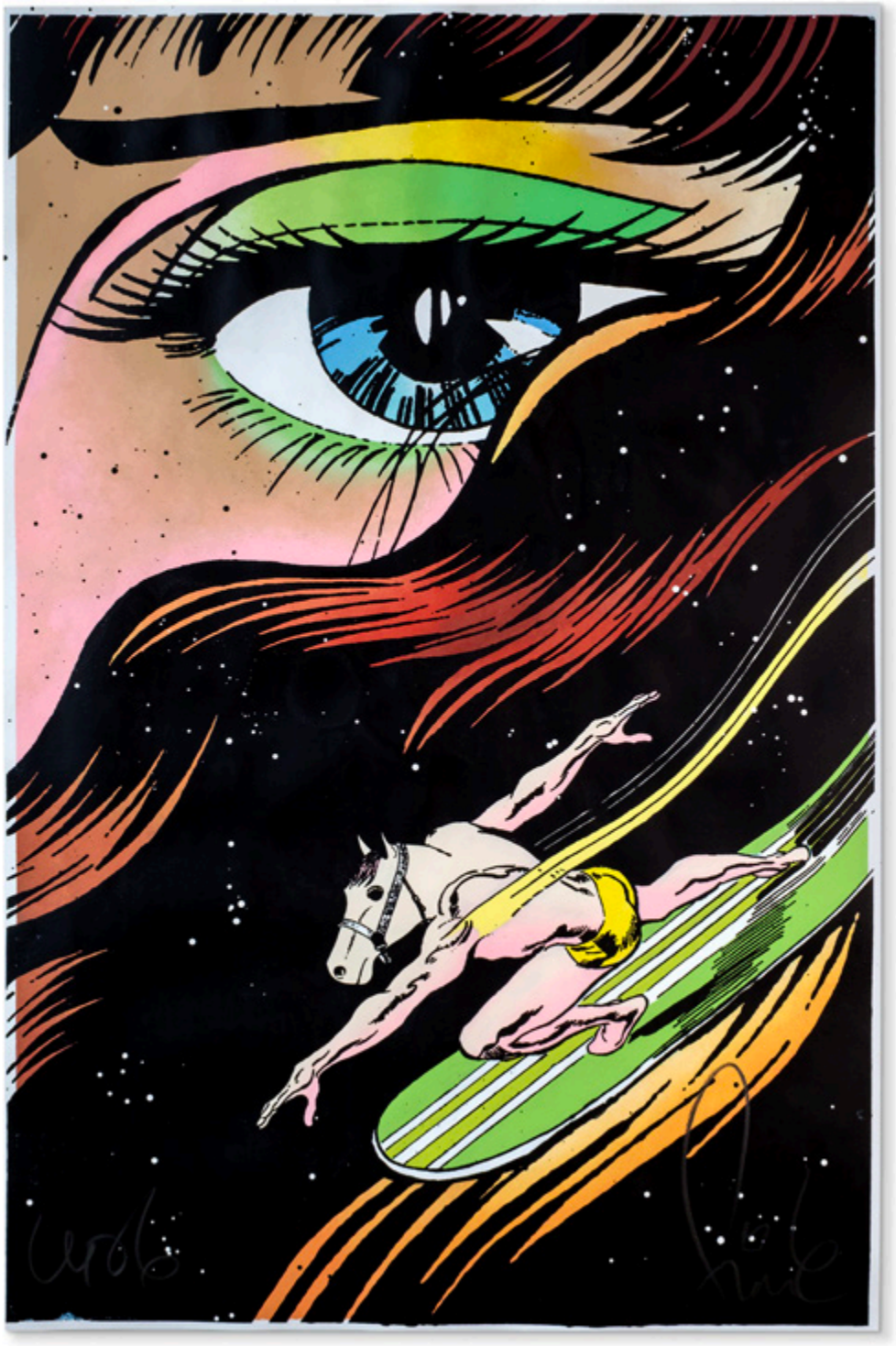
Solid Bleached Wood Exhibition Frame
25 in x 37.8 in / 63.5 cm x 96 cm
€6800- /





Shadow Play

Acrylic, Silkscreen Ink and Spraypaint on Paper, 2025
Solid Bleached Wood Exhibition Frame
25 in x 38 in / 63.5 cm x 96.5 cm
€6750- /





New York Invasion

Acrylic, Silkscreen Ink and Spraypaint on Paper, 2025
Solid Bleached Wood Exhibition Frame
25 in x 37.8 in / 63.5 cm x 96 cm
€6800- /


HOTline
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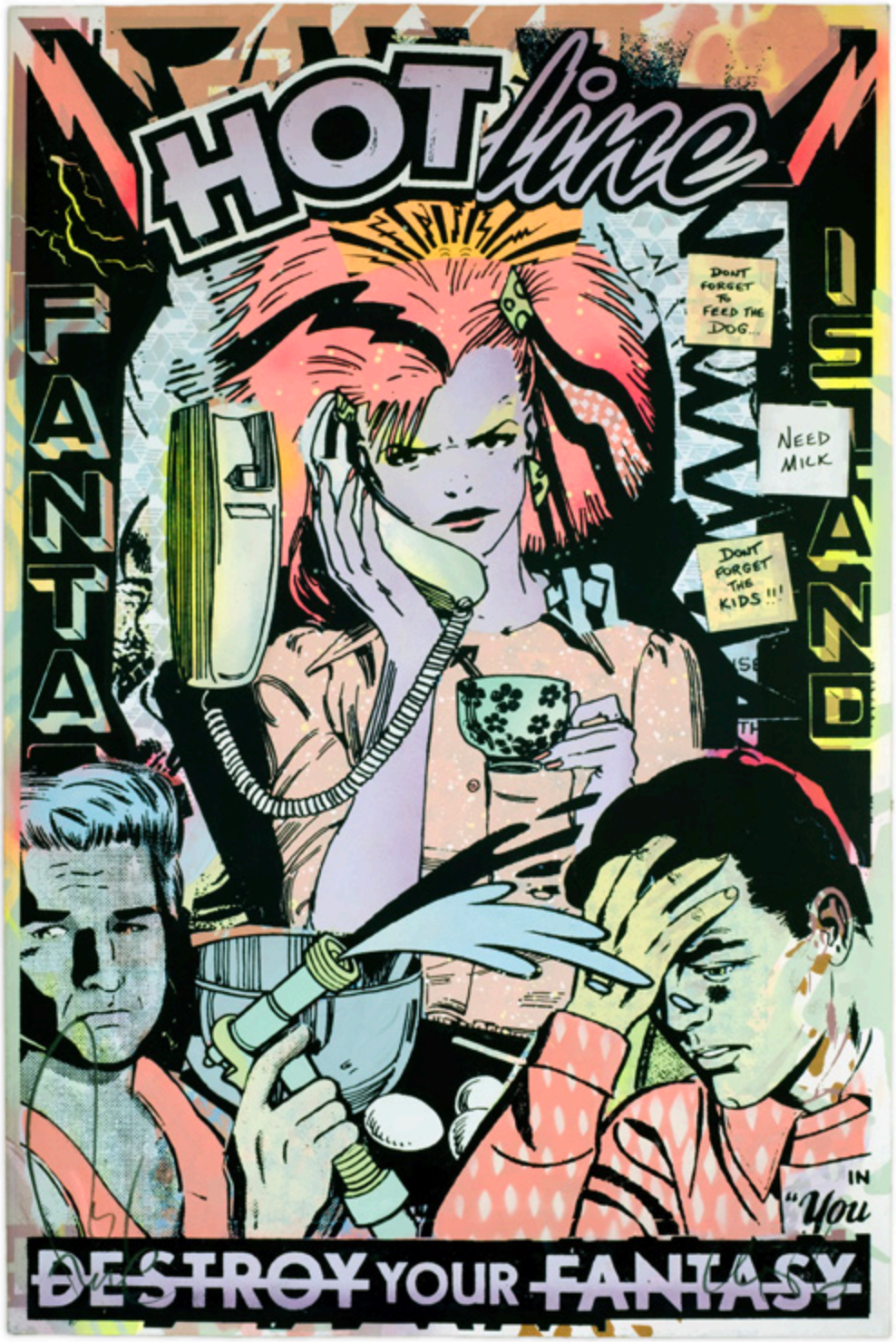
DONT FORGET THE KIDS



Hotline Fantasy

Acrylic, Silkscreen Ink and Spraypaint on Paper, 2023
Solid Bleached Wood Exhibition Frame
25 in x 38 in / 63.5 cm x 96.5 cm
€6750- /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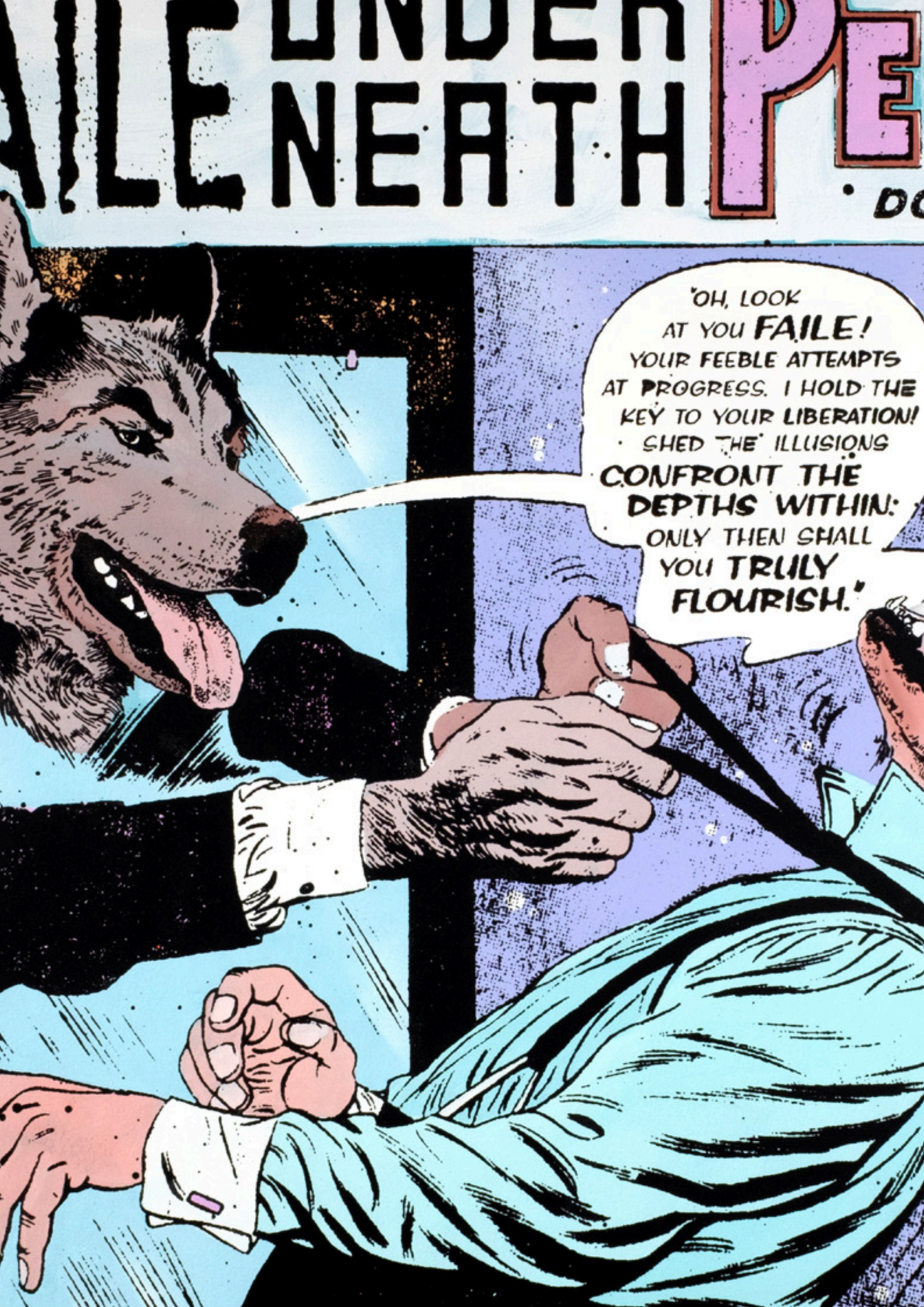
Break Thru

Acrylic, Spraypaint and Silkscreen Ink on Paper, 2024
Solid Bleached Wood Exhibition Frame
25 in× 33.5 in / 63.5 cm x 85.09 cm
€6250- /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'OH, LOOK AT YOU FAILE! YOUR FEEBLE ATTEMPTS AT PROGRESS. I HOLD THE KEY TO YOUR LIBERATION! SHED THE ILLUSIONS CONFRONT THE DEPTHS WITHIN: ONLY THEN SHALL YOU TRULY FLOURISH.'



Peril in Paradise

Acrylic, Spraypaint and Silkscreen Ink on Paper, 2024
Solid Bleached Wood Exhibition Frame
25 in x 32 in / 63.5 cm x 81.28 cm
€6250- /





Drops Of Paradise

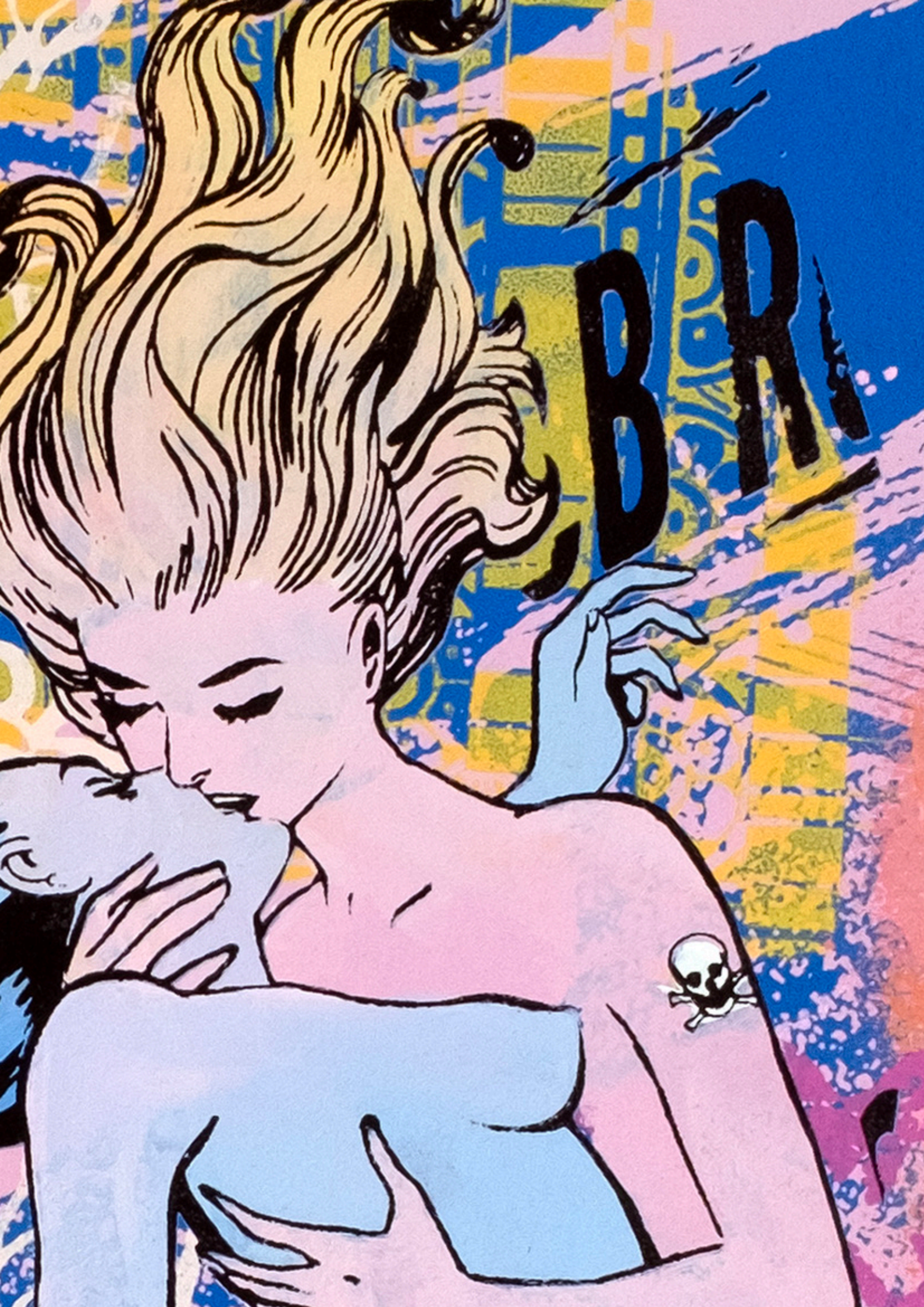
Acrylic, Spraypaint and Silkscreen Ink on Paper, 2019
Solid Bleached Wood Exhibition Frame
13 in x 38 in / 33 cm x 96.5 cm
€4400- /





Feathered Escape

Acrylic, Spraypaint and Silkscreen Ink on Paper, 2019
Solid Bleached Wood Exhibition Frame
14 in x 38 in / 35.5 cm x 96.5 cm
€4400- /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Sub Rosa Blue Dream

Acrylic, Spraypaint and Silkscreen Ink on Paper, 2019
Solid Bleached Wood Exhibition Frame
13 in x 38 in / 33 cm x 96.5 cm
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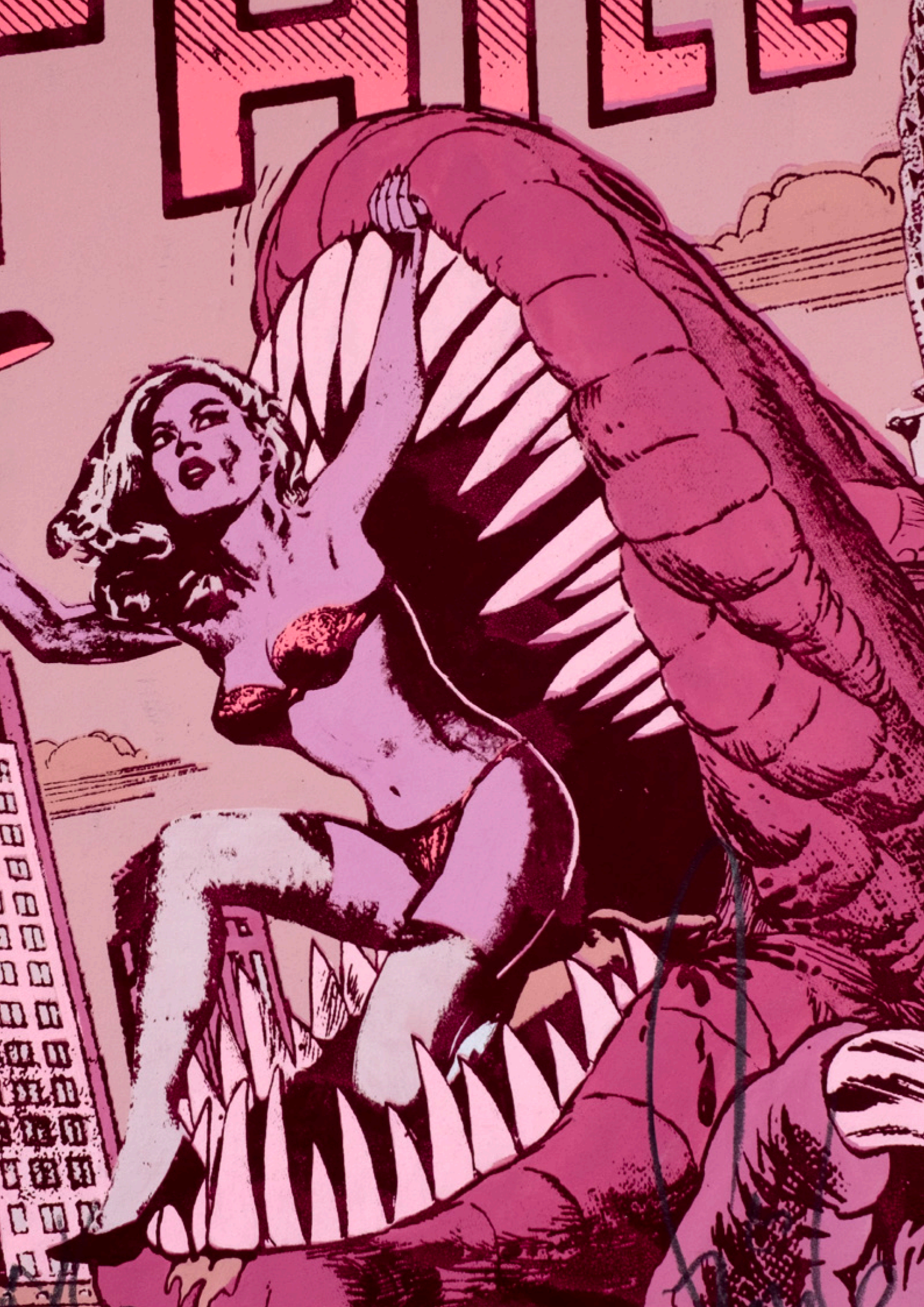



Happens In Mauve

Acrylic and Silkscreen Ink on Paper, 2025
Solid Bleached Wood Exhibition Frame
16.5 in x 24.5 in / 41.9 cm x 62.2 cm
€3400- /





Anarchy Melody

Acrylic and Spraypaint on Paper, 2025
Solid Bleached Wood Exhibition Frame
18 in x 26 in / 45.7 cm x 66 cm
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Choice Fantasy

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Solid Bleached Wood Exhibition Frame
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€3200- /





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Acrylic on Paper, 2025
Solid Bleached Wood Exhibition Frame
18 in x 26 in / 45.7 cm x 66 cm
€3200- /





Fresh Pop Corn

Acrylic on Paper, 2025
Solid Bleached Wood Exhibition Frame
18 in x 26 in / 45.7 cm x 66 cm
€3200- /


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New York 125

Acrylic on Paper, 2025
Solid Bleached Wood Exhibition Frame
18 in x 26 in / 45.7 cm x 66 cm
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Acrylic and Spraypaint on Paper, 2025
Solid Bleached Wood Exhibition Frame
18 in x 26 in / 45.7 cm x 66 cm
€3200- /





Wonder Star

Acrylic on Paper, 2025
Solid Bleached Wood Exhibition Frame
18 in x 26 in / 45.7 cm x 66 cm
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Grapeade Heat Wave

Acrylic, Silkscreen Ink and Spraypaint on Paper
Edition of 12, 2023
Solid Bleached Wood Exhibition Frame
25 in x 38 in / 63.5 cm x 96.2 cm
€1950- /



LIMITED EDITIONS

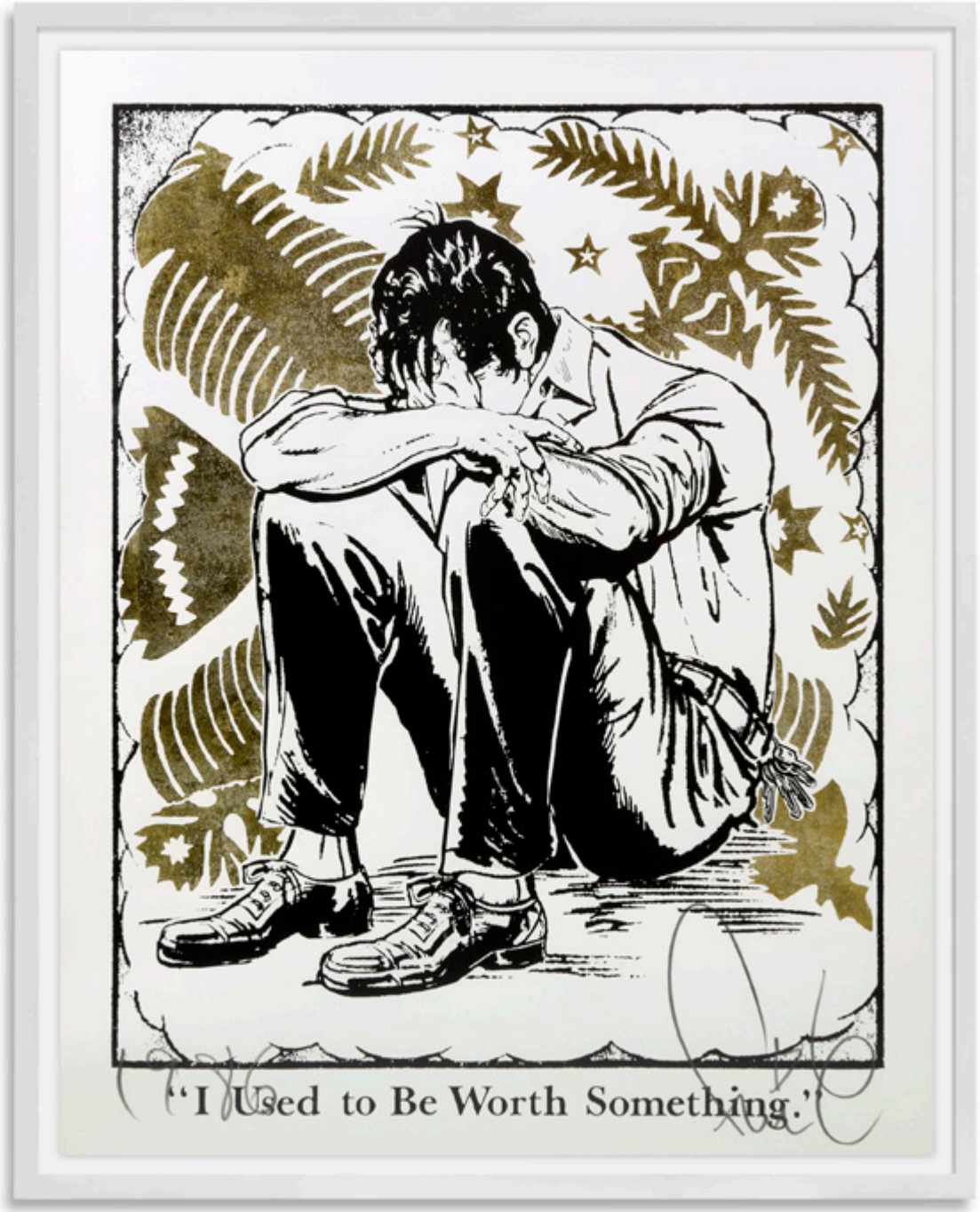




Tender Forever

25 Color Relief Print
Sold Out Edition of 315, 2008
Solid Bleached Wood Exhibition Frame
32 in x 28 in / 81.3 cm x 71.1 cm
€2000- /





Worth Something Gold

Acrylic and Gold Foil on Paper,
Edition of 50, 2011
White Frame
28.5 in x 37 in / 72.4 cm x 94 cm
€1800- /





There Were No Words

Letterpress print on Somerset Velvet paper
Edition of 20, 2006
Solid Bleached Wood Exhibition Frame
18 in x 24 in / 45.7 cm x 61 cm
€1950 - /

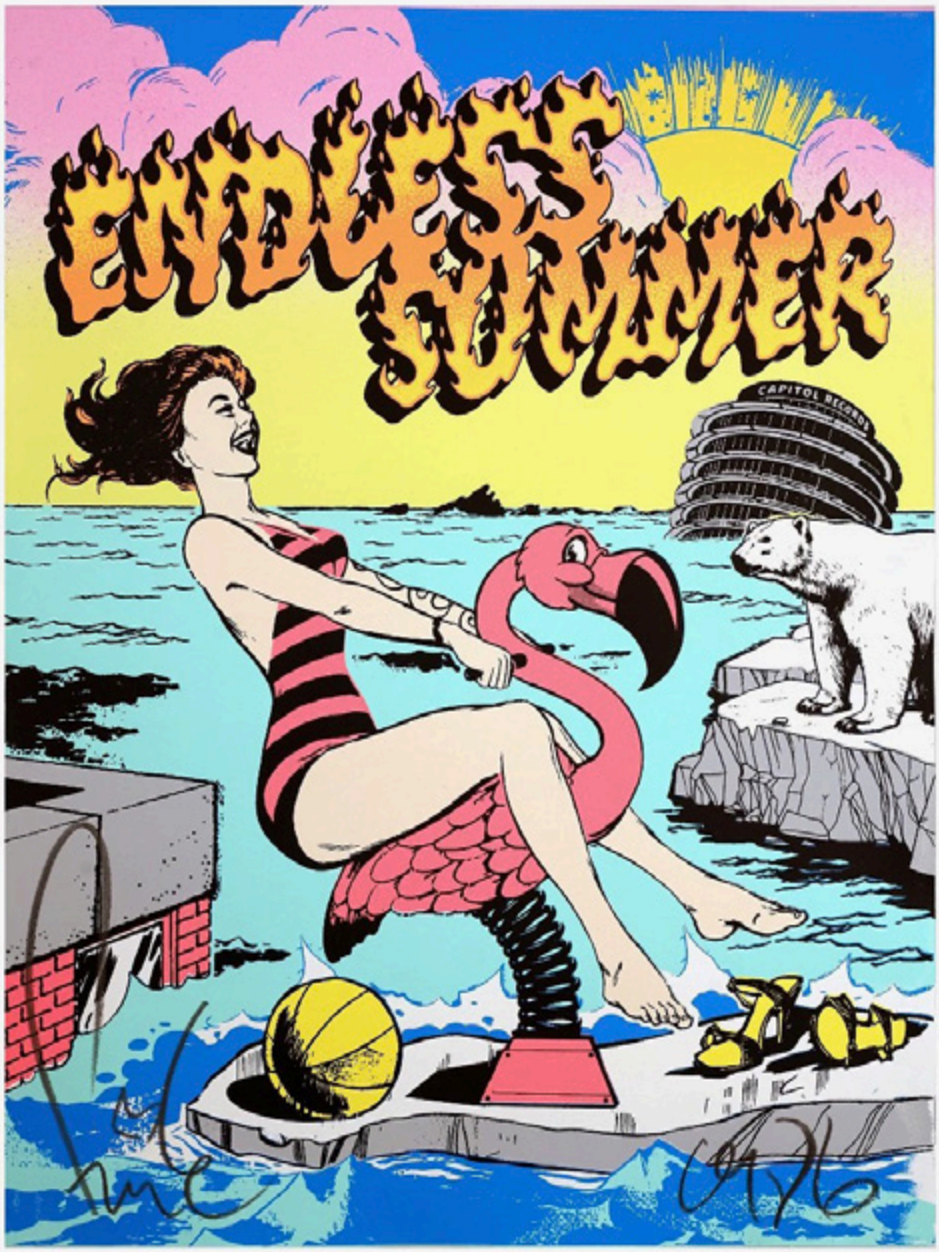




Love Transmitter

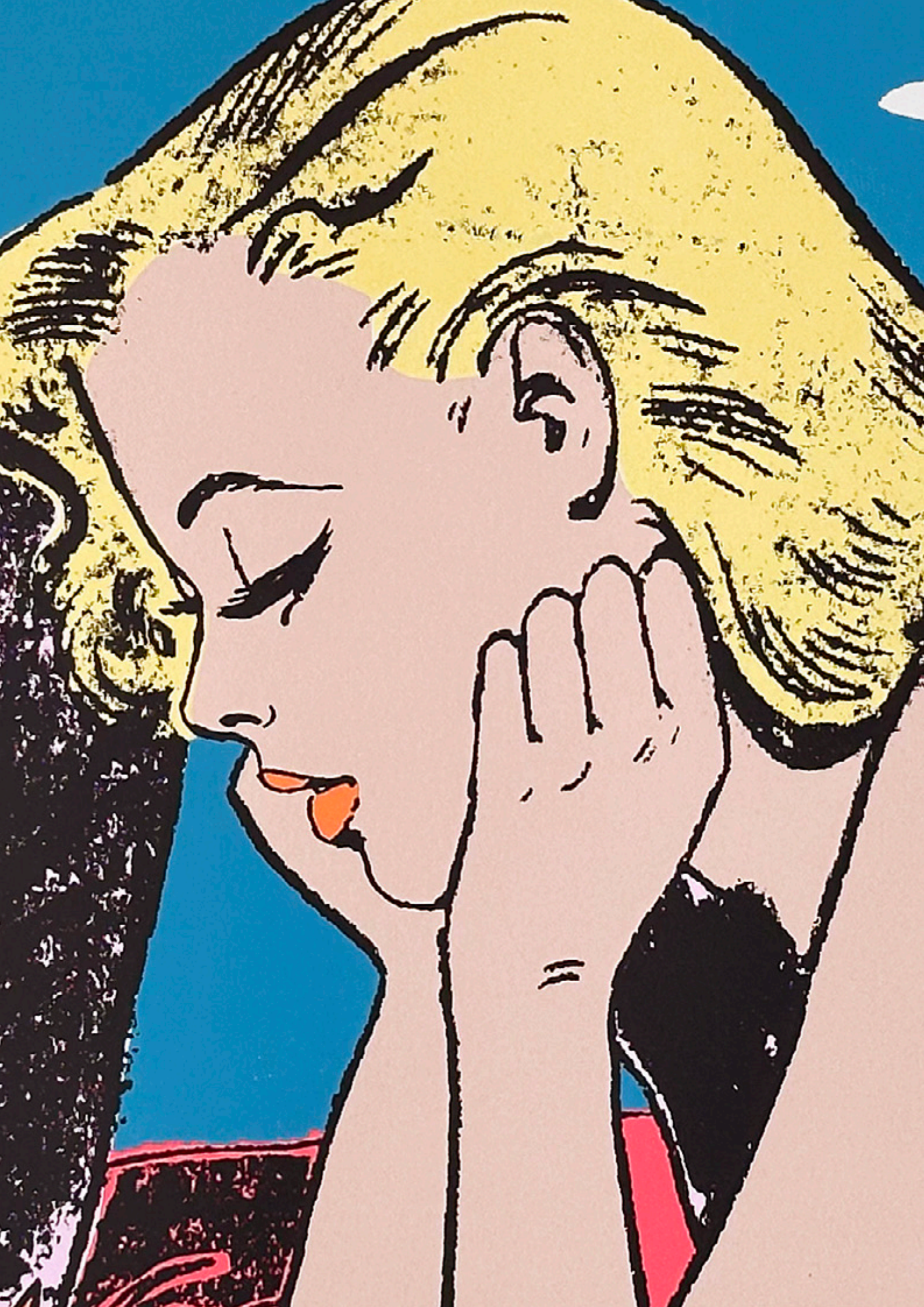
Acrylic and Silkscreen Ink on Archival Lenox 100
Edition of 200, 2024
Solid Bleached Wood Exhibition Frame
27.5 in x 12 in / 69.85 cm x 30.5 cm
€800- /

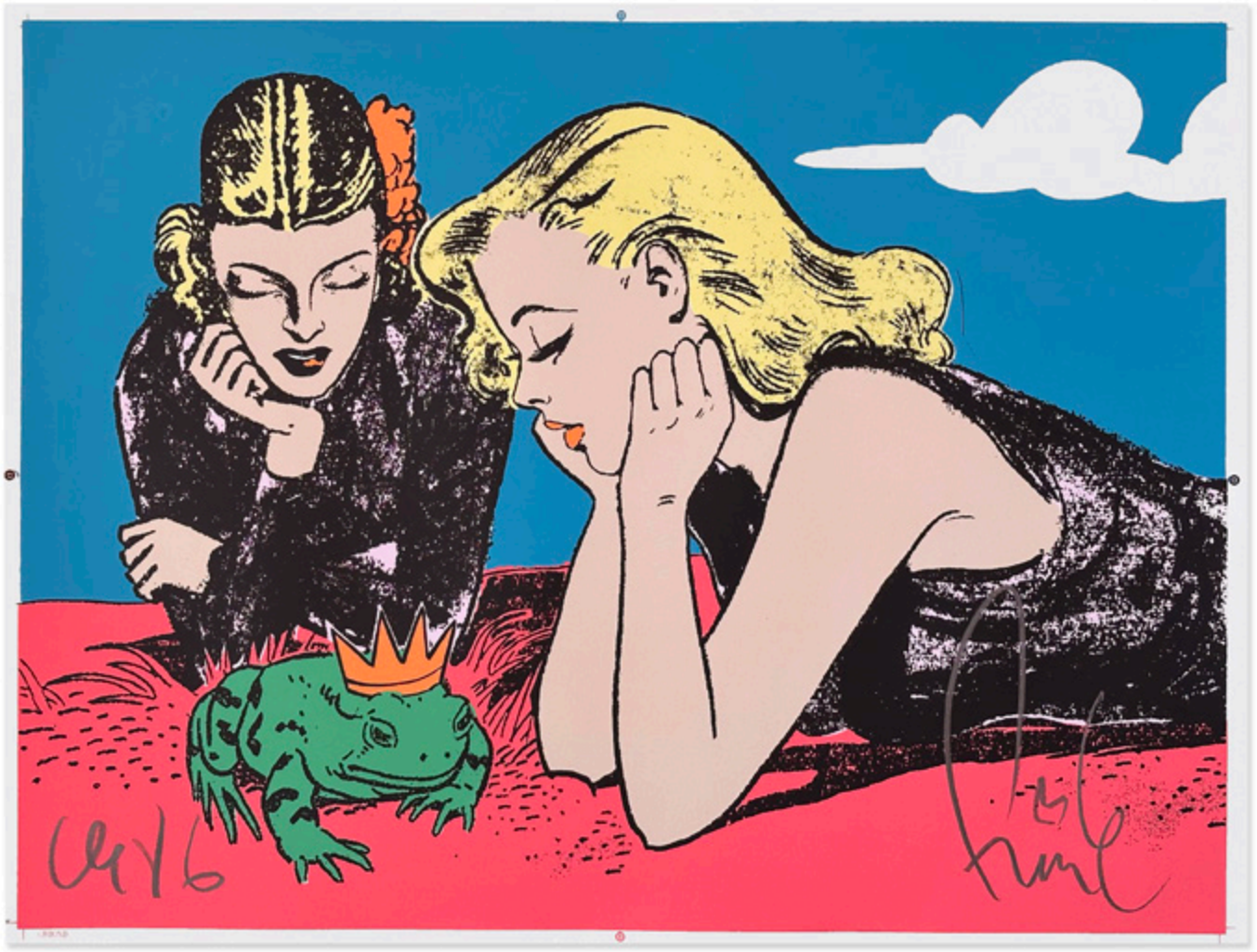




Endless Summer

10 Layer Silkscreen Print on Archival
Lenox 100 Paper, Edition of 250, 2024
Solid Bleached Wood Exhibition Frame
19 in x 25 in / 48.3 cm x 63.5 cm
€350- /





Wishing On You

Silkscreen Ink on Lenox 100 Archival Paper
Edition of 195, 2025
Solid Bleached Wood Exhibition Frame
25 in x 19 in / 67.5 cm x 52.5 cm
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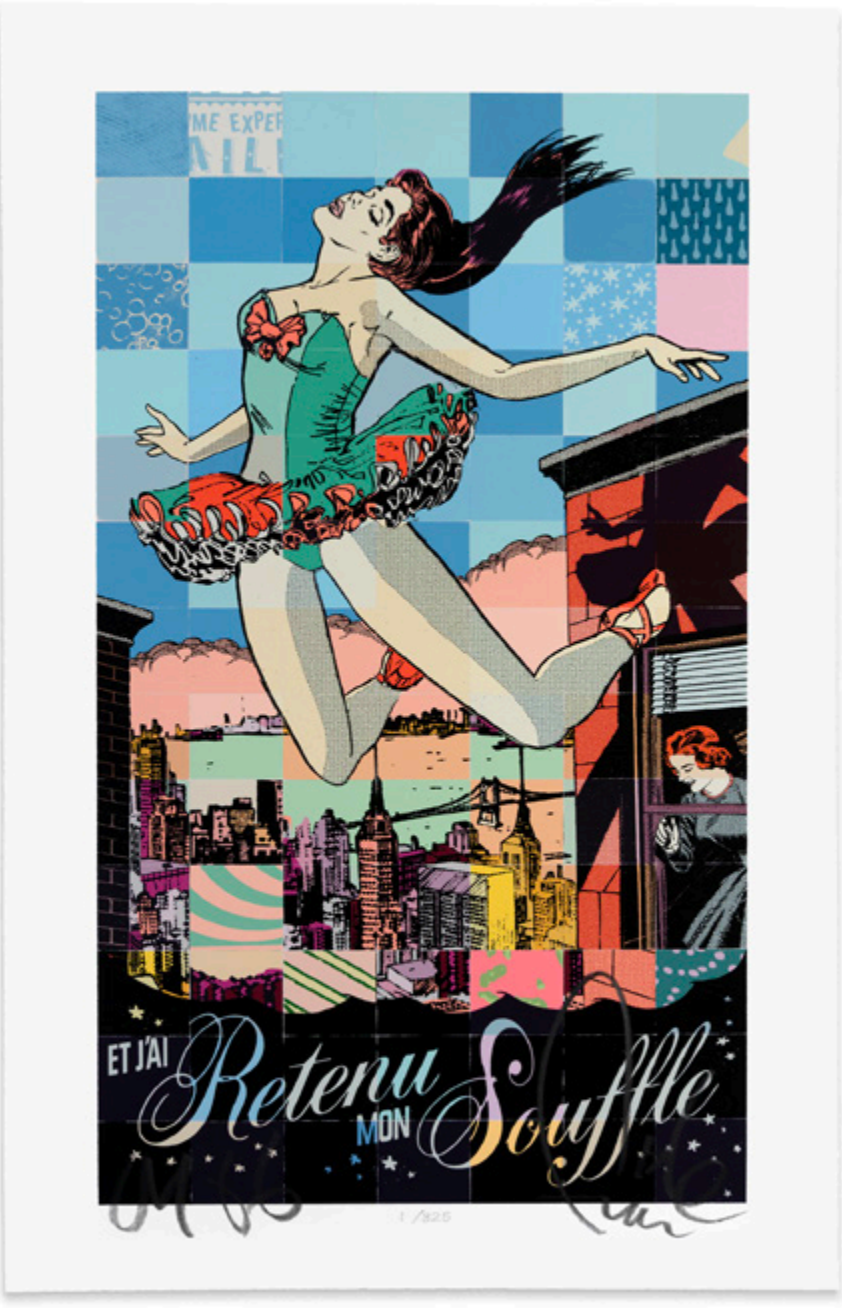
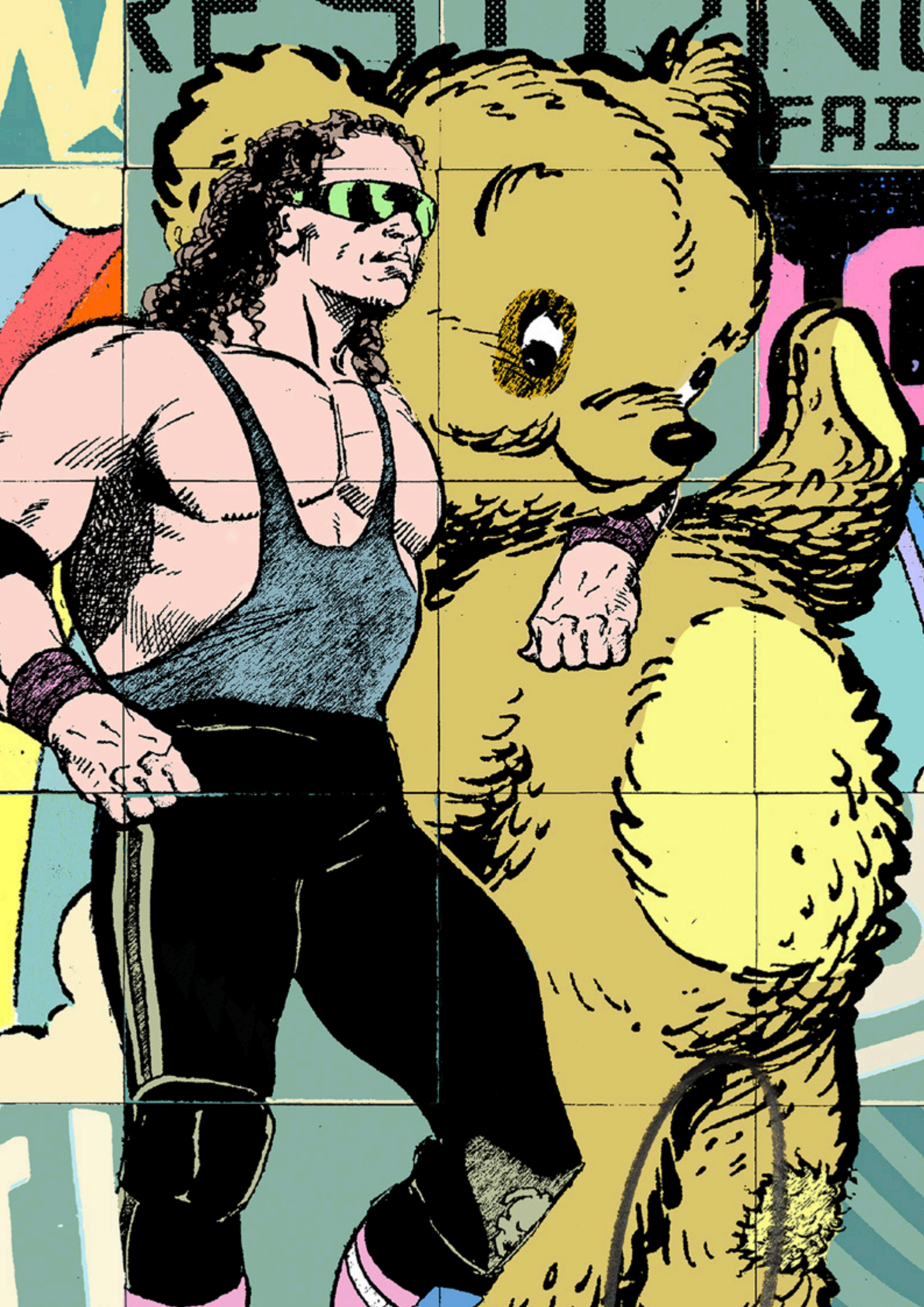
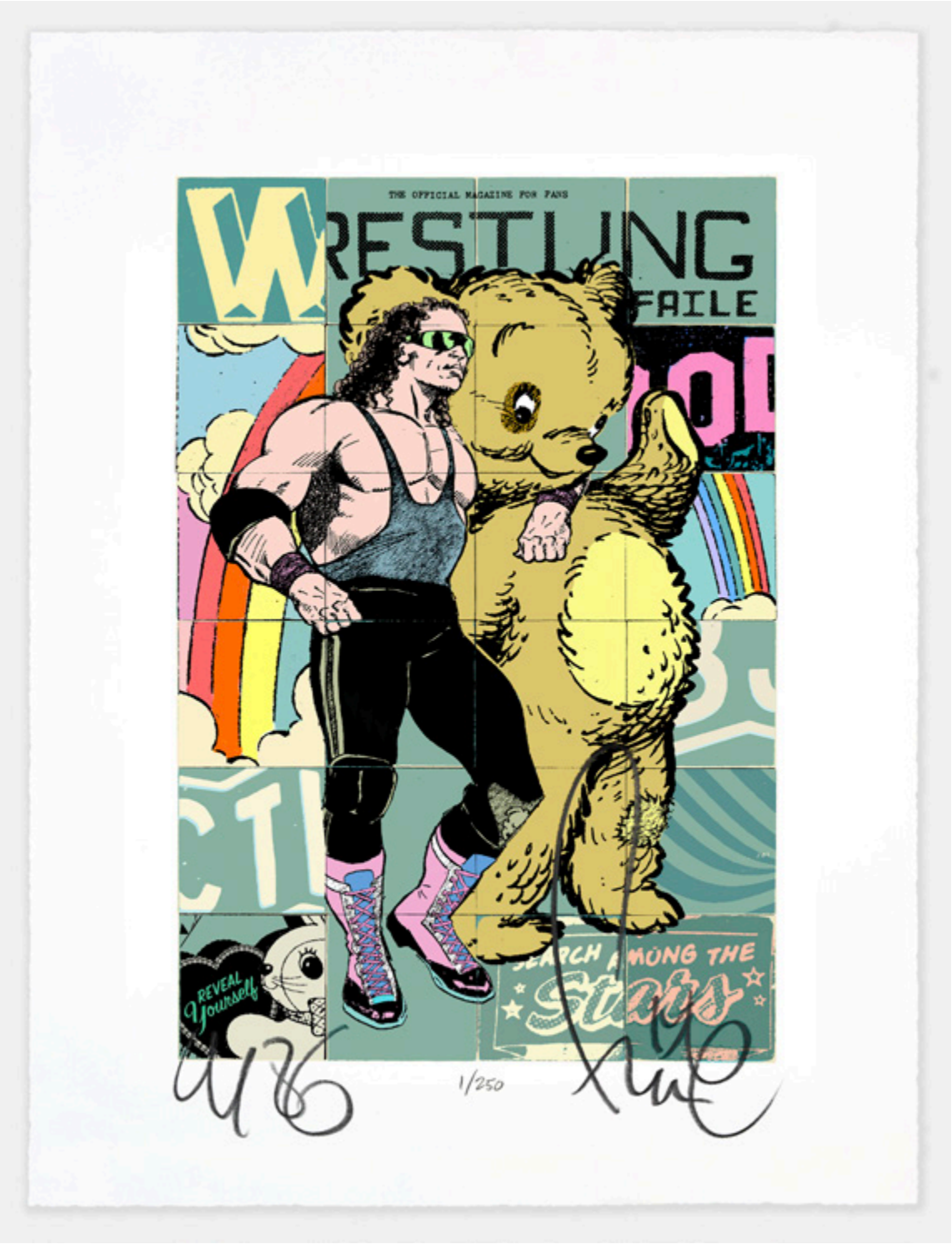


Et Jai Retenu Mon Souffle Paris

Archival Pigment Ink on Entrada 290gsm
Cotton Rag, Edition of 325, 2024
Solid Bleached Wood Exhibition Frame
13.3 in x 22.5 in / 33.7 cm x 57.2 cm
€300- /





Wrestling with FAILE Block Print

Archival Pigment Ink on Entrada 290gsm
Cotton Rag, Edition of 250, 2023
Solid Bleached Wood Exhibition Frame
12 in x 16 in / 30.5 cm x 40.6 cm
€300- /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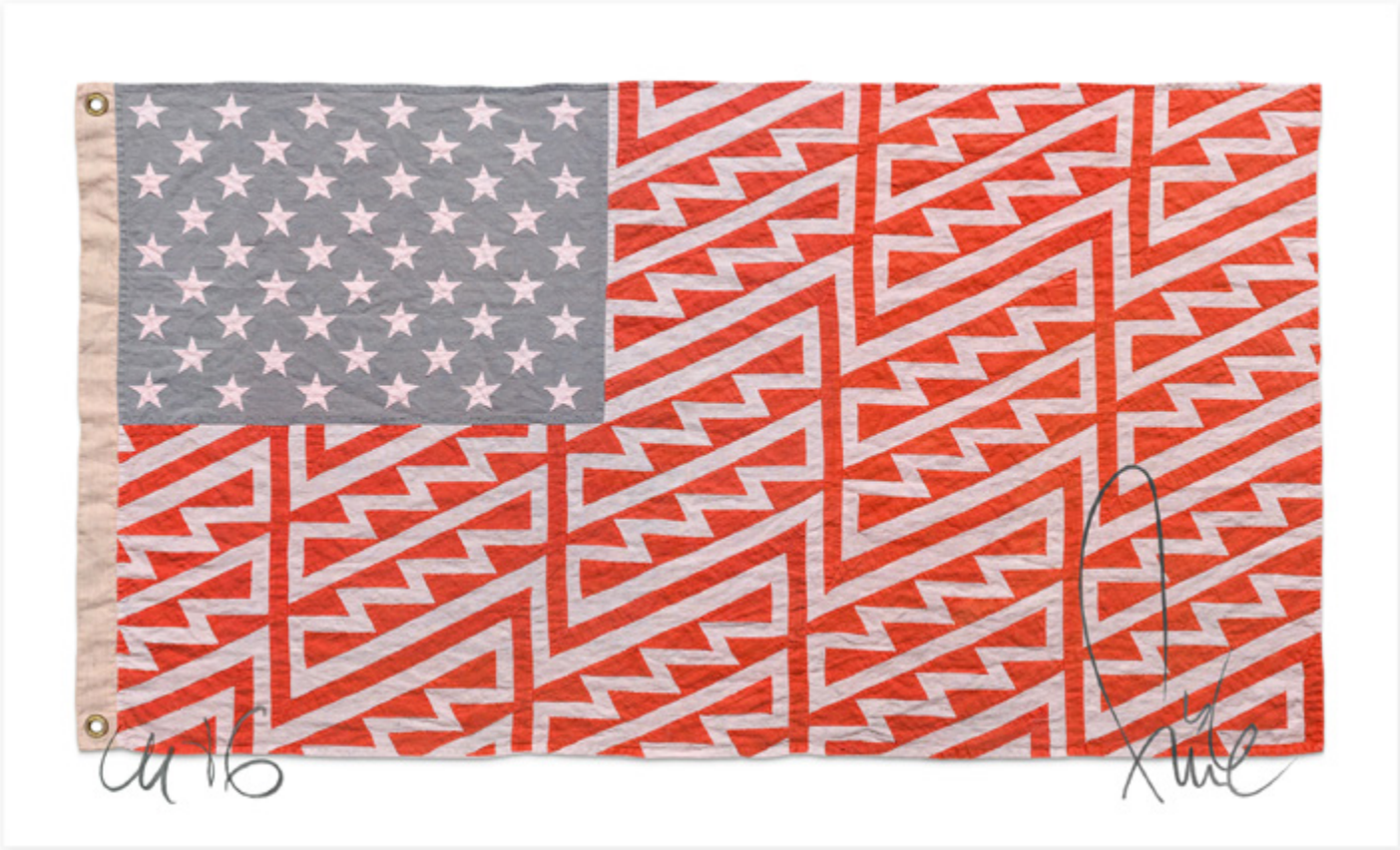
Dance at the Garden Block Print

Archival Pigment Ink on Entrada 290gsm Cotton Rag, Edition of 250, 2023
Solid Bleached Wood Exhibition Frame
12 in x16 in / 30.48 cm x 40.64 cm
€300- /





Star Spangled Shadows Linen

Offset on Linen Paper
Signed Limited Edition
Solid Bleached Wood Exhibition Frame
36 in x 22 in / 91.4 cm x 55.9 cm
€220- /



OPEN EDITIONS





FAILE Dog Black Gold

Offset Print with Gold Foil, 2022
Solid Bleached Wood Exhibition Frame
22 in x28 in / 56 cm x 71 cm
€220- /

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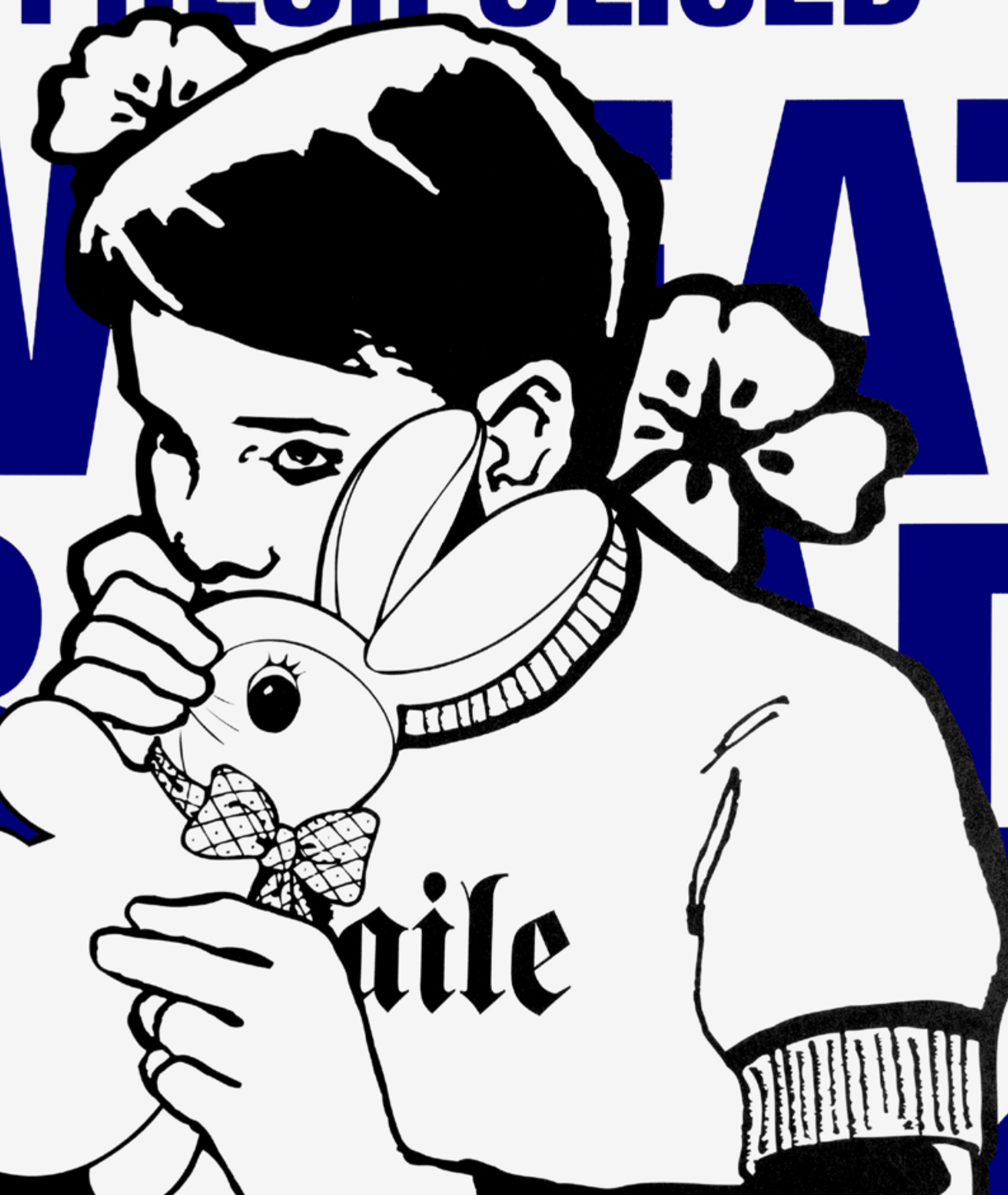



NY Is Our Bag: Bunny Boy

Offset Print on Uncoated Paper
Open Edition, 2024
Solid Bleached Wood Exhibition Frame
20 in x 28 in / 50.8 cm x 71.1 cm
€200- /

FAQ's :

Can I buy multiple works?

Yes, you can. For orders of more than 2 works to one location, payment must be made via payment link or bank transfer. This ensures first-come, first-served priority and optimizes shipping rates.

Will I receive a COA?

Yes. Each work comes with a Certificate of Authenticity issued by STRAAT and validated by the artist.

Are the works signed?

Absolutely. All works are signed by FAILE, usually in pencil on the face of the work. In special cases, the signature may appear elsewhere.

Are the works framed?

Yes, unless otherwise noted, works are framed in bleached solid wood, hinge-matted with a spacer to protect them from the glazing.

What are the shipping costs?

Shipping depends on weight, size, and value. For U.S. shipments, additional import tariffs may apply and will be billed separately. Payment via link or bank transfer includes an estimated shipping cost; checkout via our web portal may require extra fees. Please contact us with any questions.

Additional questions?

Our team is here to help with anything you need. Don't hesitate to reach out—we'll be glad to assist.

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FAILE NYC Ballet

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