JOHNSON LOWE GALLERY

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Group Show | *Invisible Forces* On view July 26 – September 14, 2024

Opening Reception: Friday, July 26 from 6:00 to 9:00 pm

Atlanta, Georgia — Johnson Lowe Gallery is pleased to announce the opening of its summer group exhibition, Invisible Forces. This show highlights the diverse approaches of twenty artists in their exploration and creation of works on paper.

On view from July 26 to September 14, 2023, the exhibition delves into the unseen currents shaping human perception, cultural identities, and social narratives. It is an exploration of the hidden elements—cultural, historical, scientific, and psychological—that manifest in contemporary art, influencing our collective consciousness. Bringing together a multigenerational group of artists, the exhibition reveals a universe where invisible forces interact and intervene, striving to find a harmonious equilibrium.

These artists share a fascination with the intangible and a mastery of the paper medium. It is a peculiar form of alchemy that emerges from the works, coupled with a renewed belief in art as a tool for revealing the unseen. Each artist harnesses the inherent versatility of paper to unravel intricate layers of meaning, transforming the mundane into a testament to the invisible threads that bind us.

Drawing inspiration from the delicate and ephemeral nature of paper, the exhibition assembles a collection of intricate prints, drawings, paintings, and collages —a cabinet of curiosities that pieces together a fragmented and elusive reality. The presentation folds the tangible into the intangible, creating works that can be interpreted as relics, symbols, and narratives. Temporally detached from any single point of orientation, the display emerges as a study of the present from an ethereal place, a reflection on the unseen forces that subtly yet profoundly shape our world.

Artists: Aineki Traverso, Amy Pleasant, Craig Drennen, Deborah Dancy, Fahamu Pecou, Ilidio Candja Candja, Jiha Moon, Jimmy O'Neal, Judy Pfaff, Kole Nichols, Krista Clark, Leia Genis, Marc Ross, Masud Olufani, Pamela Longobardi, Paula Henderson, Pete Schulte, Rashaad Newsome, Sergio Suarez, and Steven Seinberg

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About Johnson Lowe Gallery

Johnson Lowe Gallery is devoted to championing emerging, mid-career, and established artists from diverse cultural backgrounds. The gallery's program is built upon a reverence for the alchemical nature of artistic expression, with the intention to honor the profound nature of visual language and the role it can play in affecting paradigm shifts at both personal and societal levels.

Johnson Lowe Gallery is committed to presenting work across all media, including but not limited to painting, sculpture, installation, and photography. Alongside a commitment to support and foster the Atlanta arts community, our curatorial and programming initiatives aim to facilitate cross-cultural and global dialogues.

The gallery was founded in the summer of 1989 in Atlanta, Georgia, by Bill Lowe. Longtime artists in the gallery program include Thornton Dial, Michael David, Todd Murphy, Jimmy O'Neal, and Kathleen Morris. The gallery's exhibition history includes internationally renowned artists such as Ida Applebroog, Markus Lupertz, Dale Chihuly, Hiro Yamagata, and Leiko Ikemura.

Notes to Editors

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Hours: Tuesday – Friday | 10:00 am – 5:30 pm Saturday | 11:00 am – 5:30 pm Sunday, Monday, and Evenings by appointment

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