Silver Eye



o_ *Man!* Kelli Connell and Natalie Krick

About the Artist

Kelli Connell's work investigates sexuality, gender, identity, and photographer/sitter relationships. Her work is in the collections of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, Los Angeles County Museum of Art, J. Paul Getty Museum, Philadelphia Museum of Art, Museum of Fine Arts Houston, and Museum of Contemporary Photography, among others. Publications of her work include Kelli Connell: Pictures for Charis (Aperture), Kelli Connell: Double Life (DECODE Books), PhotoWork: Forty Photographers on Process and Practice (Aperture) and Photo Art: The New World of Photography (Aperture). Connell has received fellowships from the John Simon Guggenheim Foundation, MacDowell, and The Center for Creative Photography. Kelli Connell lives in Chicago where she teaches at Columbia College Chicago.

Natalie Krick is a Seattle-based artist whose work investigates visual perception and pleasure through complicating the act of looking. She holds a BFA from the School of Visual Arts and an MFA from Columbia College Chicago. In 2015 Krick was a recipient of an Individual Photographer's Fellowship from the Aaron Siskind Foundation for her project *Natural Deceptions*. In 2017 *Natural Deceptions* was published by Skylark Editions and Krick was awarded the Aperture Portfolio Prize. Krick's work has recently been exhibited at SF Camerawork, The Museum of Contemporary Photography, Aperture Foundation, The Museum of Sex, and Blue Sky Gallery. Her photographs have been highlighted in several international publications including *BOMB*, *The New Yorker, Vogue Italia, PDN, Aperture*, and *Vrij Nederland*.

Cover image: Kelli Connell and Natalie Krick, Model Holding a Globe, 2022.

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Kelli Connell and Natalie Krick reimagine Edward Steichen's oeuvre and his subsequent influence on the photographic medium. Connell and Krick crop, composite, re-edit, colorize, and re-sequence images from Steichen's archives including his work as a war photographer, chief photographer for *Vogue* and *Vanity Fair*, delphinium breeder and director of the department of photography at the Museum of Modern Art. Through a process of text erasures and word play, Connell and Krick work with the original language found in *The Family of Man* exhibition catalog as well as essays written about Steichen's work by himself and other writers. These new text and image interpretations serve to interrogate their originals, reflecting upon what narratives are told, by whom, and for whom. Through reimagining Steichen's work, Connell and Krick's photographs raise questions about the history of photography, a history that is all-too-often incomplete, imperfect, and privileged in its authorship.

Kelli Connell and Natalie Krick

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Blindfolds, 2024 Vinyl Wallpaper Size Variable Price Upon Request







My eyes, my arms, my breasts and his will

2024 Archival Pigment Print 20" x 24" Edition of 6 \$4000



Woman Gazing I

2022 Vinyl Wallpaper Size Variable Price upon request



Truth Appearing

2022 Archival Pigment Print 8.5" x 11"

Edition of 6

\$1750





Pregnant Gaze

2024 Archival Pigment Print \$1750

\$4500

8.5" x 11" Edition of 6



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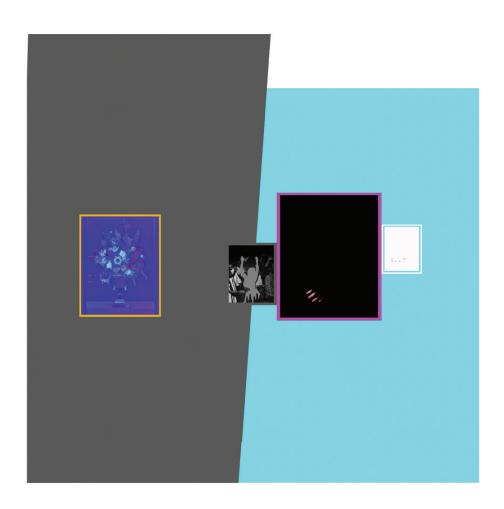
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Archival Pigment Print 30" x 40"

Edition of 6

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And then I Ask, Ask Again 2024 Archival Pigment Print 20" x 24" Edition of 6 \$4000



Arms Up

2022 Archival Pigment Print 11" x 14" Edition of 6 \$2000



Blackout

2021 Archival Pigment Print 20" x 30"

Edition of 6

\$3500



The Shout and the Echo

2022 Archival Pigment Print

8.5" x 11" Edition of 6 \$1750







Walk the Line

2024 Hand-cut Collage, Digital C Prints 11" x 14" Unique \$3500



Gambling Hands

2024 Hand-cut Collage, Digital C Prints 16" x 20" Unique \$4500



Suits

2022 Archival Pigment Print 24" x 30" Edition of 6 \$3500



Hats Off

2022 Archival Pigment Print 24" x 30" Edition of 6 \$3500

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Merle (Masked)

2024 Hand-cut Collage, Digital C Prints 8" x 10" Unique \$1500



Fractured Merle

2024 Vinyl Wallpaper Size Variable Price on request



I Asked Him to Ask Me First

2024 Archival Pigment Print 20" x 24"

Unique

\$4000

\$2500

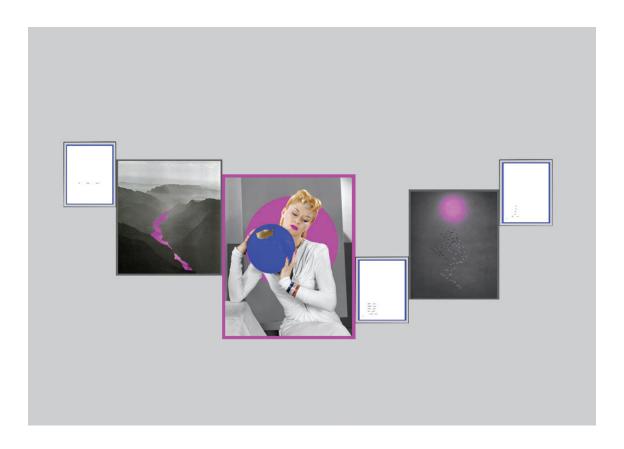


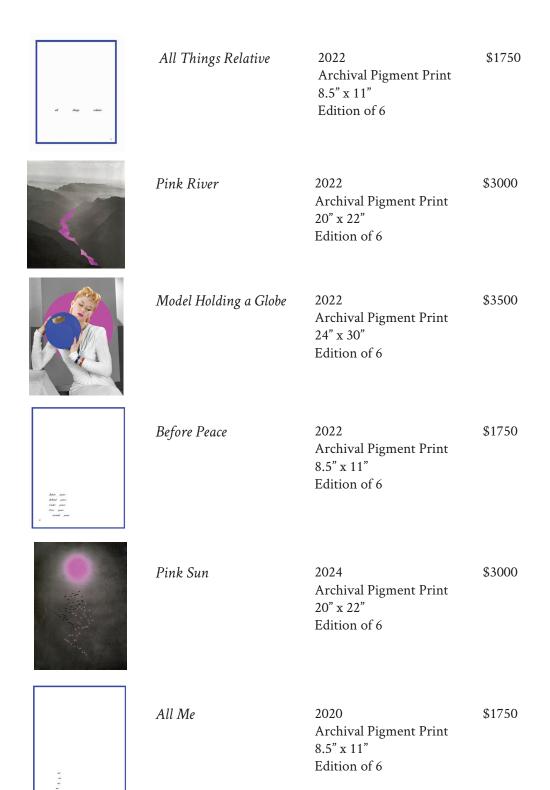
That Sinking Feeling

2022

Archival Pigment Print

16" x 20" Edition of 6









The power to do great harm

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Crystal Ball

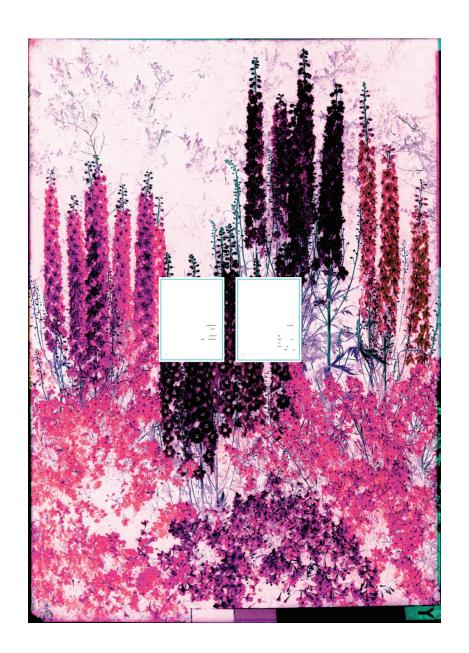
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Men Making Decisions

2022 Archival Pigment Prints 11" x 15" each Edition of 6 \$4000





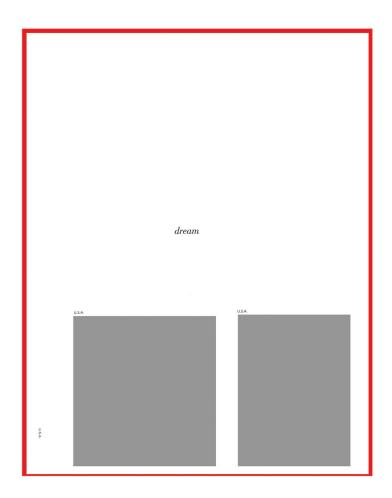
Atomic Flowers

2024 Vinyl Wallpaper Size Variable Price on request





Weapons and Power / On and On 2022 Archival Pigment Prints 8.5 x 11" each Edition of 6 \$3500



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2024

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