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Statement

Now more than ever in these uncertain and very stressful times, we need to make art, look at art, ponder art, and enjoy art. Art fills a very deep void in all of us. It lifts our spirits, it makes us think, it brings joy into our lives.

Now is the time to celebrate with a wide diversity of artwork. As a curator, I like to bring some lighthearted work into the mix. We need to be able to laugh and smile as much as possible in these trying times, and yet get our point across. This is the time for us to come together and celebrate art and the artists who gave us respite from the storm around us. I think I would have gone crazy during lockdown, had I not been able to make art, look at art, and enjoy the company (even if at a distance) of other artists. Many of my fellow artists were, and still are, being hit very hard from this pandemic. They have lost shows and studio sales, they have lost all the art festivals that usually help carry them through the winter months, and they have had to deal with a closed job market, just to name a few. It is our job as a civilized society to nurture and support these amazing creators of some of the most important work in the entire world. Please do your part to keep art alive...

