PARK HOUSE PRESENTATION "EVE OF DESTRUCTION" JEN RAY

SEPTEMBER 23 - DECEMBER 31, 2022



Jen Ray, Power, 2022, mixed-media, 36 x 36 inches

SOCO Gallery is pleased to announce a special presentation of Jen Ray at the Park House in Dallas, TX opening September 23, 2022 entitled *Eve of Destruction*. The artist will speak from 6 – 7PM that evening.

Jen Ray creates paintings, performances, and sound works that celebrate female self-determination. Drawing inspiration and symbolism from a wide range of socio-political and cultural references, Jen Ray challenges static or reverential perceptions of feminism and encourages ongoing discussions about gender, intersectionality, and identity.

The presentation *Eve of Destruction* features works of art that hint at the real perils women face everyday.. In many of the works, female figures are glamorously dressed in battle gear and a flower encrusted porcelain axe hangs on the wall within easy reach of the warriors. Although the works are presented as fantasy, they symbolize real world events and pressures. The exhibition continues the artist's interest and exploration of the cycles of destruction and re-invention on both grand scale and on the personal side.

ABOUT THE ARTIST

Jen Ray, born in Raleigh, North Carolina, has lived and worked primarily in Berlin, Germany and New York City. Her work was shown in a solo exhibition at Kunstverein, Kassel, Germany, as well as the group show 'Walk the Line' at Kunstmuseum Wolfsburg and a performance at the KW Institute for Contemporary Art, Berlin. Her work has been exhibited in Paris, Zurich, the Netherlands, Denmark, and most recently at the Van Every/Smith Galleries at Davidson College, North Carolina. The artist currently lives and works in New York City, New York.

ABOUT THE GALLERY

SOCO Gallery is a contemporary art space and bookshop based in Charlotte, North Carolina. The gallery provides a thoughtful platform for contemporary art to be experienced, discussed, and acquired. SOCO Gallery produces a range of exhibitions, and represents artists working locally, nationally, and internationally. The gallery specializes in assisting private collectors, institutions, and corporations to build their collections with museum-quality artworks from emerging to established artists.

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Jen Ray

Power, 2022 mixed media 36 x 36 inches JR_071



Jen Ray Be Mine, 2021 mixed media 12 x 12 inches JR_066 \$ 6,160.00





Jen Ray *My War (black axe)*, 2015 black porcelain 29 x 7.25 x 5 inches JR_072

\$ 22,000.00





Jen Ray Untitled, 2018 watercolor and ink on handmade paper 12 x 12 inches JR_017 \$ 1,050 framed \$1,155.00

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Jen Ray *Untitled*, 2018 mixed media 12 x 12 inches JR_068



Jen Ray Kick, 2022 mixed media 36 x 36 inches JR_070



Jen Ray Untitled, 2018 mixed media 12 x 12 inches JR_065



Jen Ray *Untitled*, 2018 mixed media 12 x 12 inches JR_069



Jen Ray *Untitled*, 2019 mixed media on handmade paper 12 x 12 inches JR_051



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Jen Ray Untitled, 2018 mixed media 12 x 12 inches JR_067

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Untitled, 2018 watercolor and ink on handmade paper 12 x 12 inches JR_027 \$ 1,050 framed



Jen Ray Untitled, 2018 watercolor and ink on handmade paper 12 x 12 inches JR_022 \$ 1,050 framed



Jen Ray Untitled, 2019 mixed media on handmade paper 12 x 12 inches JR_044



Jen Ray *Leave Us Alone*, 2022 ink and watercolor on paper 24 x 18 inches JR 075



Jen Ray Send Help, 2022 ink and watercolor on paper 24 x 18 inches JR_074





Jen Ray *Roar,* 2022 NFT JR_073

Information available at: https://foundation.app/@Jenrayart1

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