

## ART OF CHOICE

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*Art of Choice brings you a 'no-bullshit' approach to art. We believe in democratizing the art world, breaking down "art talk," and making art accessible to all. Enjoy reading!*

With our bi-monthly newsletter, we give you our Art of Choice:

*choice* of exhibits currently on view, *choice* of highlights from fairs and other happenings, *choice* of original artist interviews, and more.

Each newsletter will highlight our *choice* from the very best of the art world, featuring the hottest finds from artists at every stage in their careers.

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## *CHOICE | 2018 in review*



We've seen more exhibits this year than we can count, so deciding on our ten favorites was no easy feat. To round out 2018, we've decided to look back at the gallery and museum shows that most captivated our attention. With a year like this, we can't wait to see what 2019 has in store.

Click [here](#) for our full list of The Best of 2018.



## **CHOICE | *interview***

This week, we interviewed **NEVINE MAHMOUD**.

*Nevine Mahmoud creates delicate carvings out of extremely solid materials. Working in marble, alabaster, and more recently glass, Mahmoud has taken the traditionally male-dominated materials and transformed them into unique, feminine forms. Don't expect Mahmoud to stay confined to this style of creating, though. The artist's process is continuously evolving, leaving endless possibility for what the future holds. Mahmoud is represented by M+B Gallery and lives and works in Los Angeles, CA.*

### ***Can you tell us about your process? How do you go about creating a new work?***

My process is continuously evolving over time. Bodies of work emerge when an idea or form has sat long enough in my mind, accumulating momentum. The work prescribes its own materials; pieces are born partly out of desire to mine the technical processes involved in rendering a "Sculpture". An initial trial piece starts the making machine, and rest of the pieces follow naturally thereafter.

Read our full conversation with Nevine, [here](#).



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## **CHOICE | *upcoming***

### **FOG Design+Art Fair 2019**

Bringing together 45 leading international galleries and design dealers, FOG celebrates the worlds of design and visual arts for their sixth edition. An additional 12 galleries will be participating for the first time this year, including Petzel, Andrew Kreps Gallery, Anton Kern Gallery, Perrotin, and Hauser & Wirth.

**Where?** Fort Mason Festival Pavilion, San Francisco

**When?** January 17-20, 2019

For more information visit: <https://fogfair.com>



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## ***CHOICE | Holiday Gift Guide***

Tis' the season of gift giving, so we wanted to share with you some of our favorite holiday gift ideas for all you art lovers!

This exceptional volume is, in [Nobuyoshi Araki's](#) own words, "an epitaph for my first 60 years." From women bound in the bondage art of kinbaku-bi to sensual shots of flowers, Araki pares down decades' worth of images to some 1,000 exemplary photographs, the ultimate



personal retrospective to his prolific, controversial oeuvre to date.

Available at Taschen: <https://bit.ly/2QKhT9s>



This Ed Ruscha book, published by Multiples, Inc., is part of the celebrated 1970 *Artists & Photographs* portfolio. Encased in robin's-egg blue wrappers with green flocked lettering and bound with pink satin ribbon, this book is an artist's classic. Inside, you'll find photographs of pastries and cakes—a perfect holiday treat!

Contact Gagosian Shop for purchase: <https://gagosianshop.com/shop/ed-ruscha-babycakes-1970-rare-book>



Splurge on the iconic "Tahiti" lamp by Ettore Sottsass for Memphis. Capturing the spirit of the Memphis movement, the lamp is composed of metal, wood and laminate in the abstract form of a bird.

Available on 1stdibs: <https://bit.ly/2V2hzBd>

Collaboration between KAWS, the innovative artist who continues to captivate fans worldwide with his elegant and witty collections, and "Sesame Street". Enjoy the playful graphics with a new pair of eyes, featuring the iconic street sign and characters like Elmo, creatively interpreted by KAWS.

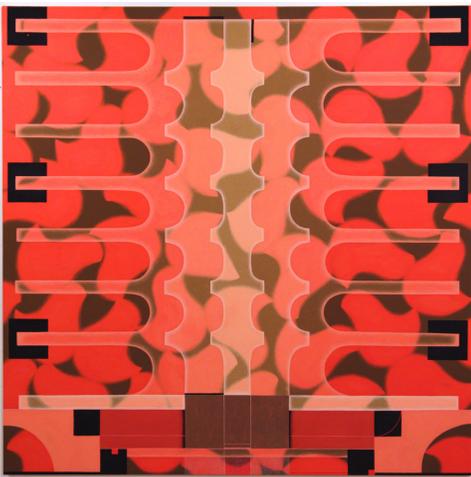
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## ***CHOICE | artist***

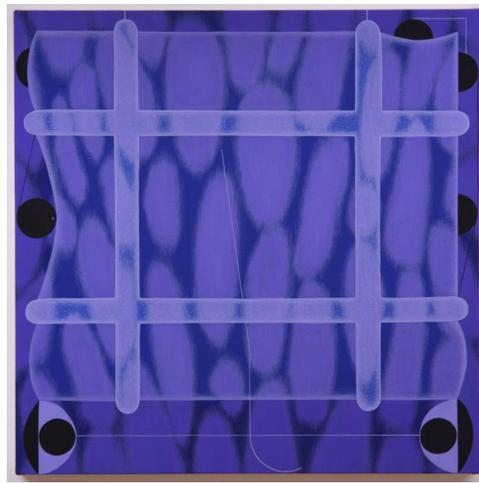
In every newsletter we strive to feature one artist and highlight why we are such fans of their work. This newsletter features **Angela Heisch**.



### ***ANGELA HEISCH***

Angela's paintings blur the boundaries between abstract and formal composition. They are bold, eye-catching bursts of color that become even more interesting when you take a closer look.

Angela lives and works in Brooklyn, NY.



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