

Infinite Spring

Exhibition on View: March 13, 2023 – May 17, 2023

Exhibition Statement:

The concept of “eternal spring” ties together Ryan Dean and Lara Henderson’s work for their two person show at The Gallery at City Hall in Providence. Colorful and playful, both artists explore the cyclical nature of transition. In this show, we see the change of day to night, water to earth, and explosions of color.

Henderson’s fabric pieces are silkscreen-printed on denim. The three main tapestries are in a transitory state; after this show each panel will be constructed into a different garment. Also on display is a drawing of a new piece at a larger scale as well as a repeating pattern printed with relief blocks.

Ryan Dean’s compositions activate and explode the world of his brand, LUMUKU. In his paintings he investigates the characters in scenes that break out of spot colors and into expressionism. With these images, he aims to spread joy, whimsy, and nostalgia.

Artist Statements/Bios:

Lara Henderson is a book artist, printmaker and designer based in Providence, R.I. She is a member of faculty at UMass Dartmouth and Stonehill College. Her work consists of prints both on paper and fabric as well as digital art.

Lara has a BFA in Graphic Design from UMass Dartmouth and an MFA in Book Arts/Printmaking from the University of the Arts. She managed the AS220 Printshop in Providence, R.I., from 2011 to 2014 and is a current keyholder member of the AS220 Community Studios.

Ryan Dean is the entrepreneur of LUMUKU, a series of language learning games. In addition to creating cute designs for games, he is a teacher by day, artist by night, and world-explorer for life. He is a polyglot, printmaker, ceramicist, and prolific curator who has brought multitudes of people together through exhibitions and projects.

Ryan is a graduate of Bates College with a BA in Visual Art and German Studies and received a masters in Holistic Counseling from Salve Regina University. He is currently a resident of AS220 and a key holder of the AS220 Community Studios.

Ryan and Lara have been making work alongside each other for thirteen years as key members of the AS220 Printshop, where they also met.

The artists can be contacted directly with purchase inquiries:

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Ryan Dean: ryan@lumuku.co



Lara Henderson
Cabins, purple on white, 2023
silkscreen printed denim
\$500

Lara Henderson
Cabins, rainbow on pink, 2023
silkscreen printed denim
\$500

Lara Henderson
Cabins, pink on seafoam, 2023
silkscreen printed denim
\$500



Lara Henderson
Cabins, relief print, 2023
Tiled relief prints
\$50 each

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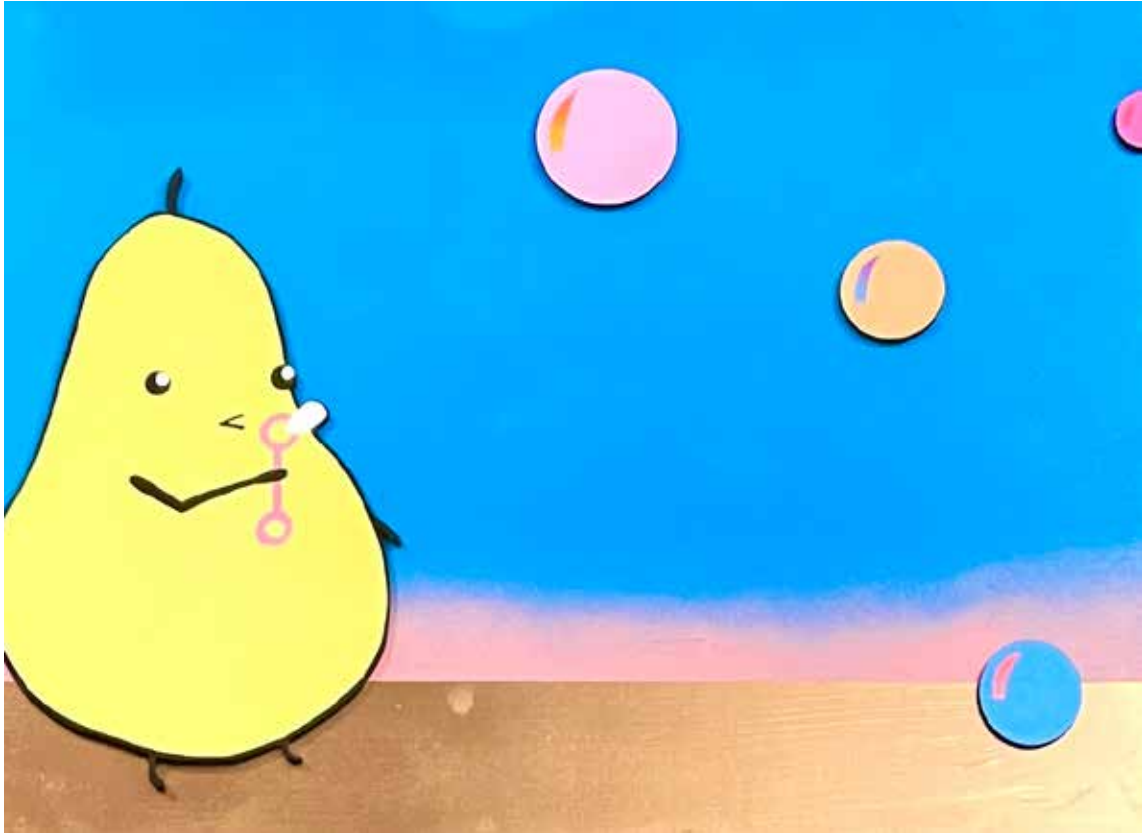
Ryan Dean
Jalapeño Bike Parade, 2023
Silkscreen and paint marker
\$85



Ryan Dean
The Peach Walks in the Rain, 2023
Silkscreen and spray paint
\$100



Ryan Dean
Sun, Earth, Moon Baby 2023
Four Layer Silkscreen
\$85



Ryan Dean
The Pear Blows Bubbles, 2023
Painted laser-cut wood
\$100



Ryan Dean
Road Trippin', 2023
Painted laser-cut wood
\$100



Ryan Dean
Atardecer, English - a sunset, 2023
Acrylic on masonite
\$100



Ryan Dean
Amanecer, English - a sunrise, 2023
Acrylic on masonite
\$100



Ryan Dean
Noche, English - the night, 2023
Cyanotype and acrylic
\$100