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THE ARMORY SHOW AND AWARE ANNOUNCE LUIS DE JESUS LOS ANGELES' PRESENTATION OF JUNE EDMONDS AS THE WINNER OF THE INAUGURAL \$10,000 AWARE PRIZE

JURORS CAMILLE MORINEAU, BLOUM CARDENAS, SIMON CASTETS, MAURA REILLY, AND SUSAN FISHER STERLING SELECTED THE WINNING PROJECT

The Armory Show and AWARE are pleased to announce **Luis De Jesus Los Angeles'** solo presentation of **June Edmonds** as the winner of the 2020 AWARE Prize. The Prize is presented in partnership with the French not-for-profit organization AWARE (Archive of Women Artists Research & Exhibitions), which seeks to restore the presence of 20th-century female artists in the history of art. In alignment with AWARE's goal pertaining to the creation, indexation, and distribution of information on 20th-century female artists, the AWARE Prize awards \$10,000 to a solo-exhibiting female artist (or the estate of a female artist) in the Galleries section of the fair.

The jury, in addition to AWARE co-founder **Camille Morineau**, includes **Bloum Cardenas** (Trustee, **Niki Charitable Art Foundation**; President, **Giardino dei Tarocchi**), **Simon Castets** (Director, **Swiss Institute**), **Maura Reilly** (arts writer and curatorial activist; Founding Curator, Elizabeth A. Sackler Center for Feminist Art at the **Brooklyn Museum**), and **Susan Fisher Sterling** (Director, **National Museum of Women in the Arts**).

The AWARE Prize is selected from The Armory Show's core Galleries section, which features outstanding 20th- and 21st-century artworks in a range of media, presented by 109 leading international galleries. In this section, visitors are invited to discover thousands of artworks spanning movements, mediums, and cultures.

"Recognizing the contributions of female artists is not only central to AWARE's mission, but also something that The Armory Show feels is imperative for a broader and more comprehensive understanding of art history," states **Nicole Berry**, the Executive Director of The Armory Show. "We applaud the efforts of AWARE in all of their year-round endeavors and are thrilled to provide a platform to introduce their mission to a larger audience."

"We're so proud to present The AWARE Prize to June Edmonds, on an international stage like The Armory Show," states co-founder **Camille Morineau**. "Edmonds was unanimously selected by the jurors, who coalesced around the discovery of her new Flag Paintings — a breakthrough body of never-before seen work by the artist presented by Luis de Jesus Los Angeles at this year's Armory Show."

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ABOUT THE ARMORY SHOW

The Armory Show is New York City's essential art fair, and a leading cultural destination for discovering and collecting the world's most important 20th- and 21st-century art. Staged on Manhattan's Piers 90 and 94, The Armory Show features presentations by leading international galleries, innovative artist commissions, and dynamic public programs. Since its founding in 1994, The Armory Show has served as a nexus for the international art world, inspiring dialogue, discovery, and patronage in the visual arts.

FAIR DATES

VIP Preview Day (by invitation only)
Wednesday, March 4, 2020

Public Days
Thursday, March 5–Sunday, March 8, 2020

Public Hours

Thursday, March 5, 12–8pm
Friday, March 6, 12–8pm
Saturday, March 7, 12–7pm
Sunday, March 8, 12–6pm

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