

LOOC Art press release for Art Aqua 2013

Founded in 2011, LOOC Art is a web based art gallery featuring mid career and emerging contemporary artists. In addition to internet sales LOOC Art's platform includes pop up galleries, art fairs, artist studio tours, art advisory and private placement. The website is at the forefront of a new trend for contemporary art collecting, offering online pricing and purchasing of artwork. The continually evolving roster of artists will feature both established and promising emerging painters, sculptors, print-makers and artists of other mediums.

LOOC Art is please to be featuring critically acclaimed NY based artists Tomas Vu at Aqua13. Mr. Vu is an American painter, printmaker and installation artist. He received a B.F.A. from the University of Texas at El Paso and an M.F.A. from Yale University. He received a Guggenheim Fellowship in 2002 and the Joan Mitchell Foundation Fellowship award in 2001. He is currently the director of printmaking and artistic director of the LeRoy Neiman Center for Print Studies at Columbia University School of the Arts.

Vu's works shown at Aqua13 will include his new "Dark Side of The Moon" series. These unique pieces are painted on mylar, mounted on silvered wood panel and encased in plexiglass.

LOOC Art will also be showing works by Elizabeth Schoettle, a NY based mixed/media collage artist. Ms. Schoettle uses Polaroids as well as found photographs and combines them with found objects, such as old book covers and antique frames, to provide environmental extensions, or narratives surrounding each piece.