

KATE WERBLE GALLERY

ERNESTO BURGOS, BRIAN BYUN, MEG FRANKLIN AND KEN TISA

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This is it features the work of 4 New York City based artists: Ernesto Burgos, Brian Byun, Meg Franklin and Ken Tisa. The works in this exhibition address abstract portraiture through a variety of media ranging from beading to fiberglass with resin.

Ernesto Burgos (Chile, b. 1979 in Santa Clara, CA) received his BFA from California College of the Arts in 2004 and his MFA from New York University in 2008. Burgos has held solo exhibitions at Ross Kramer, East Hampton, NY (2021), The Goma, Madrid, Spain (2019, 2015, 2012); The University at Buffalo Anderson Gallery, Buffalo, NY (2018); Kate Werble Gallery, New York, NY (2017, 2014, 2012); Revolver Galería, Lima, PE (2018); MIER Gallery, Los Angeles, CA (2016); Halsey McKay Gallery, East Hampton, NY (2013). He currently lives and works in New York, NY.

Brian Byun (b. South Korea), received his BFA from The School of the Art Institute of Chicago in 2013 and his MFA from Hunter College in 2019. He currently lives and works in Brooklyn, NY.

Meg Franklin (b. 1982 in Young Harris, GA) received her BA in English from Washington and Lee University and her MFA in Creative Writing from The University of Florida in 2007 and her MFA in Painting from New York Academy of Art in 2013. She currently lives and works in Brooklyn, NY.

Ken Tisa (USA, b. 1945 in Philadelphia, PA) received his BFA from Pratt Institute and his MFA from Yale School of Art and Architecture. Tisa has held solo exhibitions at Kate Werble Gallery, New York, NY (2017, 2013); Gordon Robichaux, New York, NY (2017); Centre d'Art et de Culture, Aix-en-Provence, FR (2007, 2004); Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD (2006); Stellweg-Seguy Gallery, New York, NY (1988); Alexander Wood Gallery, New York, NY (1986); and Fischbach Gallery, New York, NY (1972). His work has been exhibited at venues including the Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY; The Philbrook Museum of Art, Tulsa, OK; MoMA PS1, Long Island City, NY; Artist's Space, New York, NY; and Art in General, New York, NY. He lives and works in New York, NY.