

A close-up photograph of a flower, likely a daisy or similar, with a textured, light-colored center and dark, pointed petals. The flower is set against a light, possibly white, background. The petals are dark, almost black, and have a pointed, slightly ruffled appearance. The center of the flower is a dense cluster of small, light-colored, hexagonal or rounded shapes, giving it a textured, almost crystalline look. The overall composition is centered, with the flower occupying most of the frame.

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Little Pieces of Death



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Methods and Practices

This is a series of prints of watercolor-ink dyed plaster casts made from flowers. To create the work, I make silicone molds from cosmo flowers cut from the garden and use those molds to make casts. I began this body of work while staying at a farm in the English countryside during the first Covid lockdown. Overwhelmed by the floral beauty I encountered I obsessively photographed the garden flowers daily. There was a manic quality to my desire to record each bit of beauty I came across, knowing it would be gone soon. This activity connected to my love of still life, and how historically, paintings of flower bouquets serve as symbols of the fleetingness of life. A cut flower, while lovely to look at, has a short time to bloom before it inevitably wilts and dies.

My interest in collecting and preserving short-lived beauty led me to explore the indexical relationship between original and reproduction, and the process of transformation. Wanting to find ways to preserve beyond photographing, I use the flowers to make molds. This process is necessarily destructive; the casts made from these molds become a death shroud, their existence is proof of the flower's demise. My desire to flout the ravages of time on delicate existence, creates lasting little pieces of death; a flower that cannot wilt, but contains no life.

I drip color into these bonelike, porous objects, transforming them into a record of the slow movement of the bright liquid through its body. Photographing and printing these variations, changes their scale and dimension. This gives them new life and a new kind of beauty, obscured from the distant original into something fresh, but not entirely new.



*Delft Blue Death,
Blood Orange 3 and 1*
Installation shot



Purchasing and Pricing Information

Each print is done on archival, cotton rag photo paper using gicée technique, is made to order, inspected by the artist, signed and editioned.

You have the option of purchasing prints either unframed or framed. Single flower prints are done in a 1" white frame with a 2.5" white mat. The outside of the frame measures 25.5" x 25.5". Multi flower large prints are done in a 1" white frame with a 1" border and can be hung horizontally or vertically, please note your preference when ordering. Pricing below is for pieces framed using UV plexiglass. Non-reflective plexi is available per special request. As local printers and framers are used, please allow up to a month for processing in the case of purchasing a framed work.

Shipping is offered within the United States via UPS. Each work is expertly packed and insured to ensure safe arrival. Shipping costs vary, please provide zip code of delivery address for a quote.

18" x 18" Single Flower

Print only: \$1,000

Framed Print: \$1,250

36" x 54" Multi Flower

Print only: \$3,500

Framed Print: \$4,250



Bone 10
archival pigment print; ed. of 10
18" x 18" Print
2021



Bone 3
archival pigment print; ed. of 10
18" x 18" Print
2021



Bone 5
archival pigment print; ed. of 10
18" x 18" Print
2021



Bone 9
archival pigment print; ed. of 10
18" x 18" Print
2021



Delft 3
archival pigment print; ed. of 25
18" x 18" Print
2020



Delft 4
archival pigment print; ed. of 25
18" x 18" Print
2020



Delft 2
archival pigment print; ed. of 25
18" x 18" Print
2020



Delft 8
archival pigment print; ed. of 25
18" x 18" Print
2020



Delft 7
archival pigment print; ed. of 25
18" x 18" Print
2020



Delft 1
archival pigment print; ed. of 25
18" x 18" Print
2020



Delft 6
archival pigment print; ed. of 25
18" x 18" Print
2020



Delft 5
archival pigment print; ed. of 25
18" x 18" Print
2020



Delft 9
archival pigment print; ed. of 10
18" x 18" Print
2020



Delft 10
archival pigment print; ed. of 10
18" x 18" Print
2020



Delft 12
archival pigment print; ed. of 10
18" x 18" Print
2020



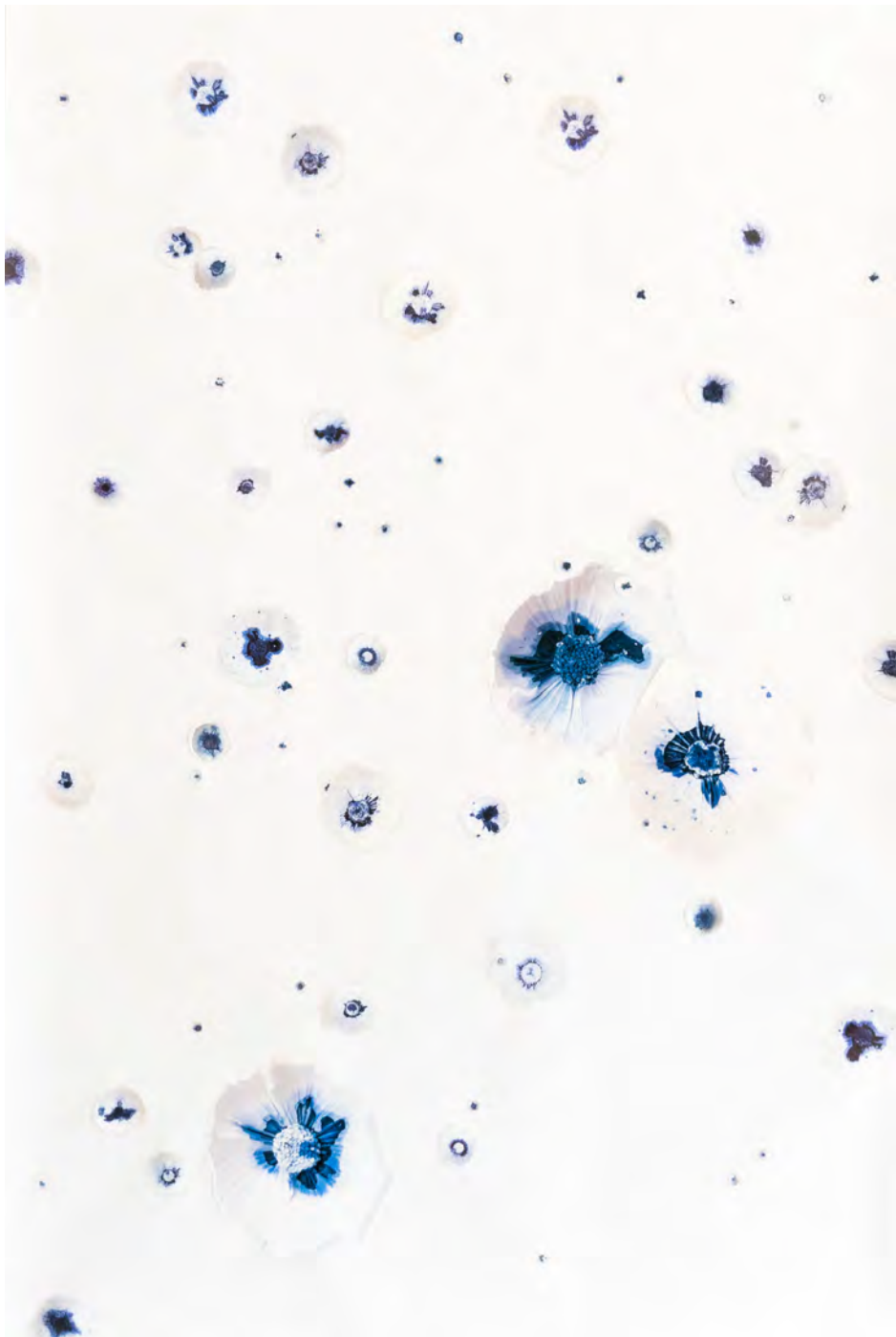
Delft 14
archival pigment print; ed. of 10
18" x 18" Print
2020



Layered
archival pigment print; ed. of 10
22" x 20"
2020



Delft Blue Death
36" x 54" print
archival pigment print; ed. of 10
2020



Constellation
70" x 80"
mixed media collage and pencil
on paper
2021
\$5,000



Lavender 1
archival pigment print; ed. of 10
18" x 18" Print
2021



Lavender 2
archival pigment print; ed. of 10
18" x 18" Print
2021



Violent Violet 1
archival pigment print; ed. of 10
18" x 18" Print
2021



Violent Violet 2
archival pigment print; ed. of 10
18" x 18" Print
2021



Violent Violet 3
archival pigment print; ed. of 10
18" x 18" Print
2021



Violent Violet 4
archival pigment print; ed. of 10
18" x 18" Print
2021



Violent Violet 5
archival pigment print; ed. of 10
18" x 18" Print
2021



Violent Violet 6
archival pigment print; ed. of 10
18" x 18" Print
2021



Aged Wine 1
archival pigment print; ed. of 10
18" x 18" Print
2021



Aged Wine 2
archival pigment print; ed. of 10
18" x 18" Print
2021



Aged Wine 3
archival pigment print; ed. of 10
18" x 18" Print
2021



Aged Wine 4
archival pigment print; ed. of 10
18" x 18" Print
2021



Wine 5
archival pigment print; ed. of 10
18" x 18" Print
2021



Wine 14
archival pigment print; ed. of 10
18" x 18" Print
2021



Wine 1
archival pigment print; ed. of 25
18" x 18" Print
2020



Wine 2
archival pigment print; ed. of 25
18" x 18" Print
2020



Wine 18
archival pigment print; ed. of 25
18" x 18" Print
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Wine 7
archival pigment print; ed. of 25
18" x 18" Print
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Wine 17
archival pigment print; ed. of 25
18" x 18" Print
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Wine 3
archival pigment print; ed. of 25
18" x 18" Print
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Wine 4
archival pigment print; ed. of 25
18" x 18" Print
2020



Wine 9
archival pigment print; ed. of 25
18" x 18" Print
2020



Wine Dipped Death
36" x 54"
archival pigment print; ed. of 10
2021



Dry Pinot 1
archival pigment print; ed. of 10
18" x 18" Print
2021



Dry Pinot 2
archival pigment print; ed. of 10
18" x 18" Print
2021



Dry Pinot 3
archival pigment print; ed. of 10
18" x 18" Print
2021



Dry Pinot 4
archival pigment print; ed. of 10
18" x 18" Print
2021



Pinot 5
archival pigment print; ed. of 10
18" x 18" Print
2021



Pinot 10
archival pigment print; ed. of 10
18" x 18" Print
2021



Pinot 7
archival pigment print; ed. of 10
18" x 18" Print
2021



Pinot 11
archival pigment print; ed. of 10
18" x 18" Print
2021



Pinot 9
archival pigment print; ed. of 10
18" x 18" Print
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Pinot 2
archival pigment print; ed. of 10
18" x 18" Print
2021



Pinot 4
archival pigment print; ed. of 10
18" x 18" Print
2021



Pinot 8
archival pigment print; ed. of 10
18" x 18" Print
2021



Saturated 3
archival pigment print; ed. of 10
18" x 18" Print
2021



Saturated 4
archival pigment print; ed. of 10
18" x 18" Print
2021



Saturated 1
archival pigment print; ed. of 10
18" x 18" Print
2021



Saturated 2
archival pigment print; ed. of 10
18" x 18" Print
2021



Burgundy 1
archival pigment print; ed. of 10
18" x 18" Print
2021



Burgundy 2
archival pigment print; ed. of 10
18" x 18" Print
2021



Burgundy 3
archival pigment print; ed. of 10
18" x 18" Print
2021



Mahogany 1
archival pigment print; ed. of 10
18" x 18" Print
2021



Mahogany 2
archival pigment print; ed. of 10
18" x 18" Print
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Mahogany 3
archival pigment print; ed. of 10
18" x 18" Print
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Cherry 1
archival pigment print; ed. of 10
18" x 18" Print
2021



Cherry 2
archival pigment print; ed. of 10
18" x 18" Print
2021



Cherry 3
archival pigment print; ed. of 10
18" x 18" Print
2021



Cherry 4
archival pigment print; ed. of 10
18" x 18" Print
2021



Red Velvet 1
archival pigment print; ed. of 25
18" x 18" Print
2020



Red Velvet 4
archival pigment print; ed. of 25
18" x 18" Print
2020



Red Velvet 5
archival pigment print; ed. of 25
18" x 18" Print
2020



Red Velvet 7
archival pigment print; ed. of 25
18" x 18" Print
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Red Velvet 2
archival pigment print; ed. of 25
18" x 18" Print
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Red Velvet 8
archival pigment print; ed. of 25
18" x 18" Print
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Red Velvet 3
archival pigment print; ed. of 25
18" x 18" Print
2020



Red Velvet 6
archival pigment print; ed. of 25
18" x 18" Print
2020



Blood Orange 1
 archival pigment print; ed. of 25
 18" x 18" Print
 2021



Blood Orange 4
 archival pigment print; ed. of 25
 18" x 18" Print
 2021



Blood Orange 5
archival pigment print; ed. of 25
18" x 18" Print
2021



Blood Orange 9
archival pigment print; ed. of 25
18" x 18" Print
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Blood Orange 7
archival pigment print; ed. of 25
18" x 18" Print
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Blood Orange 6
archival pigment print; ed. of 25
18" x 18" Print
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Blood Orange 3
archival pigment print; ed. of 25
18" x 18" Print
2021



Blood Orange 2
archival pigment print; ed. of 25
18" x 18" Print
2021



Blood Orange Honey
36" x 54"
archival pigment print; ed. of 10
2021



Dragon Fruit 4
archival pigment print; ed. of 25
18" x 18" Print
2021



Dragon Fruit 7
archival pigment print; ed. of 25
18" x 18" Print
2021



Dragon Fruit 5
archival pigment print; ed. of 25
18" x 18" Print
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Dragon Fruit 8
archival pigment print; ed. of 25
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Dragon Fruit 1
archival pigment print; ed. of 25
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archival pigment print; ed. of 25
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Dragon Fruit 2
archival pigment print; ed. of 25
18" x 18" Print
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Dragon Fruit 6
archival pigment print; ed. of 25
18" x 18" Print
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Cupcake 2
archival pigment print; ed. of 10
18" x 18" Print
2021



Cupcake 1
archival pigment print; ed. of 10
18" x 18" Print
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Cupcake 3
archival pigment print; ed. of 10
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archival pigment print; ed. of 10
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archival pigment print; ed. of 10
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Cupcake 6
archival pigment print; ed. of 10
18" x 18" Print
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Cupcake 7
archival pigment print; ed. of 10
18" x 18" Print
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Peach 1
archival pigment print; ed. of 10
18" x 18" Print
2021



Peach 2
archival pigment print; ed. of 10
18" x 18" Print
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Peach 3
archival pigment print; ed. of 10
18" x 18" Print
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Honey 1
archival pigment print; ed. of 25
18" x 18" Print
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Honey 2
archival pigment print; ed. of 25
18" x 18" Print
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Honey 10
archival pigment print; ed. of 25
18" x 18" Print
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Honey 4
archival pigment print; ed. of 25
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Honey 11
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Honey 12
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Honey 9
archival pigment print; ed. of 25
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Honey 5
archival pigment print; ed. of 25
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Honey 3
archival pigment print; ed. of 10
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archival pigment print; ed. of 10
18" x 18" Print
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Lemon 1
archival pigment print; ed. of 10
18" x 18" Print
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Lemon 2
archival pigment print; ed. of 10
18" x 18" Print
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Lemon 3
archival pigment print; ed. of 10
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Lemon 4
archival pigment print; ed. of 10
18" x 18" Print
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Lemon Lime 1
archival pigment print; ed. of 10
18" x 18" Print
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Lemon Lime 2
archival pigment print; ed. of 10
18" x 18" Print
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Lime 2
archival pigment print; ed. of 10
18" x 18" Print
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Lime 1
archival pigment print; ed. of 10
18" x 18" Print
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Basil 1
archival pigment print; ed. of 25
18" x 18" Print
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Basil 2
archival pigment print; ed. of 25
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archival pigment print; ed. of 25
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archival pigment print; ed. of 25
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Basil 3
 archival pigment print; ed. of 10
 18" x 18" Print
 2021



Spirulina 1
 archival pigment print; ed. of 10
 18" x 18" Print
 2021



Coffee 1
archival pigment print; ed. of 10
18" x 18" Print
2020



Coffee 2
archival pigment print; ed. of 10
18" x 18" Print
2020



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archival pigment print; ed. of 10
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archival pigment print; ed. of 10
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archival pigment print; ed. of 10
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