

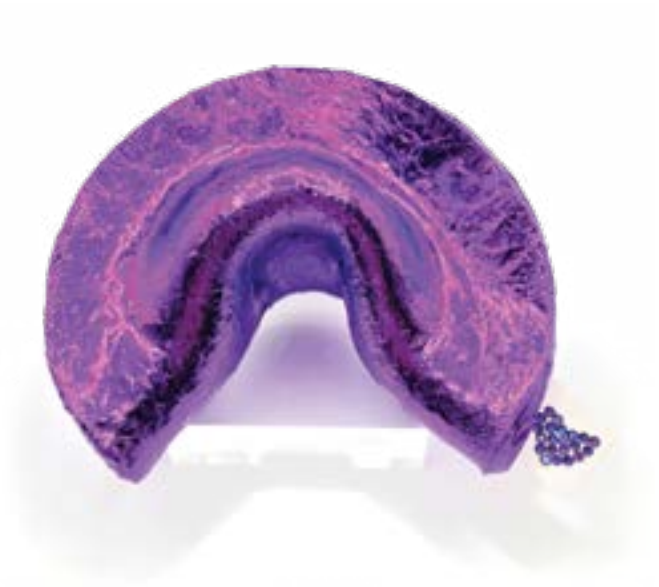


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The 28<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL  
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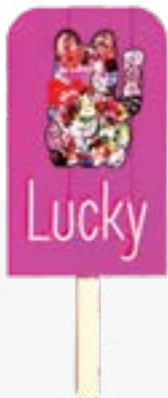
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**11 am Reception | 12 pm–1:30 pm Conversations over Lunch**

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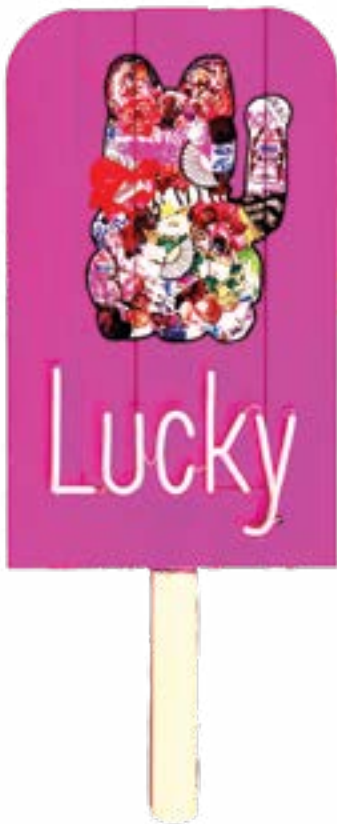
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***Topo Floral 5, 2024***  
(acrylic, resin, paper on canvas)



***Spicy Pop, 2024***  
(collaged paper, gold foil, spray paint, acrylic on wood)



***Bright Purple, 2024***  
(clay, resin, foil)



***Tiger in the Flower Garden, 2024***  
(acrylic, paper on wood canvas, acrylic shadowbox)



***Lucky Cat, 2024***  
(acrylic, aerosol, paper, resin on wood)



***Navy and Black Double Pop Collage, 2024***  
(paper, acrylic on wood)



***No Looking Back, 2023***  
(acrylic, resin on wood)