

Raid the Icebox Now with Nicole Eisenman: Tonight we are going out and we are all getting hammered

November 1, 2019–July 19, 2020

Inside Kiki's Backdoor, works from the RISD Museum's collection, ranging from medieval to contemporary, are arranged to draw attention to their humanity. These bold creatures stare at us with frank gazes: we cruise them and they cruise us. Party lights rake across the canvases, casting strips of blue, red, and green across the faces that line the walls of the club, bringing them all into the present moment with us. Out back behind the dumpster, sculptures wait in line to be let in.

This installation plucks these works from the chronology of art history and gives them space to step forward and claim their seats in sonder with us, helping us to realize that each one has a life as vivid and complex as our own.

Nicole Eisenman lives and works in New York and received her BFA from RISD in 1987. Her work in painting, drawing, printmaking, and sculpture adapts traditional art-historical techniques and approaches to an often satirical depiction of contemporary society and its discontents. Eisenman's practice is also defined by a commitment to representing the complex implications of the body as a site of desire and identity and to addressing issues of gender and sexuality.

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CHECKLIST OF THE EXHIBITION

Nicole Eisenman (RISD BFA 1987, Painting)
American; b. France, 1965
Untitled, 2019
Wood, velvet, rubber tubing, wire, and paint
Courtesy of Nicole Eisenman TL153.2019

Keith Boadwee
American, b. 1961
Kiki's Backdoor Playlist, 2019
Sound
Courtesy of the artist TL154.2019

Christian Marclay
American, b. 1955
Cascade, 1989
Magnetic tape
Mary B. Jackson Fund 2006.2



Spanish
Figure of an Apostle, late 1200s–early 1300s
Wood with polychromy
Gift of John Nicholas Brown 42.009



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Marie-Victoire Jaquotot
French, 1772–1855
Portrait of the Dead Napoleon, ca. 1821
Paint on porcelain
Gift of Mrs. Peter Farago 1988.023



Vincenzo Gemito
Italian, 1852–1929
The Water Carrier, ca. 1880
Bronze
Bequest of Miss Ellen D. Sharpe 54.147.23



Rev. Matthew William Peters
English, 1742–1814
Lydia, ca. 1776
Oil on canvas
Gift of Mrs. Guy Fairfax Cary 62.009



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Jane Hammond
American, 1857–1901
Kenneth, 1901
Plaster
Gift of Mrs. Daniel J. Sully 30.077



German
Statue of a Bishop Saint, ca. 1500–1550
Lindenwood with polychromy and gilding
Gift of Mrs. Jesse H. Metcalf 16.101



James Earl
American, 1761–1796
Portrait of Mehitabel Knight Dexter, ca. 1794
Oil on canvas
Jesse Metcalf Fund 23.346

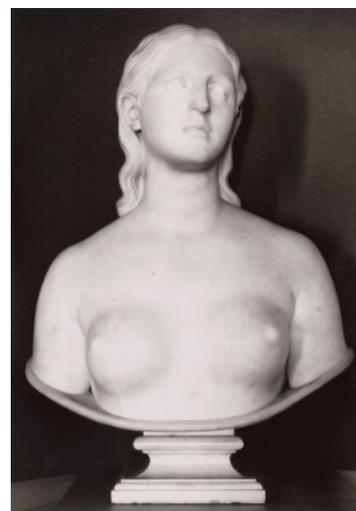


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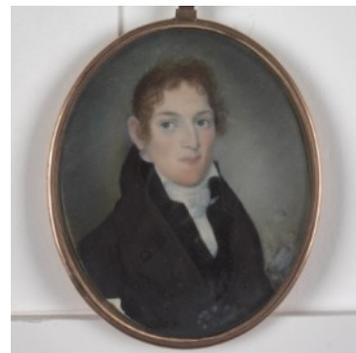
Henry Benbridge
American, 1743–1812
Portrait of Anne Brindley, 1776
Oil on canvas
Gift of the Wunsch Foundation, Inc. 1991.142



Hiram Powers
American, 1805–1873
Eve Disconsolate, ca. 1850
Marble
Gift of Mrs. James B. Ames 19.216



Thomas Young
American, 1765–1821
Portrait of Thomas Coles, late 1700s
Watercolor on ivory
Mary B. Jackson Fund 30.018

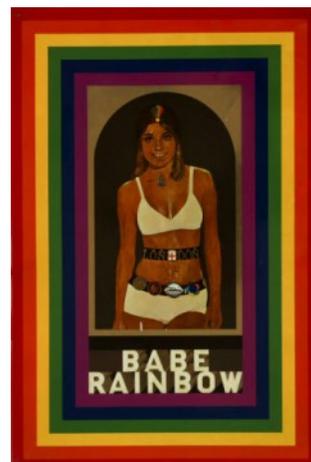


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Marinus van Reymerswaele
Flemish, ca. 1490–ca. 1567
The Money Changers, ca. 1540
Oil on panel
Gift of Mrs. Jesse H. Metcalf 25.037



Peter Blake
English, b. 1932
Babe Rainbow, 1968
Color screenprint on tin
Bequest of Richard Brown Baker 2009.92.11



Washington Allston
American, 1779–1843
Portrait of Captain A. H. Pray of the Boston Fusiliers, ca. 1796
Watercolor on ivory
Gift of Mrs. Gustav Radeke 14.429



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Jean-Jacques Caffieri
French, 1725–1792
Bust of Jean-Baptiste Rousseau, 1786
Terracotta
Museum Appropriation Fund 30.042



Charles-Henri-Joseph Cordier
French, 1827–1905
African Venus, ca. 1851
Bronze with silver and gold patination
Jesse Metcalf Fund 1995.013



American
Portrait of Mrs. Ophelia Baker, ca. 1827–1835
Oil on canvas
Gift of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Baker 63.072



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American
Portrait of Daniel Allen Taylor, 1800s
Watercolor on ivory
Gift of Colonel G.A. Taylor 55.134



Jean Hippolyte Marchand
French, 1883–1940
Self Portrait, ca. 1909–1912
Oil on board
Museum Works of Art Fund 66.015



Alvan Clark
American, 1804–1887
Portrait of John Greenleaf Whittier, ca. 1830–1835
Watercolor on ivory
Gift of Mrs. Gustav Radeke 26.111



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Allan Hacklin
American , b. 1943
Nouget, 1968
Airbrush acrylic on canvas
Bequest of Richard Brown Baker 2009.92.34



Gustave Frédéric Michel
French, 1851–1924
Portrait Bust of George Bourne, 1887
Marble
Gift of Alice Bourne 50.163



Follower of Charles Antoine Coysevox
French, 1640–1720
Bust of a French Nobleman, ca. 1700–1730
Marble
Museum Works of Art Fund 55.110



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Ernest Trova
American, 1927–2009
Falling Man Series #53, 1963
Latex on canvas
Bequest of Richard Brown Baker 2009.92.78



Jeff Koons
American, b. 1954
Bread With Egg, 1995
Plaster and tempera
Gift of Susan Morris 2008.101.2



Carl Ostendarp
American, b. 1961
Yaaah, 2009
Acrylic on canvas
Helen M. Danforth Acquisition Fund 2009.37.1



Lynda Benglis
American, b. 1941
Pleiades, 1982
Zinc, copper, aluminum, bronze
Generously donated by Bank of America Corporation 2011.42



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Franz West
Austrian, b. 1947
Privatlampe des Künstlers II, 1989
Iron chain, electrical cord, and light bulb
Helen M. Danforth Acquisition Fund 2011.77

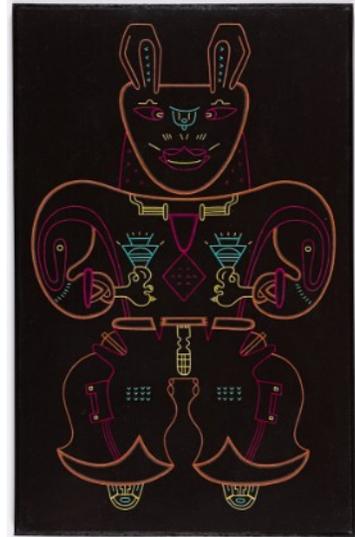


Tony Feher
American, b. 1956
A Few Blue Spots, 2001
Plastic bottles, caps, galvanized steel D-chain, stainless steel wire,
water, and cotton sash cord
Helen M. Danforth Acquisition Fund 2011.78



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Karl Wirsum
American, b. 1939
Helium Cone Pincher, 1983
Acrylic on canvas with painted wood frame
Helen M. Danforth Acquisition Fund 2017.2



Tony Feher
American, b. 1956
Untitled, 2004
Beer bottles, glass beads
Gift of Avo Samuelian and Hector Manuel Gonzalez 2017.19.10



Gardar Eide Einarsson
Norwegian, b. 1976
There Is No Justice, 2006
Silkscreen on aluminum
Gift of Avo Samuelian and Hector Manuel Gonzalez 2017.39



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English

Portrait of a Lady, 1700s

Oil on canvas

Bequest of Miss Ellen D. Sharpe 54.147.84



Martin Wong

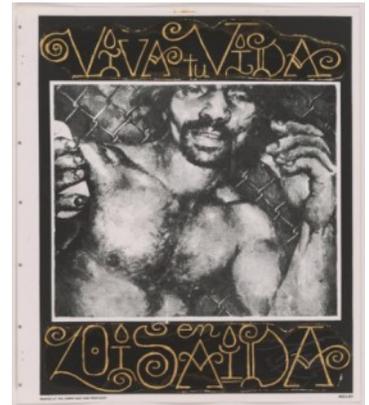
American, 1946–1999

Viva Tu vida En Loisada, 1989

From the folio *YOUR HOUSE IS MINE*

Screenprint on Mohawk vellum paper

Georgianna Sayles Aldrich Fund 2013.91.3.12



Jonathan Bonner (RISD MFA 1973, Sculpture; RISD faculty 2000–present, Foundation Studies)

American, b. 1947

Chocolate Pocket Mice, Front Pockets, 2001

Chocolate and cotton

Gift of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Chazan 2004.116.9



RISD MUSEUM

Joseph Badger
American, 1708–1765
Portrait of a Woman, ca. 1760
Oil on canvas
Museum Appropriation Fund 24.091



Jan Jansz. Westerbaen
Dutch, 1600–1686
Portrait of a Woman, ca. 1631–1672
Oil on panel
Gift of Mr. Morris I. Kaplan 55.153.3



Robert Watts
American, 1923–1988
Ham & Egg Sandwich, 1965
Lucite
Gift from the Collection of Mr. and Mrs. Barnet Fain 2001.80.29



Hans Johan Fredrik Berg
Norwegian, 1813–1874
Man Reclining in a Turkish Robe, 1848
Oil on paper, mounted on canvas
Anonymous gift 57.161



RISD MUSEUM

Attributed to Charles Meynier
French, 1768–1832
Love Is the Same for All (Amor Omnibus Idem), 1795
Oil on canvas
Mary B. Jackson Fund 72.145



After Antoine Louis Barye
French, 1796–1875
Bear Erect, after original cast of 1833
Bronze
Gift of Mr. Henry D. Sharpe 49.029



Albert Edward Jackson
American, 1873–1952
Portrait of Lyra Frances Brown Nickerson, 1909
Watercolor
Bequest of Lyra Brown Nickerson 16.468



RISD MUSEUM

French
St. Barbara, ca. 1380
Wood with polychromy
Gift of Mr. John D. Rockefeller 38.019



Attributed to Henri Gascard
French, 1634–1701
Allegorical Portrait of a Lady as Fortune, ca. 1674–1679
Oil on canvas
Gift of Julius H. Weitzner 55.152



Marco Basaiti
Italian, ca. 1470–ca. 1530
Portrait of a Gentleman, ca. 1510
Oil on panel
Gift of Manton B. Metcalf 16.235



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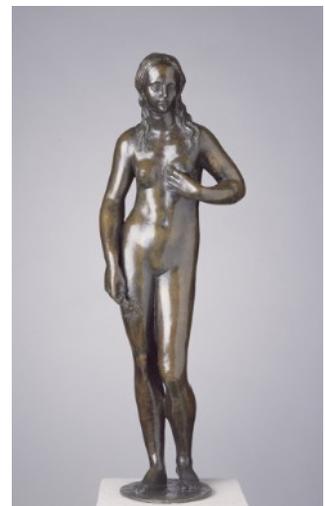
Chinese for the American market
Portrait of Captain Samuel Snow of Providence, RI, Wearing the Order of Cincinnati, ca. 1800
Watercolor on ivory, gold, plaited hair
Elizabeth T. & Dorothy N. Casey Fund 1998.22



Catharina van Hemessen
Flemish, ca. 1527–after 1566
Portrait of a Man, ca. 1548–1554
Oil on canvas
Gift of Jack Linsky 57.262



Georg Vischer
German, 1520–1592
Fertility, ca. 1550
Bronze
Museum Acquisition Fund and gift of friends 20.139



RISD MUSEUM

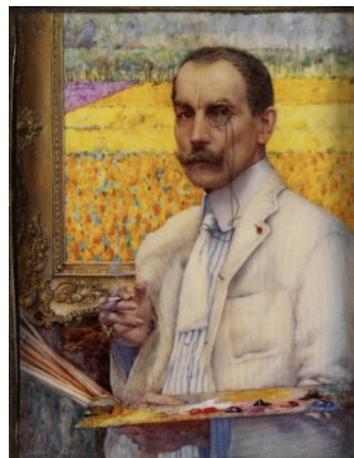
Guy Pène Du Bois
American, 1884–1958
Portrait of a Woman, 1932
Oil on canvas
Gift of Emil Arnold 65.103



Thomas Gainsborough
English, 1727–1788
Portrait of a Woman, ca. 1760
Oil on canvas
Gift of Mrs. Murray S. Danforth 85.140



Cecil Jay
American, 1883–1984
Portrait of George Hitchcock, 1907
Watercolor on ivory
Gift of Mr. O.V. Caldor 60.063



RISD MUSEUM

Bartolomeo Passarotti
Italian, 1529–1592
Portrait of a Cavalier with His Hunting Dogs, ca. 1570–1580
Oil on canvas
Corporate Membership Fund 62.064



Léon Riesener
French, 1808–1878
La Bacchante, 1836
Oil on canvas
Edgar J. Lownes Fund 69.078



Cephas Giovanni Thompson
American, 1809–1888
Portrait of Mrs. Charles DeWolf (Mary Goodwin), 1806
Oil on canvas mounted on board
Gift of the Wunsch Foundation, Inc. 1989.043



RISD MUSEUM

Jonathan Bonner (RISD MFA 1973, Sculpture; RISD faculty 2000–present, Foundation Studies)
American, b. 1947
Inversion #11, 1993
Copper
Gift from the Collection of Mr. and Mrs. Barnet Fain 2001.80.24



Joseph Badger
American, 1708–1765
Portrait of Ann Savage, 1740–1763
Oil on canvas
Gift of Bertram M. Newhouse 36.212



Hyacinthe Rigaud
French, 1659–1743
Portrait of Louis of France, The Grand Dauphin (1661–1711), ca. 1697–1721
Oil on canvas
Gift of Mrs. Gustav Radeke 30.027



RISD MUSEUM

John Singleton Copley
American, ca. 1738–1815
Portrait of Rebecca Boylston Gill, ca. 1773
Oil on canvas

Museum purchase with funds from Isaac C. Bates, William Gammell,
Henry D. Sharpe, Miss Ellen D. Sharpe, Elizabeth A. Shepard, Daniel B.
Updike, the Honorable George P. Wetmore and Mrs. Gustav Radeke
07.120



Balthasar Flessiers
Flemish, active 1575–d. before 1626
Portrait of Beva Vliegens, Age 40, late 1500s-early 1600s
Oil on panel
Bequest of Isaac C. Bates 13.815



Octave Tassaert
French, 1800–1874
After the Ball, 1800s
Oil on wood panel
Museum Membership Fund 70.021



RISD MUSEUM

Adèle Romany

French, 1769–1846

Portrait of Auguste Vestris, 1793

Oil on canvas

Purchased with the Edith C. Erlenmeyer Bequest and the Helen M. Danforth Acquisition Fund 2009.9



Jean-Auguste-Dominique Ingres

French, 1780–1867

Studies of a Head of a Man, Hands of Saint John for *Christ Offering Saint Peter the Keys to Paradise*, and Hooded Capuchin Monk, ca.

1817–1820

Oil on canvas

Purchased with funds from the Bequest of Maria Dasdagulian in honor of Joseph Fazzano 2012.1



Edward Mitchell Bannister

American, 1828–1901

Portrait of Christiana Carteaux Bannister, ca. 1860

Oil on panel

Gift of the Edward M. Bannister Foundation 2016.38.1



RISD MUSEUM

American
Portrait of Zilpha Sayles Remington Paine, ca. 1825–1830
Oil on canvas
Gift of Mrs. Paine Himes Brennan 64.034



Gaston Lachaise
American, 1882–1935
Standing Woman with Pleated Skirt, 1926
Bronze
Gift from the Collection of Mr. and Mrs. Barnet Fain 2001.80.113



Gustave Doré
French, 1832–1883
Love Triumphs over Death (Cupid and Skulls), ca. 1876–1880
Terracotta
Gift of Uforia, Inc. 73.148



RISD MUSEUM

Erastus Salisbury Field
American, 1805–1900
Portrait of a Woman, ca. 1835–1840
Oil on canvas
Museum Works of Art Fund 45.203



Matthias Stom
Dutch, ca. 1600–after ca. 1650
Christ at the Column, ca. 1635
Oil on canvas
Museum Works of Art Fund 56.177



English or European
Native American Sachem, ca. 1700
Oil on canvas
Gift of Mr. Robert Winthrop 48.246



RISD MUSEUM

John Wesley Jarvis
American, 1781–1840
Portrait of the Artist's Sister, Elizabeth Jarvis, early 1800s
Watercolor on ivory
Museum Appropriation Fund 17.342



James Earl
American, 1761–1796
Portrait of Elisabeth Fales Paine and Her Aunt, ca. 1794–1796
Oil on canvas
Museum Appropriation and Special Gift Fund 24.052



American
Portrait of Captain Nathaniel Mayheu of Edgartown, MA, 1800s
Watercolor on ivory
Museum Appropriation Fund 18.734



RISD MUSEUM

Jan Thilens
Flemish, 1589–1630
Perseus Freeing Andromeda, ca. 1610
Oil on panel
Gift of the Wunsch Foundation, Inc. 1989.124.1



Samuel Lovett Waldo
American, 1783–1861
Portrait of Ann Matilda Kip Haight, ca. 1834
Oil on canvas
Museum Appropriation Fund 32.244



Alexandre Charles Renaud
French, 1756–1817
Prometheus, ca. 1787
Terracotta
Anonymous gift 63.012



RISD MUSEUM

Thomas Wilder
American, 1791–1862
Portrait of Anna Baylies Bushee, 1848
Oil on canvas
Gift of Alice Bushee 41.043



James Sullivan Lincoln
American, 1811–1888
Portrait of Cyrus and Frank Taft, ca. 1860
Oil on canvas
Gift of Miss Amy H. Taft 12.158



Northern European
Portrait of a Young Lady, ca. 1820
Oil on canvas
Gift of Julius H. Weitzner 57.294



RISD MUSEUM

William Dunlap
American, 1766–1839
Portrait of Mrs. DeMotte, late 1700s–early 1800s
Watercolor on ivory
Museum Appropriation Fund 18.470



Edmund Dulac
English, 1882–1953
The Birth of Eve, 1925
Oil on canvas mounted on panel
Bequest of Miss Ellen D. Sharpe 54.147.87



Attributed to Léon Cogniet
French, 1794–1880
Portrait of a Gentleman, ca. 1820
Oil on canvas
Anonymous gift 54.041



RISD MUSEUM

Hans Arp
French, 1886–1966
Configuration, 1926
Painted wood
Gift of Mrs. George H. Warren, Jr. 66.356



English
Portrait of a Child, 1700s
Oil on canvas
Gift of Mr. Allyn Suttell 72.099



Jacques-Émile Blanche
French, 1861–1942
Portrait of Virginia Woolf, 1927
Oil on canvas
Museum Works of Art Fund 54.178



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Eugène Isabey
French, 1803–1886
Portrait of a Young Woman, 1831
Oil paint on vellum
Gift of Mrs. Gustav Radeke 20.379



Rufus Hathaway
American, 1770–1822
Portrait of Seth Winsor, ca. 1798
Oil on canvas
Gift of Daphne Farago Americana Collection 84.229



William Jennys
American, active ca. 1795–1807
Portrait of Mrs. Elijah Bates, ca. 1800
Oil on canvas
Gift of W.B. Greenough III, Harriet G. Luck, and Estate of Ann G.
Richards 2002.97.2



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Giovanni Antonio Guardi
Italian, 1699–1760
Portrait of a Boy with Rose, early 1700s–mid-1700s
Oil on canvas
Bequest of Miss Ellen D. Sharpe 54.147.80



John Wollaston
American, 1710–1767
Portrait of Mrs. Ebenezer Pemberton, ca. 1750
Oil on canvas
Gift of Donald S. Babcock 57.038



William Jennys
American, active ca. 1795–1807
Portrait of Mrs. Israel Ashley, ca. 1800
Oil on canvas
Gift of W.B. Greenough III, Harriet G. Luck, and Estate of Ann G. Richards 2002.97.4



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American
Portrait of Miss Coffin of Warren, RI, ca. 1820
Watercolor on card
Museum Appropriation Fund 18.735



Waldemar Raemisch (RISD faculty 1946–1954, Sculpture)
German, 1888–1955
Head of a Man, ca. 1950
Stone
Museum collection INV2019.5



John Singleton Copley
American, ca. 1738–1815
Portrait of Theodore Atkinson, Jr. (1737–1769), 1757–1758
Oil on canvas
Jesse Metcalf Fund 18.264

