

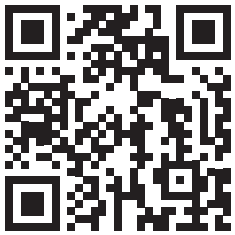
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A TRIBUTE TO THOSE WHO KEEP NEON ALIVE

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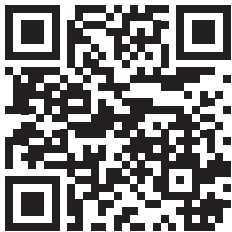
**“ THERE’S TREMENDOUS SATISFACTION
CREATING QUALITY NEON UNITS -
CONQUERING THE CRAFT OF MANIPULATING
GLASS TO SUIT YOUR WILL IS SURPASSED
ONLY IN THE KNOWLEDGE THAT WORK DONE
WELL WILL FAR OUTLIVE YOU OR POSSIBLY
YOUR CHILDREN.”**

**- NATE SHEAFFER
GLAS OWNER**



GLAS WORK
RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA

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COMPONENTS:

8MM CLEAR GOLD FILLED WITH NEON (ORANGE)

8MM 3500 WHITE & 6MM UNCOATED NOVIAL GOLD FOR THE EYES

8MM IMPERIAL PURPLE

8MM CLEAR GOLD AND 7MM 6500 WHITE FOR THE MOUTH AND TEETH

8MM TURQUOISE FILLED WITH NEON FOR THE NOSE "KS" AND "M"

DIMENSIONS: 3 FT X 3 FT

VENTEX PRODUCT

(2) VT12030-120 Power Supplies

“WHEN I WAS APPROACHED BY VENTEX TECHNOLOGY TO DO THIS PROJECT THEY WERE OPEN TO IDEAS, JUST WANTING ME TO INCORPORATE 32 IN THE DESIGN. THE FIRST AND ONLY THING THAT POPPED INTO MY HEAD WAS A CAT BECAUSE OF MINE AND MORGAN AND KATHERINE’S MUTUAL LOVE FOR CATS. DOODLING

WEIRD LOOKING CARTOON CATS IS FUN AND I’VE BEEN WANTING TO MAKE A CAT OUT OF NEON. I BASED THE DESIGN OFF ONE OF MY DRAWINGS AND PUT AN “M” ON HIS FOREHEAD FOR MORGAN (AND BECAUSE THE CAT IS AN ORANGE TABBY). I PUT “KS” IN THE EARS FOR HIS WIFE KATHERINE AND ROMAN NUMERALS 32 FOR HIS SMILE. I MOUNTED THE NEON ON ASTRO-TURF AND CUT “CLAW MARKS” IN IT. I DON’T KNOW WHAT BROUGHT ME TO THAT IDEA, JUST SEEMED LIKE A FITTING BACKGROUND FOR A CAT PIECE! ”

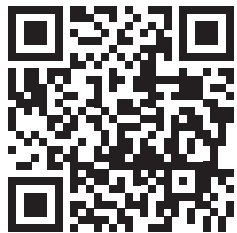
**- JOSEPH GERHART
NEON ARTIST**





FEATURED ON FRONT COVER

ARTIST COLLABORATION: SHANNAH MEUSHAW, DAUGHTER OF HALEY RYANE MEUSHAW,
(SAVAGE NEON, INC) AFFORDABLE SIGNS & NEON



“ NEON RULES. BEYOND DEVELOPING MUSCLE MEMORY AND A COMPREHENSION FOR THE CAPACITY OF THE GLASS TO PROPERLY BEND NEON TUBING, THERE IS THIS REALM OF EXPERIMENTATION AVAILABLE THROUGH MIXING NOBLE GASES AND PLAYING WITH CURRENT. NOBLE GASES ARE THE MATERIAL OF STARS - AND IN THE WORK OF THE ILLUMINATED LINE ARTISTS ARE INVITED TO USE CELESTIAL MATERIALS TO SPEAK ON EARTHLY CONCEPTS. CHEERS TO NEON AND ITS FACULTY TO HELP US SEE OUTSIDE OF THE BOX - HELL, OUTSIDE OF THE PLANET.”

**- KACIE LEES
NEON ARTIST**

HEARTS IN DIFFRACTION (2018)

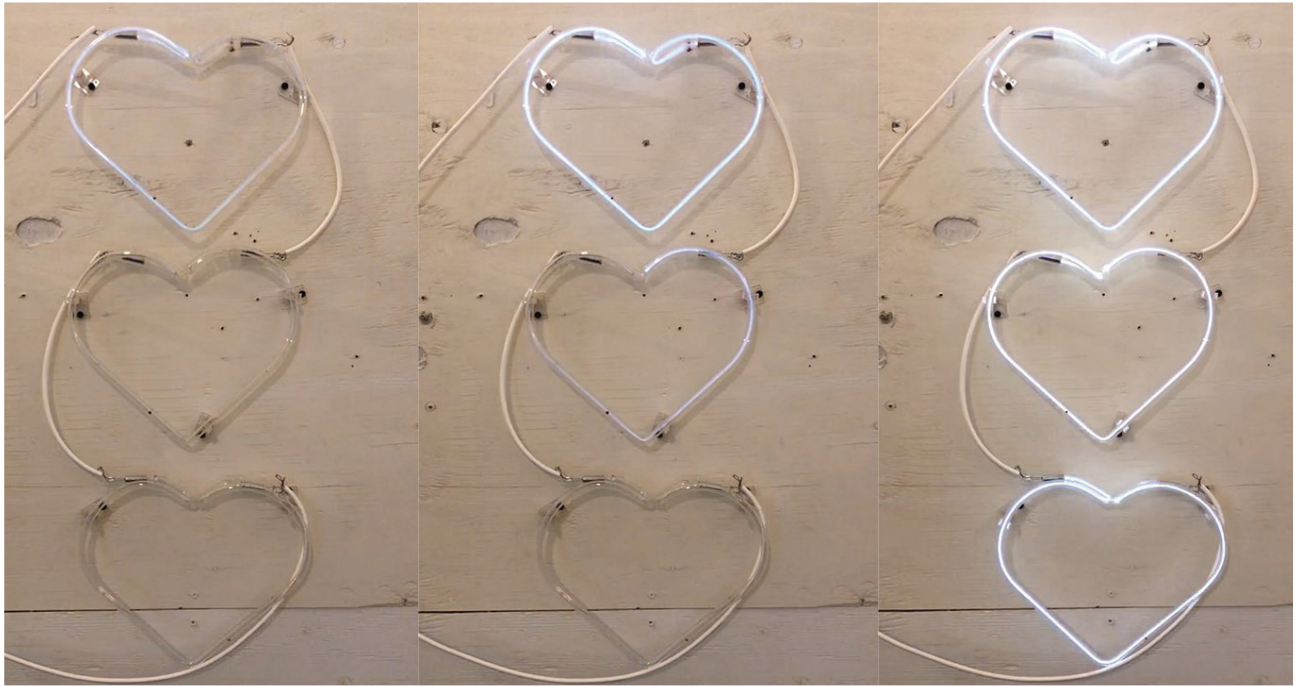
RARE AIR EXHIBITION SPACE ON GOVERNORS ISLAND, NYC

NEON, CABLE & TRANSFORMER

DIMENSIONS: 72" x 60"

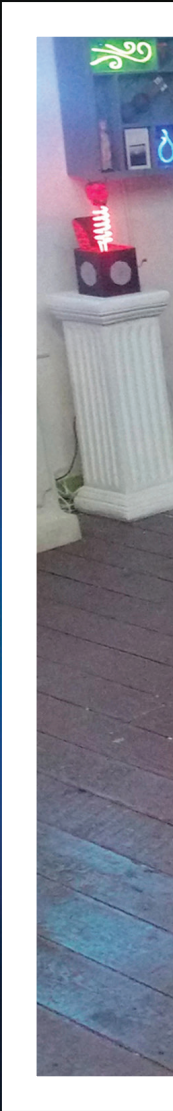
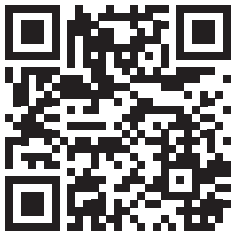


FOG HEARTS SEQUENCE (2019)
KRYPTON, CABLE & TRANSFORMER
DIMENSIONS: 11" x 10" EACH



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VT3015S-12 Scripting Power Supplies
(FOG HEARTS SEQUENCE)

@KACIELEES



VENTEX PRODUCT
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“ NEON GIVES ME A CERTAIN KIND OF FEELING. I FIND IT COMFORTING YET ENERGIZING, AND I LOVE HOW IT CAN APPEAR BOTH RETRO AND FUTURISTIC.”

**- EVE HOYT
NEON ARTIST**



**“ I LOVE THE EXPOSED
COMPONENTRY OF THE
DESIGNS, HOW IT IS KEEPING
AN OLD ART ALIVE, AND ITS
TIMELESS STYLE.”**

**- COREY ROBBINS
DESIGNER, ION ART**



SURREAL SEA, ANNUAL ION ART EXHIBIT



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**“ NEON IS ONE OF MAN’S GREATEST
ACHIEVEMENTS; IT’S THE NEXT STEP UP
FROM FIRE.”**

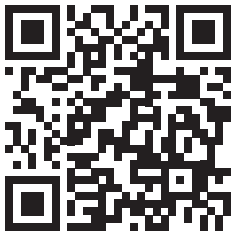
**- MARK WESTPHAL
NEON EXECUTOR, ION ART**



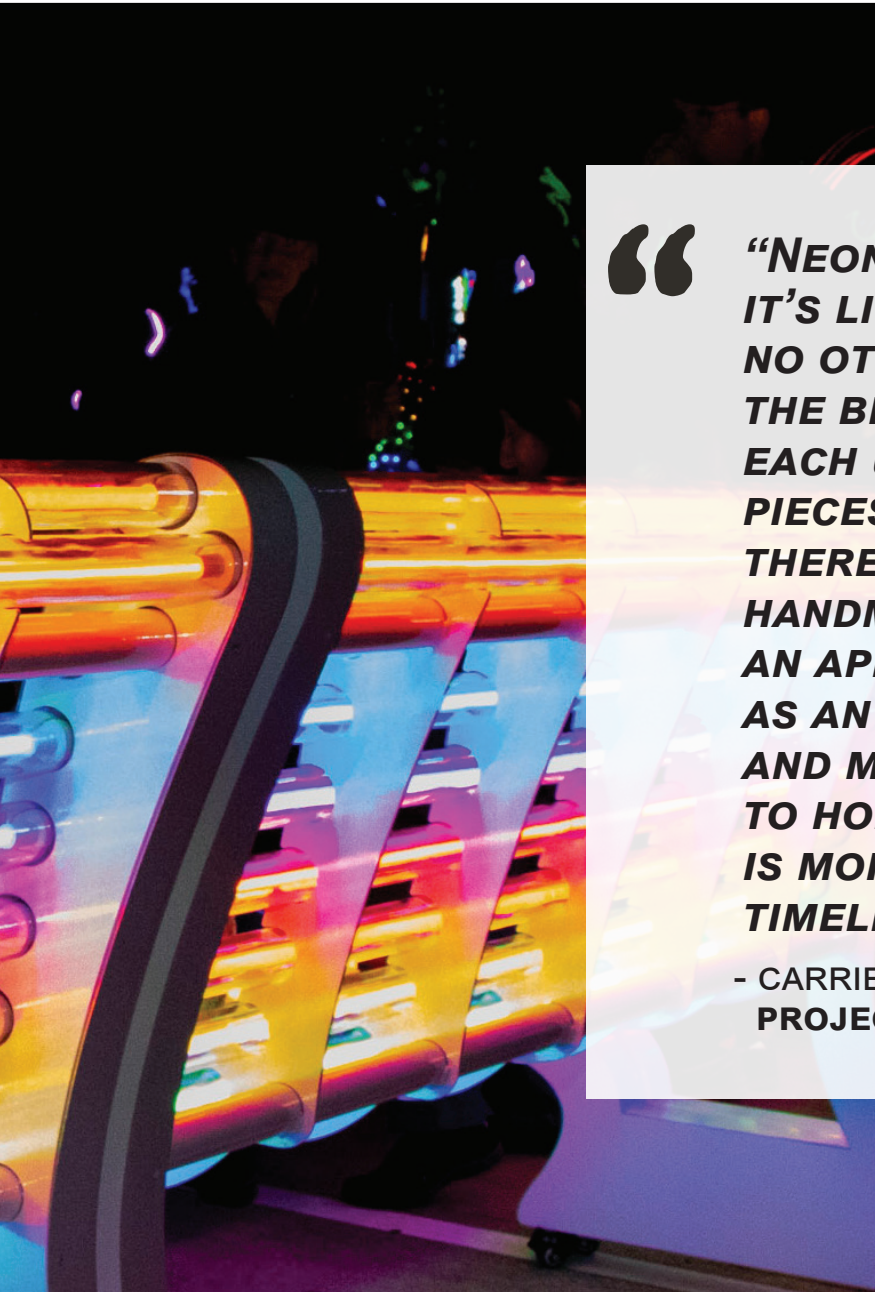
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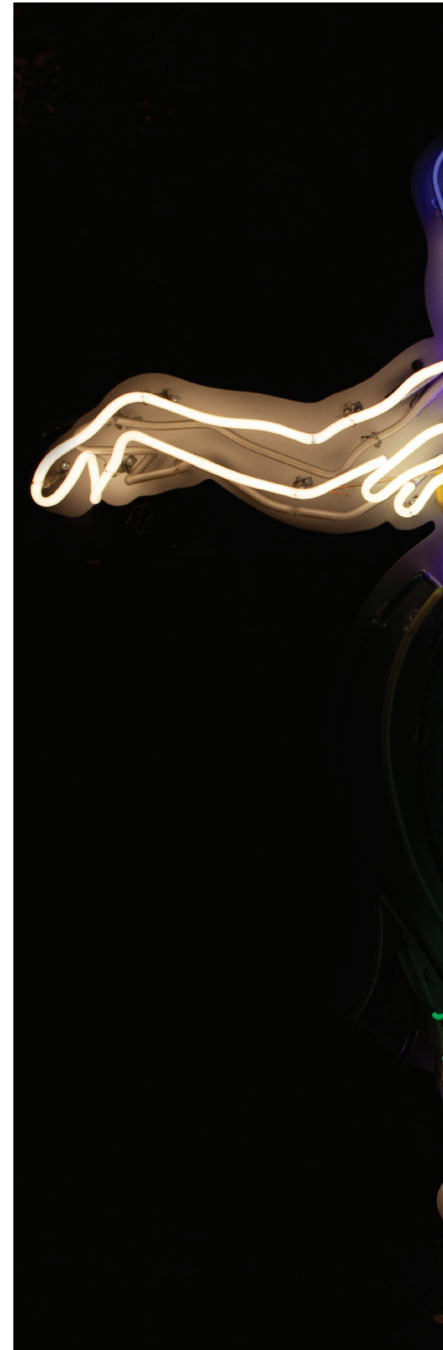
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“NEON IS A BEACON OF BEAUTY, IT’S LIGHT GLOWING LIKE NO OTHER. THE ARTISTRY OF THE BENDER CAN BE SEEN IN EACH UNIQUE PIECE- NO TWO PIECES ARE IDENTICAL AS THERE ARE NUANCES TO EACH HANDMADE BEND. I LOVE THAT AN APPRECIATION FOR NEON AS AN ART FORM MEANS MORE AND MORE NEON FINDS ITS WAY TO HOMES AND OFFICES. NEON IS MORE THAN SIGNAGE, IT’S TIMELESS ART.”

**- CARRIE WOOD
PROJECT MANAGER, ION ART**

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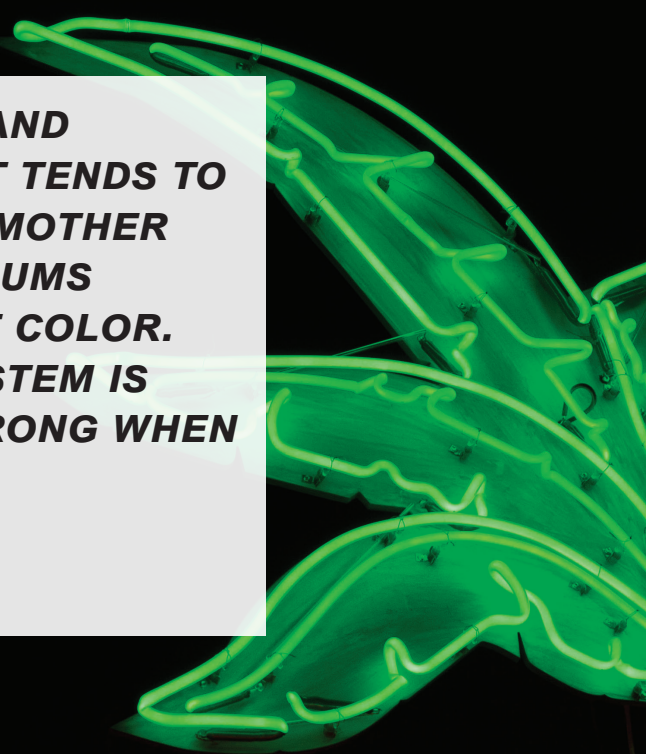


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“ NEON CAN BE VERY ORGANIC AND JOYFUL, WHICH IS WHY MY ART TENDS TO BE INSPIRED BY A WHIMSICAL MOTHER NATURE. LIKE NATURE, NEON HUMS WITH LIFE AND MULTITUDES OF COLOR. JUST LIKE GLASS, OUR ECOSYSTEM IS FRAGILE AND AT RISK, BUT STRONG WHEN BALANCED AND CARED FOR.”

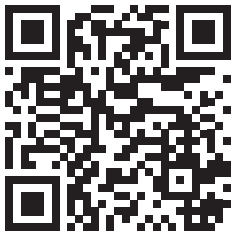
**- SHARON KESHISHIAN
OWNER, ION ART**



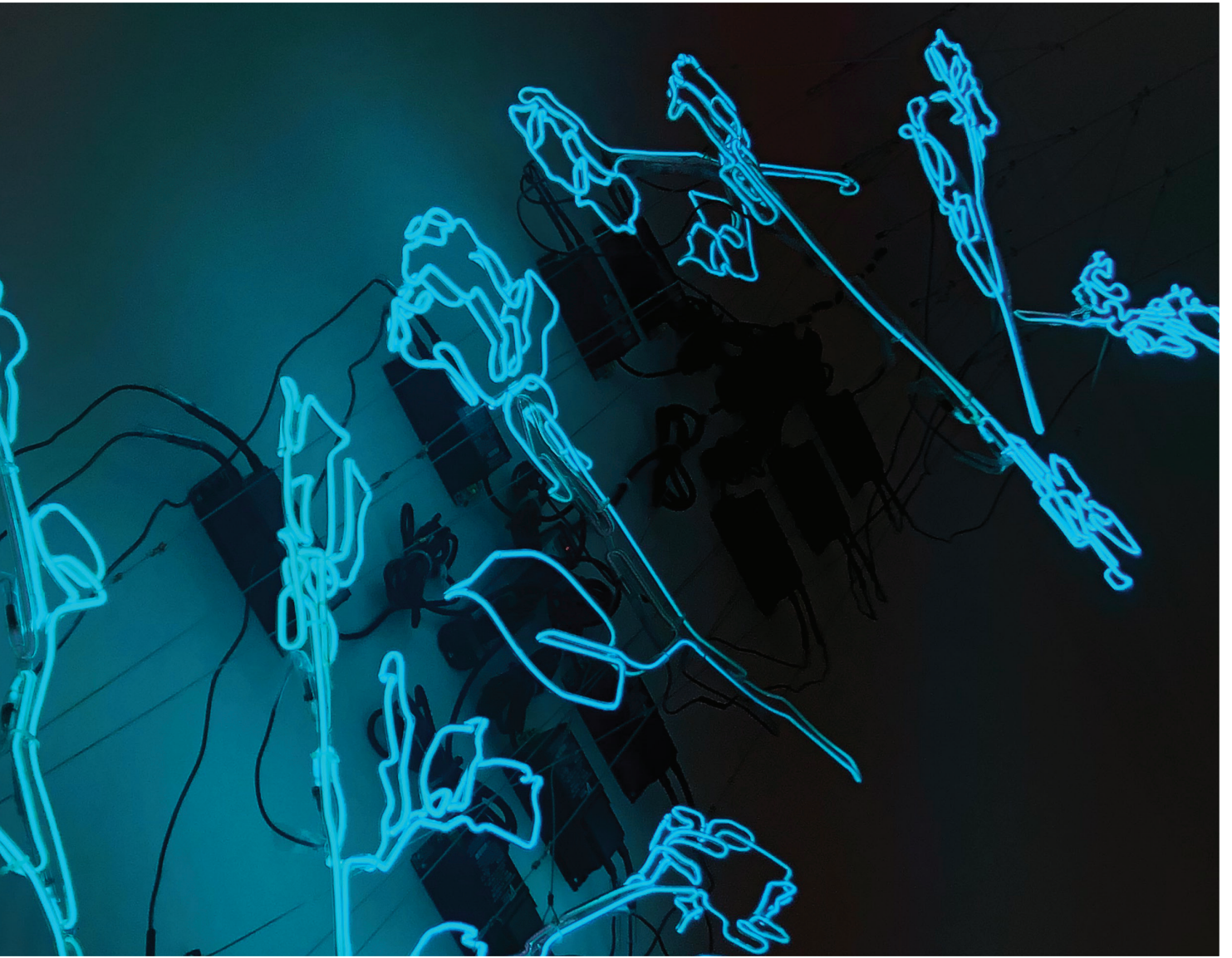
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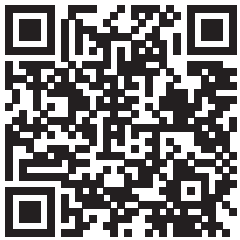




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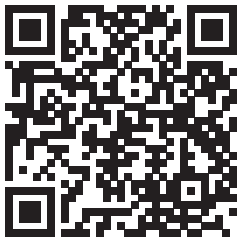


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“ I LOVE NEON FOR THE ARRESTING QUALITY OF BEING ABLE TO SIMULTANEOUSLY GROUND YOU RIGHT WHERE YOU ARE IN THE PRESENT, AND ALSO DRAW YOU INTO YOURSELF AND YOUR OWN IMAGINATION. IT’S THE DREAMLIKE GLOW, AND THE SPECIFIC LINES OF BRIGHT FIRE THAT ARE UNBEATABLE FOR CREATIVE EXPRESSION.”

**- LETICIA MALDONADO
NEON ARTIST**



THIS PRESENT
MOMENT
USED TO BE
THE UNIMAGINABLE
FUTURE



“ TO ME, NEON IS LIKE MAGIC. I LOVE TO SEE THE ELECTRIFIED GAS GLOWING INSIDE OF A CLEAR GLASS TUBE. I LOVE THE WAY THE GLASS IS HEATED AND BENT BY HAND. IT’S PHYSICAL, BUT IT’S ALSO ETHEREAL, JUST LIKE TIME. THERE’S NO BETTER MEDIUM FOR MAKING THE INVISIBLE VISIBLE.”

**- ALICIA EGGERT
NEON ARTIST**

THIS PRESENT MOMENT (2019)

PHOTO BY: CALEN BARNUM

STEEL, NEON, CUSTOM CONTROLLER

DIMENSIONS: 96" X 157" X 59"

THE TEXT IS A QUOTE BY STEWART BRAND, AN AMERICAN WRITER WHO IS BEST KNOWN AS THE EDITOR OF THE WHOLE EARTH CATALOGUE. THE BRIGHT PINK COLOR OF THE NEON INSTIGATES CONVERSATIONS ABOUT WOMEN’S RIGHTS AND THE ONGOING FIGHT FOR GENDER EQUALITY. BUT THE WORK ALSO CHALLENGES SOCIETAL ASSOCIATIONS OF THE COLOR PINK WITH WOMEN AND GIRLS, AND INVITES PEOPLE TO IMAGINE A FUTURE WHEN THIS COLOR ISN’T POLITICAL.

