

516 ARTS to benefit from the Andy Warhol Foundation initiative, 'Philanthropy Factory'

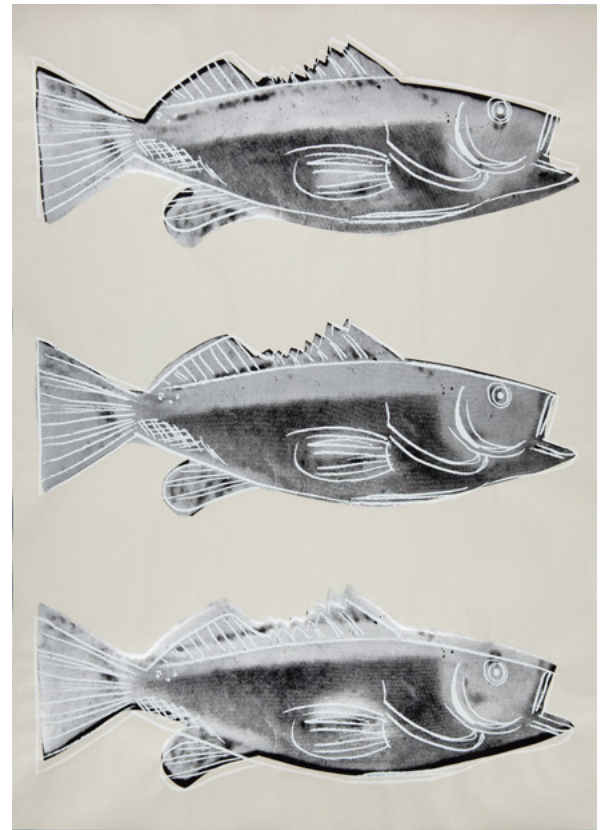
August 6, 2024, 6am EST | Albuquerque, NM – 516 ARTS is pleased to participate in *Philanthropy Factory*, a new initiative organized by The Andy Warhol Foundation that provides an opportunity for recent grantees to benefit from the sale of Warhol works from the Foundation's collection. A selection of Warhol works are now available for immediate purchase, on a first-come first-serve basis for a limited time on the Foundation's eBay for Charity platform. Proceeds from the sale of designated works will go directly to 516 ARTS.

With this carefully chosen selection of Polaroids, black and white photographs, prints, printed materials, and vintage posters, *Philanthropy Factory* celebrates Warhol's philanthropy legacy and the Foundation's ongoing commitment to arts organizations that bolster artists and nourish creativity.

"The Warhol Foundation is proud to celebrate its founder's philanthropic vision and forward-thinking spirit with this creative, mission-focused initiative that has the potential to meaningfully support artist-centered organizations like 516 ARTS," said Michael Dayton Hermann of The Andy Warhol Foundation. "*Philanthropy Factory* recognizes the power of solidarity and celebrates the exceptional work of the Foundation's grantees through this fundraising sale of dynamic works from its collection."

516 ARTS announces this news on the heels of April Chalay's appointment as Executive Director following a nation-wide search and interview process. Chalay will continue leading a collaboration with the City of Albuquerque in developing a new, larger downtown facility for the organization, increasing its engagement with the arts and cultural life of the region. Funds awarded from *Philanthropy Factory* may be utilized for general operations for 516 ARTS, which produces three to four exhibitions annually, each accompanied by robust public programming, workshops, community partnerships, and educational tours.

To view the 516 ARTS-designated works and eBay for Charity sale page, follow this URL: https://www.ebay.com/str/andywarholfoundation/516-ARTS/i.html?store_cat=4194368419



Andy Warhol
Fish, 1983
Screenprint on wallpaper
44.125 x 29.375 in

\$12,000

About 516 ARTS

Established in 2006, 516 ARTS is a non-collecting contemporary art museum in Albuquerque, New Mexico that celebrates thought provoking art of the here and now. At the core of its mission, 516 ARTS connects contemporary artists with diverse audiences through exhibitions and public programs that feature local, national, and international artists. 516 ARTS prioritizes creative experimentation that delves into timely and pressing themes like climate change, migration, and social, economic, and environmental justice.



516 ARTS is dedicated to fostering a multifaceted and inclusive arts community through its exhibitions and programming, with a focus on Indigenous and Latinx voices of the region and beyond. Ongoing initiatives include its annual Fulcrum Fund award, a statewide grant program created and administered by 516 ARTS as a partner in the Regional Regranting Program of The Andy Warhol Foundation for the Visual Arts. Since its inception in 2016, the Fulcrum Fund has distributed \$805,000 to 337 artists and art spaces. Additionally, in 2020, 516 ARTS spearheaded Desierto Mountain Time, a cross-border contemporary art collaboration bringing together like-minded organizations across the Southwestern U.S. and Northern Mexico, forging a network of creative exchange and professional development.

As 516 ARTS continues to evolve, it remains deeply rooted in the New Mexico arts community, guided by the vision of creating a space where the arts flourish, ideas take flight, and diverse voices are celebrated.

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