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NUMU celebrates ‘Art in the Time of Corona’



“The House,” a paper collage by Rita Norton, is among the works in “Art in the Time of Corona,” a juried auction exhibit at New Museum Los Gatos (NUMU). The exhibit, which features works by dozens of artists created during and inspired by the COVID-19



pandemic, will be on display online and in the NUMU gallery Dec. 11-March 6.
(Courtesy photo)

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Local artists are taking this time of isolation during the COVID-19 pandemic to explore different media or try new methods and concepts. New Museum Los Gatos (NUMU) is celebrating this innovation with “Art in the Time of Corona,” its inaugural juried auction exhibition.

Curator Craig Krull juried the fundraising exhibit of artwork created during and inspired by the social and political upheaval of the COVID-19 pandemic. The exhibit features works by dozens of artists and will be presented both in the NUMU galleries at 106 E. Main St. and virtually through the NUMU website.

“Isolation has been difficult, but it has also been a shared experience,” Krull said in a statement. “The artists that I selected for this exhibition have clearly been introspective while coming to terms with an unprecedented reality, employing their work as a barometer of the moment.”

The “Corona” exhibit runs Dec. 11-March 6. NUMU will offer supporting programming throughout the run.

This programming includes projects by community members of all ages, made for NUMU’s “Create in Place” initiative, which was developed in March after the shelter-in-place mandate went into effect in Santa Clara County for residents to share ways they were being creative at home. Community members’ projects will be shown on a digital reel that will be viewable on the NUMU website and in the museum during the auction exhibition.

To bid on auction items, visit www.numulosgatos.org/auction beginning Dec. 11. Proceeds benefit NUMU exhibitions and educational programs as well as exhibiting artists.

