

# off the fence.

## Art In Progress

27 x 30'

EPISODIC BREAKDOWN

### 1. Julie Speed

Julie Speed produces finely-crafted visual puzzles, expressing both cynicism and sense of humour.

### 2. Deborah Kass

Deborah Kass mixes great humour with an impressive grasp of art history. She discusses her intentions as she creates a new body of work.

### 3. Kahn & Selesnick

Two artists create rich photographic narratives about a mythical moon landing that walks the line between fact and fiction.

### 4. Sister Gertrude

Folk artist Sister Gertrude Morgan was a street preacher whose paintings meshed drawings with rambling text. Her sure hand produced thousands of Biblically inspired images.

### 5. Patricia Cronin

Putting a clever twist on Victorian traditions, Cronin uses equestrian and mortuary sculpture to illustrate sexuality and eroticism in a thoroughly unique way.

### 6. David Levinthal

Photographer David Levinthal uses models and miniature figures to replicate legendary moments in baseball history.

### 7. Thomas Woodruff

This tattooed artist introduces The Freak Parade, a collection of exotic but oddly realistic paintings.

## **8. Gregory Crewdson**

Gregory Crewdson uses photography to capture moments of great drama and tension. Each still image appears to be a single frame of a movie.

## **9. Sam Maloof**

He helped found the studio furniture movement in America. Fifty years later his functional art still defines the highest standards.

## **10. Tim Noble & Sue Webster**

Two British artists transform common materials and household trash into visually arresting and extraordinary works. Meet this vibrant pair and explore the curious meaning of their unusual work and its place in the contemporary art world.

## **11. Donald Sultan**

Sultan's subjects have ranged from buttons to bombings. He talks about his innovative approach to creating still-life images of fruits and flowers.

## **12. Tom Otterness**

Otterness is of today's leading public artists known for his major works of sculpture. See his latest project Tom Otterness on Broadway in New York City.

## **13. Julian Schnabel**

Follow Schnabel as he installs one of his latest shows in Naples, Italy featuring sixty works of the past 25 years, including his famous plate paintings and his wall-sized 'Big Girl' painting.

## **14. Tony Oursler**

Through video sculptures and large-scale installations, Tony Oursler's work references art's past, and sets a precedent for its future.

## **15. Eric Fischl**

Fischl's new and profound series of paintings that expose the private moments of a fictional couple.

## **16. Vanessa Beecroft**

Controversial artist Vanessa Beecroft prepares an ambitious work featuring 100 women at a museum in Berlin.

## **17. Fred Tomaselli**

Follow Fred Tomaselli from his Brooklyn home, to his studio, to his Los Angeles stomping grounds and back. See the creation of a piece of work from start to finish and finally to gallery wall.

## **18. Urs Fischer**

A man of excess who does things seemingly because he can, artist Urs Fischer's bold three-dimensional work has an immediate visual appeal while layered with satire and hidden meaning.

## **19. Damian Elwes**

Follow Elwes as he recreates, in painting, Picasso's studio, La Californie, in Cannes.

## **20. John Baldessari**

We follow legendary artist John Baldessari as he prepares for two major shows in Europe and the United States. The result is an entertaining, revealing and inspirational film about one of North America's most celebrated abstract artists.

## **21. Andres Serrano**

Andres Serrano became infamous almost overnight with his photograph 'Piss Christ,' drawing attacks by Congress and the Christian Right. Almost 20 years later, vandals attack his latest show with pick axes. We explore the outsider artist and his work.

## **22. Lorna Simpson**

This instalment follows Lorna Simpson, a renowned artist and native New Yorker, as she prepares for a "comprehensive first mid-career survey" of her identity focused photographs and film installations at the Whitney Museum.

## **23. Robert Wilson**

A rare behind-the-scene look at the creation of Robert Wilson's VOOM Portraits, his "personal, poetic statements of ordinary people and superstars, gods of our time."

## **24. Conrad Shawcross**

Conrad Shawcross' dense sculptures combine carpentry and computers with ideas about space and old technologies. We track the creation of his Space Trumpet, a massive moving work that hints at 19th century hearing aids as much as a 21st century space station.

## **25. Anthony Caro & Sheila Girling**

Sculptor Anthony Caro and painter Sheila Girling married in 1949. They rarely exhibit together. In 2007 Roche Court showed Girling's paintings alongside rarely seen Caro's works. We follow their work up to the show & speak with enthusiasts for their work.

## **26. Anish Kapoor**

We chronicle the creation of Kapoor's Svayambh, a massive block that moves through galleries where Hitler oversaw Nazi art exhibits. Some see a comment on the Holocaust, but Kapoor sees the form and process of self-generation by which it was made.

## **27. David Lynch**

David Lynch travels to Milan, Italy to show his art show, 'The Air is on Fire'.