

Charlie James Gallery is delighted to present a solo exhibition by gallery artist Patrick Martinez titled All Season Portfolio, opening January 14th from 6-9pm at the gallery in Chinatown. The show will feature new works of painting, drawing, and sculpture by the L.A. based artist.

Patrick Martinez is a son of Los Angeles. His diverse cultural background (Filipino, Mexican, and Native American) provides him a unique lens through which to view and interpret his surroundings. Influenced by the Hip Hop movement, Martinez's work leverages the signage, language, and surfaces that underpin visual life in Los Angeles. His work frequently reflects subtexts of power and inequality he observes in culture and in life. All Season Portfolio will be a cross-media platform, including new pieces from Martinez's Pee Chee series of paintings and drawings that memorialize victims of police brutality, new neon text sculptures that reference Hip Hop lyrics and LA vernacular signage, and new mixed media stucco paintings, all made in response to this contemporary American moment. In tones ranging from elegiac to defiant, and using visual strategies that eliminate distance between work and viewer, Martinez offers a vigorous, deeply felt response to the clamor and unease of life in Los Angeles, California, USA, 2017.

Patrick Martinez (b. 1980, Pasadena, CA) earned his BFA with honors from Art Center College of Design in 2005. Martinez's work has been exhibited in domestic and international venues extending from Los Angeles, San Francisco, Minneapolis, Miami, and New York to the Netherlands. In 2016 Martinez exhibited at the Vincent Price Art Museum, the Cornell Fine Arts Museum in Winter Park, FL, LA Louver Gallery, Guerrero Gallery in San Francisco, and Biola University. Also in 2016, Martinez curated a large group show at Charlie James Gallery titled Southland. Martinez's work has been discussed in publications ranging from the LA Times, KPCC, KCET Artbound, Fusion, ArtNews, Wired Magazine, KCRW, and Vice Magazine. In 2017 Patrick will have his first solo museum show at the Cornell Fine Arts Museum in Winter Park, FL. Martinez lives and works in Los Angeles, CA.







Public Enemy
Ballpoint pen and liquid
paper on found pee chee
12 x 9 inches
Framed

Tupac
Ballpoint pen and liquid
paper on found pee chee
12 x 4.5 inches
Framed

Nas
Ballpoint pen and liquid
paper on found pee chee
12 x 9 inches
Framed



All American Class of 2016 Acrylic on panel 60 x 95 inches 2016



Top: Jonathan Santellana (shot and killed by police)

Middle: Rey Garza said he identified himself as a police officer and asked the driver, 17-yearold Jonathen Santellana for identification and ordered him to step out of the vehicle. The officer said the teen refused, so Garza opened the door of the 1996 Ford Taurus. But a teenage girl who was with Santellana said Garza did not identify himself as a police officer as he approached with his gun drawn, and she said the teens believed they were being robbed and tried to escape. Santellana attempted to drive out of the parking lot in reverse, pinning Garza between the Taurus and vehicle parked beside it. Garza opened fire multiple times, and the vehicle sped through the parking lot and struck a curb. which caused it to go briefly airborne. Santellana got out of the wrecked car and collapsed, and he later died from a gunshot wound to the back. -Salon

Bottom: Alexandra Svoboda (tackled by police during a protest and suffered a dislocated knee)

Po-lice Misconduct Misprint - Lost Colors Series (mint)

Pigment print on paper - double-sided - signed and numbered on right interior flap Edition of 30 $\,$ 12 x 9 inches $\,$ 2016



Po-lice Misconduct Misprint - (natural yellow)

Pigment print on paper - double-sided - signed and numbered on right interior flap Edition of 30 $\,$ 12 \times 9 inches $\,$ 2016

Top: The shooting of Walter Scott occurred on April 4, 2015, in North Charleston, South Carolina, following a daytime traffic stop for a non-functioning brake light. Scott, a black man, was fatally shot by Michael Slager, a white North Charleston police officer. Slager was charged with murder after a video surfaced contradicting his police report. The video showed him shooting the unarmed Scott from behind while Scott was fleeing. Wikipedia

Middle: Eric Garner died in Staten Island, New York City, after a New York City Police Department (NYPD) officer put him in what has been described as a chokehold for about 15 to 19 seconds while arresting him. The New York City Medical Examiner's Office attributed Garner's death to a combination of a chokehold, compression of his chest, and poor health. NYPD policy prohibits the use of chokeholds. -Wikipedia

Bottom: Random stop and frisk by the $\ensuremath{\mathsf{NYPD}}$



Top: School police officer in a Columbia classroom grabbing an African-American student by the neck, flipping her backward as she sat at her desk, then dragging and throwing her across the floor. -New York Times

Middle: NYPD Chief pulls hair of woman, already placed in handcuffs.

Bottom: November 18, 2011-After asking the protesters to leave, UC Davis university police pepper sprayed a group of demonstrators as they were seated on a paved path in the campus quad. -Wikipedia

Po-lice Misconduct Misprint - (natural blue)

Pigment print on paper - double-sided - signed and numbered on right interior flap Edition of 30 12×9 inches 2016



Po-lice Misconduct Misprint - Lost Colors Series (pink)

Pigment print on paper - double-sided - signed and numbered on right interior flap Edition of 30 12×9 inches 2016

Portrait: Laquan McDonald The shooting of Laquan McDonald occurred on October 20, 2014 in Chicago, Illinois, when McDonald—a 17-year-old black male armed with a 3-inch (76 mm) knife—was shot 16 times in 13 seconds. -Wikipedia

Situation next to the portrait: Oscar Grant III was fatally shot by BART Policeofficer Johannes Mehserle in Oakland, California, United States, in the early morning hours of New Year's Day 2009. Responding to reports of a fight on a crowded Bay Area Rapid Transit train returning from San Francisco, BART Police officers detained Grant and several other passengers on the platform at the Fruitvale BART Station. Officer Johannes Mehserle and another officer were restraining Grant, who was lying face down and handcuffed. Mehserle drew his pistol and shot Grant once in the back. Grant was unarmed: he was pronounced dead the next morning at Highland Hospital in Oakland. -Wikipedia

Bottom Scene: A group of NY cops arresting a New York man. The arrest was being recorded by bystanders and the cops were recording the bystanders in retaliation.



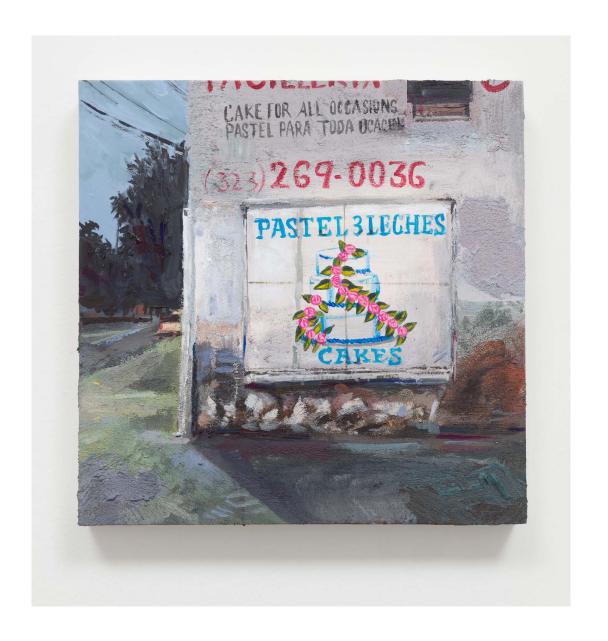




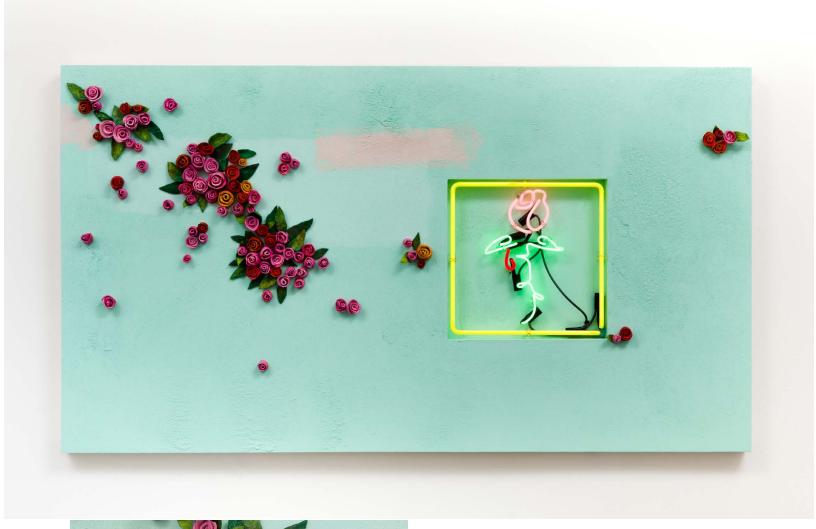


Po-lice Misconduct Misprint Portfolio

Four pigment prints on paper - double-sided - signed and numbered on right interior flap 12×9 inches/each 2016



boyle heights cake spot Acrylic and stucco on panel 20 x 20 inches 2016





funerals and birthdays Ceramic, acrylic, neon and mixed media on panel with wall stucco 48 x 86 inches 2017





american memorial
Ceramic, acrylic and
stucco on panel
60 x 60 inches
2016









Then They Came For Me Neon 20.5 x 26 inches 2016





flower district memorial Acrylic and stucco on panel 30 x 23 inches 2016



Useful Information (blue/yellow/ orange/teal) Silkscreen on hand-painted paper Editions of 3 with 1 AP 49 x 21 inches Framed 2016

Your Rights

- . You have the right to remain silent. If you wish to exercise that right, say so out loud.
- You have the right to refuse to consent to a search of yourself, your car or your home.
- · If you are not under arrest, you have the right to calmly leave.
- · You have the right to a lawyer if you are arrested. Ask for one immediately.
- · Regardless of your immigration or citizenship status, you have constitutional rights.

Your Responsibilities

- . Do stay calm and be polite.
- . Do not interfere with or obstruct the police.
- · Do not lie or give false documents.
- · Do prepare yourself and your family in case you are arrested.
- · Do remember the details of the encounter.
- . Do file a written complaint or call your local ACLU if you feel your rights have been violated.

If You Are Stopped For Questioning

Stay calm. Don't run. Don't argue, resist or obstruct the police, even if you are innocent or police are violating your rights. Keep your hands where police can see them.

Ask if you are free to leave. If the officer says yes, calmly and silently walk away. If you are under arrest, you have a right to know why.

You have the right to remain silent and cannot be punished for refusing to answer questions. If you wish to remain silent, tell the officer out loud. In some states, you must give your name if asked to identify yourself.

You do not have to consent to a search of yourself or your belongings, but police may "pat down" your clothing if they suspect a weapon. You should not physically resist, but you have the right to refuse consent for any further search. If you do consent, it can affect you later in court.

If You Are Stopped In Your Car

Stop the car in a safe place as quickly as possible. Turn off the car, turn on the internal light, open the window part way and place your hands on the wheel.

Upon request, show police your driver's license, registration and proof of insurance.

If an officer or immigration agent asks to look inside your car, you can refuse to consent to the search. But if police believe your car contains evidence of a crime, your car can be searched without your consent.

Both drivers and passengers have the right to remain silent. If you are a passenger, you can ask if you are free to leave. If the officer says yes, sit silently or calmly leave. Even if the officer says no, you have the right to remain silent.

IF YOU ARE ARRESTED

Do not resist arrest, even if you believe the arrest is unfair.

Say you wish to remain silent and ask for a lawyer immediately. Don't give any explanations or excuses. If you can't pay for a lawyer, you have the right to a free one. Don't say anything, sign anything or make any decisions without a lawyer.

You have the right to make a local phone call. The police cannot listen if you call a lawyer.

Prepare yourself and your family in case you are arrested. Memorize the phone numbers of your family and your lawyer. Make emergency plans if you have children or take medication.

Special considerations for non-citizens:

- Ask your lawyer about the effect of a criminal conviction or plea on your immigration status.
- · Don't discuss your immigration status with anyone but your lawyer.
- While you are in jail, an immigration agent may visit you. Do not answer questions or sign anything before talking to a lawyer.
- Read all papers fully. If you do not understand or cannot read the papers, tell the officer you need an interpreter.



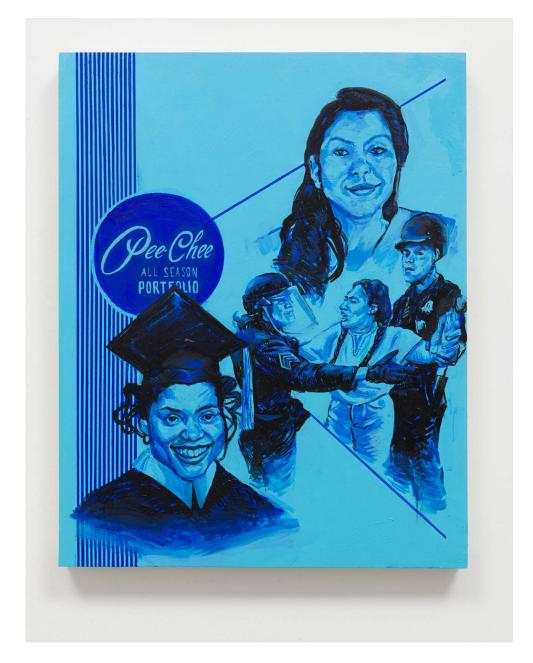


rise and shine Neon 8.5 x 14 inches Edition of 30 2017

Top: Loreal Tsingine, shot and killed by Winslow police officer Austin Shipley in March 2016 after officers suspected her of shoplifting in a local store and confronted her.

Middle: Protesting woman being detained for burning traditional sage.

Bottom: Michelle Lee Shirley, shot and killed by police

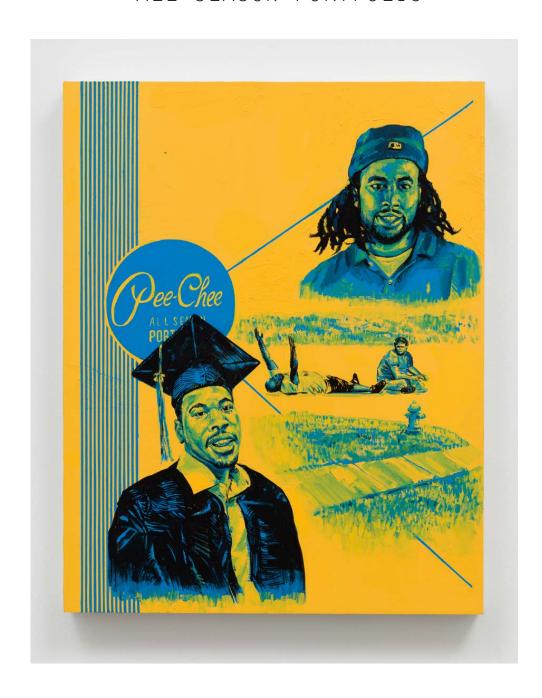


all female portfolio
Acrylic on panel
30 x 23 inches
2016

Top: Philando Castile, shot and killed by police during traffic stop. Castile was driving a car with his girlfriend, Diamond Reynolds, and her four-year-old daughter as passengers when he was pulled over by Yanez and another officer. According to Reynolds, after being asked for his license and registration. Castile told the officer he was licensed to carry a weapon and had one in his pants pocket.Reynolds said Castile was shot while reaching for his ID after telling Yanez he had a gun permit and was armed. The officer shot at Castile seven times.

Middle: Charles Kinsey, a mental health therapist, was shot by police in North Miami, Florida. Kinsey, an African-American man, had been retrieving his autistic 23-year-old patient, who had wandered from his group home. Police encountered the pair while searching for an armed suicidal man. Kinsey was lying on the ground with his hands in the air and trying to negotiate between officers and his patient when he was shot.

Bottom: Paul O'Neal, shot in the back by Chicago Police Department officers following a grand theft auto chase. Police allege that O'Neal, 18, struck a police car and a parked car while operating a stolen Jaguar. Police say that O'Neal, who was unarmed, fled from the vehicle after the chase and refused to stop.

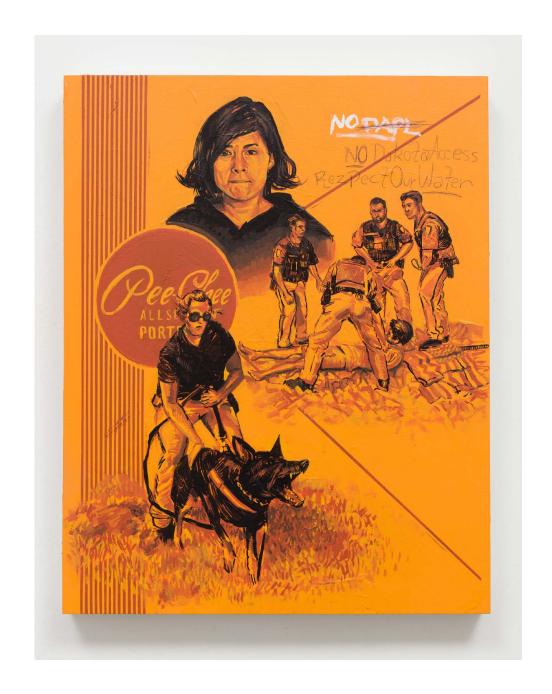


Summer 16 Po-lice Misconduct Misprint Pee Chee Acrylic on panel 30 x 23 inches 2016

Top: Sioux youth protesting DAPL

Middle: protester with American flag being arrested by North Dakota police.

Bottom: DAPL police attack protesters with K-9 dogs.



dapl pee chee
Acrylic on panel
30 x 23 inches
2016





electoral college Neon 30 x 36 inches 2016



free 99 (hold ya head)

Neon

30 x 36 inches

2016



picture me rollin'
Neon
40 x 50 inches
2016



equality Neon 30 x 36 inches 2016



justice for all
Neon
30 x 36 inches
2016





92 Riots
Ballpoint pen and liquid
paper on found pee chee
12 x 9 inches
Framed



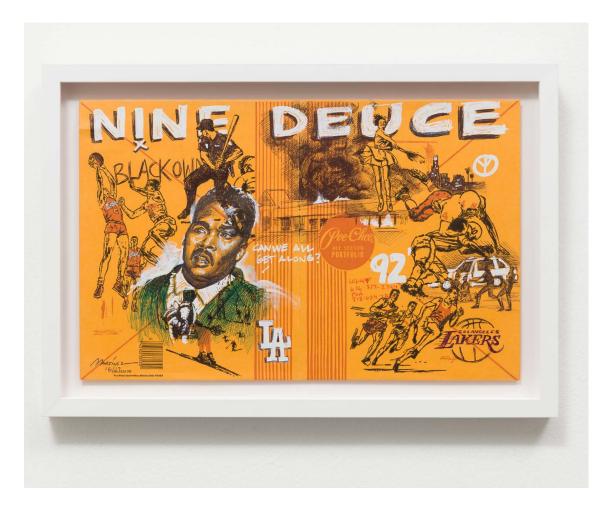
Tribe
Ballpoint pen and liquid
paper on found pee chee
12 x 9 inches
Framed



Dead Prez
Ballpoint pen and liquid
paper on found pee chee
12 x 9 inches
Framed



NWA
Ballpoint pen and liquid
paper on found pee chee
12 x 9 inches
Framed





Rodney Ballpoint pen and liquid paper on found pee chee 12 x 18 inches Framed

Kurt
Ballpoint pen and liquid
paper on found pee chee
12 x 9 inches
Framed