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LIAIGRE Miami Showroom Features Innovative Textile Art by Regina Durante Jestrow "Non-Linear Path"

Exhibit to Launch During Art Basel Miami 2024

Miami, October 22, 2024: LIAIGRE is proud to showcase a selection of works by American artist Regina Durante Jestrow at its Miami showroom. Born in 1978 in Queens, New York, Jestrow is a textile artist whose passion for fiber arts began in her youth, learning sewing and crocheting from her mother. This early connection laid the foundation for her artistic career.

Jestrow's move to Miami marked a pivotal point in her journey, allowing her to explore quilting as a form of solace and creative expression. Her home studio in Miami features a sewing machine at its heart, symbolizing comfort and innovation. Jestrow's work is deeply influenced by women's rights, history, and the rich traditions of American quilt-making. Fabrics and geometric patterns are intimately linked, dialoguing with the minimalism of the Liaigre style.

Her art quilts blend new and second-hand fabrics, including hand-dyed and manipulated textiles, created through techniques like natural and reactive dyes, inks, staining, and acrylic paint. These pieces capture the vibrant colors and patterns of Miami's diverse cultural landscape. Jestrow's mastery of textile arts extends to painting, drawing, sculptural installations, textile wall hangings, and functional objects.

Notable solo exhibitions include "Vulnerability & Resilience" at The Studios of Key West Sanger Gallery (2024), "Free-Form Connections" at Dunedin Fine Art Center (2023), "Pieces of the Landscape" at Mt. Sinai Skolnick Tower Surgical Center, organized by Oolite Arts (2023), and "Americana Quilts: Reinterpretation of Tradition" at Laundromat Art Space (2022). Her group exhibitions feature "Hand Over Hand: Textiles Today" at Mindy Solomon Gallery (2023), "A-Piece-A-Part" at ArtSpace NC (2023), and "In the Company of Women: At Large" at LnS Gallery (2022).

Jestrow's achievements include artist residencies at The Sam and Adele Golden Foundation Artist Residency (2024), The Jentel Foundation (2022), National Park Service Artist in Residence in the Everglades (AIRIE) (2014), and The Studios of Key West (2012). She has received numerous grants, such as the South Florida Cultural Consortium (SFCC, 2023), Miami Individual Artists (MIA) Grant (2023), The Ellies presented by Oolite Arts (2021), and the Artist Access Grant from Miami-Dade County and FUNdarte (2021-2024).

Regina Durante Jestrow's innovative approach to textile art and her dedication to exploring themes of heritage and identity make her a compelling artist to watch. Her work not only honors traditional craftsmanship but also pushes the boundaries of contemporary art. Visit Liaigre's Miami showroom to experience her extraordinary creations firsthand.

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