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"12 Oranges For Frank O'Hara" is a series of twelve 8"x10" mixed media paintings by artist Kim Northrop. While the paintings overall were inspired by the O'Hara poem "Why I am not a Painter," each painting itself references one of the poems from O'Hara's "Oranges: 12 Pastorals."

O'Hara, an influential New York city poet and curator at the Museum of Modern Art, collaborated with many artists in his lifetime including Grace Hartigan, Larry Rivers and Franz Kline. These paintings are also an homage to those literary-visual collaborations.

Northrop's work is often inspired by literary subjects. Previous series have included "Beyond the Knife," inspired by "The Rainbow Stories" by William Vollmann and "The Dream Suite" inspired by the graphic novels of Neil Gaiman. A writer as well as an artist, Northrop crafts the text that appears on her paintings.

Please visit www.kimnorthrop.com for more information, or contact the artist at info@kimnorthrop.com.

ABOUT THE ARTIST

Kim Northrop's paintings have been exhibited in solo and group exhibitions throughout the United States including the Ft. Lauderdale Museum of Art, Ft. Lauderdale, FL, Southern Ohio Museum and Cultural Center, Portsmouth, OH, , Lucky Street Gallery, Key West, FL and Carson Street Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA.

In addition, Ms. Northrop has received several awards including the 1995 South Florida Cultural Consortium Fellowship, at \$15,000 one of the largest individual awards in the United States, participated in the Capital Hill Exhibition Program, Tallahassee, FL, won an Anne McKee Artists Fellowship, Key West, FL, and an Ohio Arts Council Exhibition Grant.

Ms. Northrop was born in Akron, OH in 1963. She received her BFA from Eastern Kentucky University in 1987 and her MFA from Ohio University in 1990.

