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Pratt's Online Holiday Art Sale Returns For Its Second Year: November 22 – December 12

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Local PNW Artists Featured in Return of Online Art Sale benefiting Pratt Fine Arts Center's Creative Resilience Campaign

SEATTLE, WA – Pratt's Online Holiday Art Sale returns for its second year & will take place from Monday, November 22 – Sunday, December 12 at <u>pratt.org/shop</u>. New inventory and surprises will be added to the shop every Monday throughout the duration of the sale. The virtual art sale continues the longstanding tradition of Pratt hosting a holiday art sale at its Central Area location outside of Pratt Park.

The sale will feature artworks by over 75 local PNW artists and offers a unique variety of thoughtful keepsakes to choose from for the gift-giving season including artisanal works in: drawing, painting, print, wood, jewelry, metal and sculpture, glass, home goods and décor, textiles, stationery, ceramics, and holiday-themed gifts.

Each purchase directly supports Pratt's arts programs & local artists as they'll have the opportunity to expand their audience and gain experience selling their work online.

Mixed media artist Colleen Monette shares, "I still remember my first class at Pratt. I knew it was a special place and the atmosphere and instructors taught me so much.

It's a joy to know that now as a working artist, I can help support Pratt through sales from the Holiday Art Sale. This is only my second time selling at the Holiday Art Sale and the first time online."

Artists that participated in the launch of last year's online sale recall how much they enjoyed their experience and look forward to sharing some of their newer works this year. Acrylic painter, Jackie Loven, says "I'm excited to have a lot of Seattle-themed paintings, prints, and postcards for sale at this upcoming Holiday Art Sale."

Pratt's Holiday Art Sale will be open to the public starting Monday, November 22nd through Sunday, December 12th and can be accessed by visiting Pratt's website <u>pratt.org/shop</u>. Through a Pratt-hosted online art shop, shoppers can purchase from & directly reach out to multiple artists as needed about their artwork(s).

A portion of all art sale purchases will benefit Pratt's Creative Resilience Campaign, a critical fundraising effort that aims to ensure that Pratt's vital programs may contribute to a community-wide rejuvenation and to secure the long-term health of the Center itself. The opportunity to add on donations to purchases or buy electronic art sale gift cards is available.

ABOUT PRATT

Pratt Fine Arts Center provides subsidized art education at a multi-disciplinary community center in Seattle's Central Area. Named after civil rights activist Edwin T. Pratt, the organization's mission is to foster a creative, inclusive art-making community, providing access to quality education and professionally equipped studios for everyone. Pratt's programs promote the joy and transformative power of art and actively support the development of visual artists. Pratt Fine Arts Center offers classes for all skill levels. It is the only facility in the Northwest where emerging and established professional artists work side-by-side creating art in glass, sculpture, jewelry and metalsmithing, wood, painting, drawing and printmaking. Pratt provides affordable studios with unparalleled state-of-the-art equipment and professional artist instruction to create an environment where students learn and create.