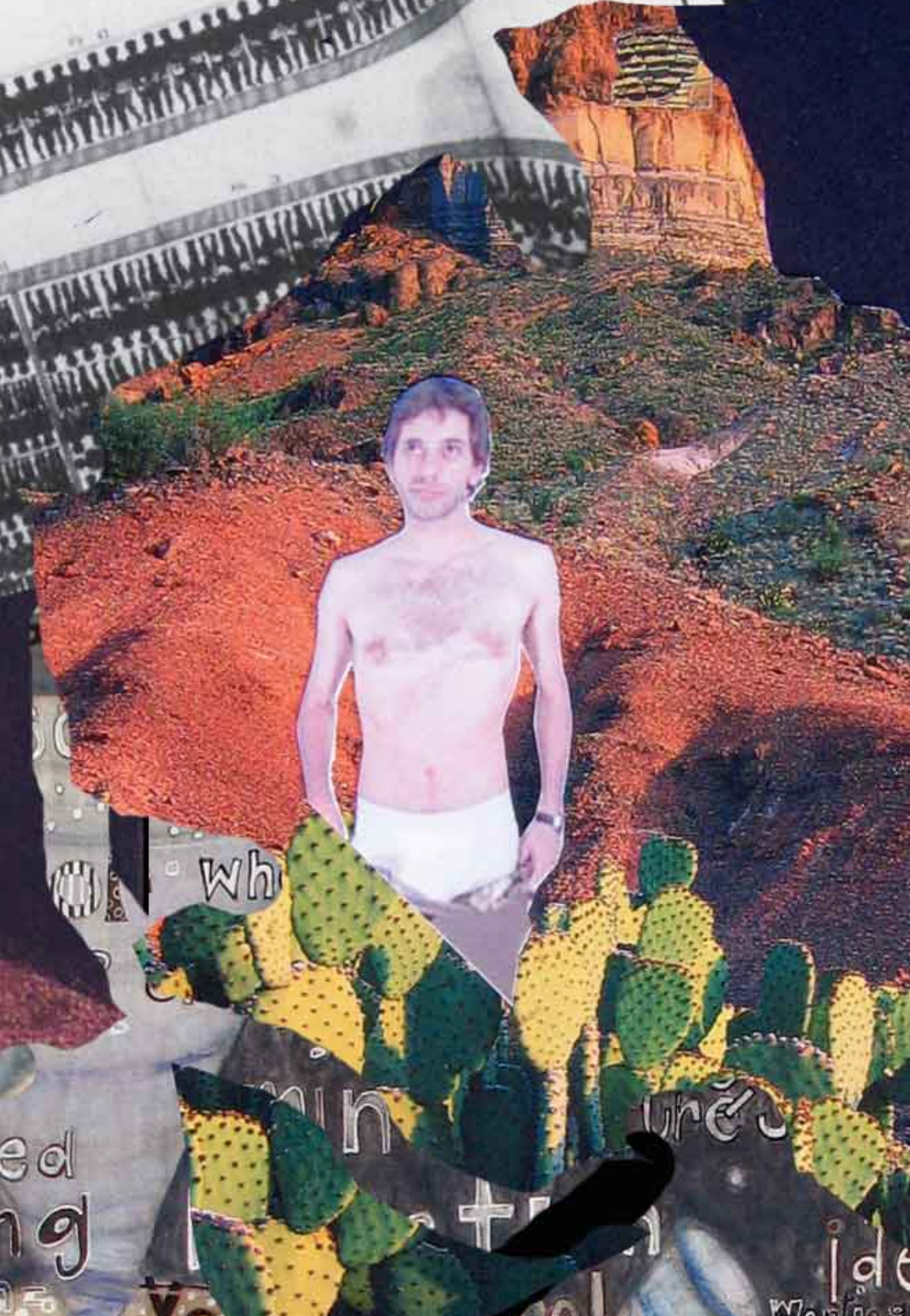


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2008 SEX TRAFFICKING CONFERENCE & HUMAN RIGHTS ART EXHIBITION



## **2008 HUMAN RIGHTS EXHIBITION**

### **JUROR'S STATEMENT:**

**HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUES ARE A GLOBAL CONCERN AS WELL AS A REGIONAL PROBLEM. THE 2008 EXHIBITION CONTINUES TO ADDRESS AND QUESTION MANY ASPECTS OF BASIC RIGHTS THAT ALL HUMANS SHOULD BE INITIALED. THE SHOW ITSELF HAS GROWN AND EVOLVED FROM SOUTH TEXAS COLLEGE STUDENT AND FACULTY ARTISTS IN THE 2006 SHOW FOCUSING ON SEX TRAFFICKING TO THIS YEAR'S INTERNATIONAL JURIED TRAVELING EXHIBIT. THE SHOW HAS BECOME SO POPULAR THAT IT IS NOW DIVIDED AMONG FOUR GALLERY SPACES AND WILL BE EXHIBITED IN BOTH THE UNITED STATES AND MEXICO. THIS YEAR'S U.S. PARTICIPATING GALLERIES ARE SOUTH TEXAS COLLEGE AND THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS PAN AMERICAN. OUR MEXICO HOSTS ARE THE PROGRESO ART GALLERY AND THE UNIVERSITY OF MONTERREY, (UDEM).**

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COMMUNICATIONS & CREATIVE ARTS DEPARTMENT CHAIRPERSON  
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**ANTOANETA HILLMAN**

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**ED CHECK**

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**GUADALUPE VICTORICA**

**JILL RENEE SMITH**

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**MARGARET PARKER**

**MAUREEN MULLEN**

**MAURICIO SAENZ**

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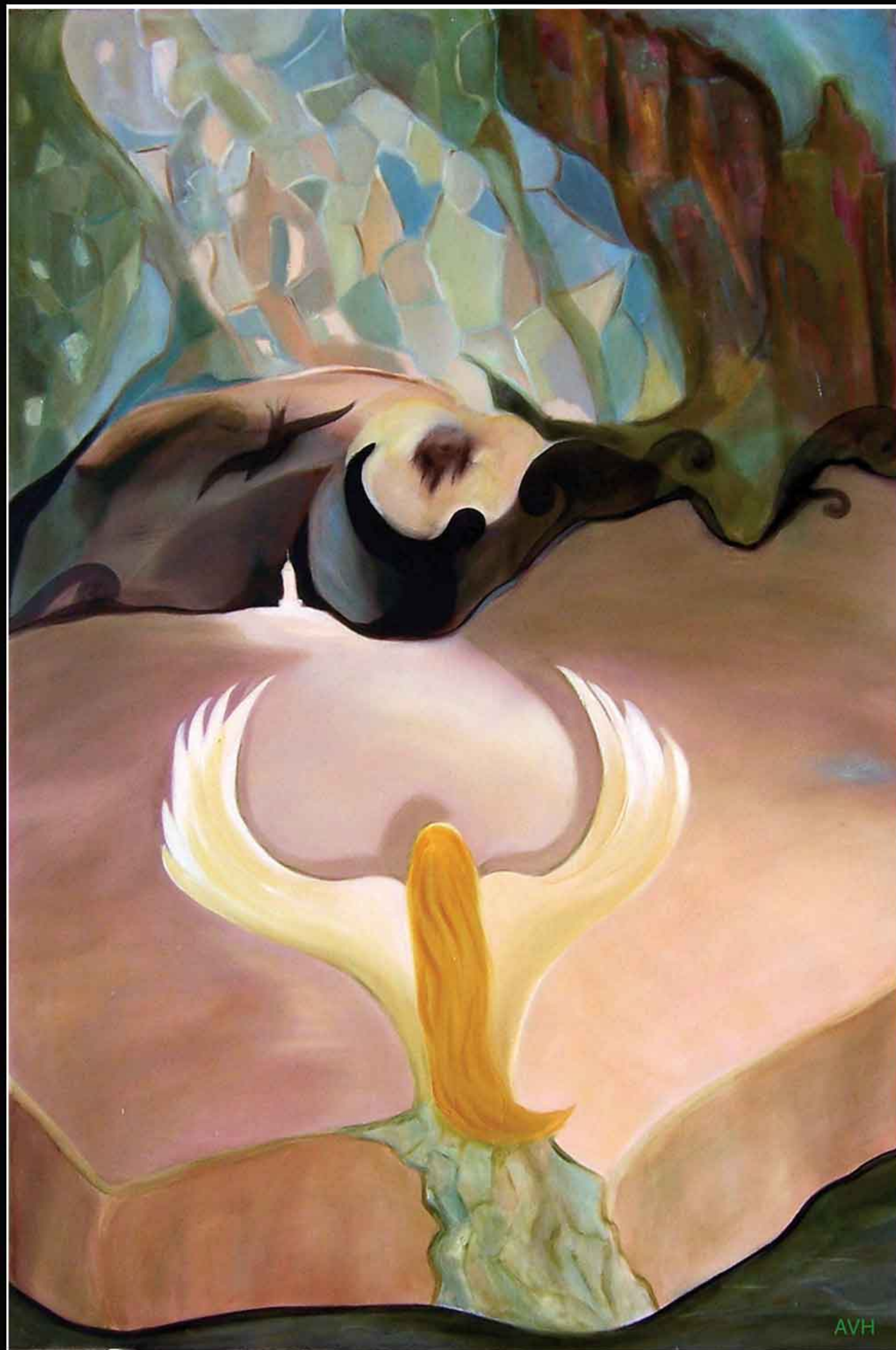
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**TERESA TREVINO**

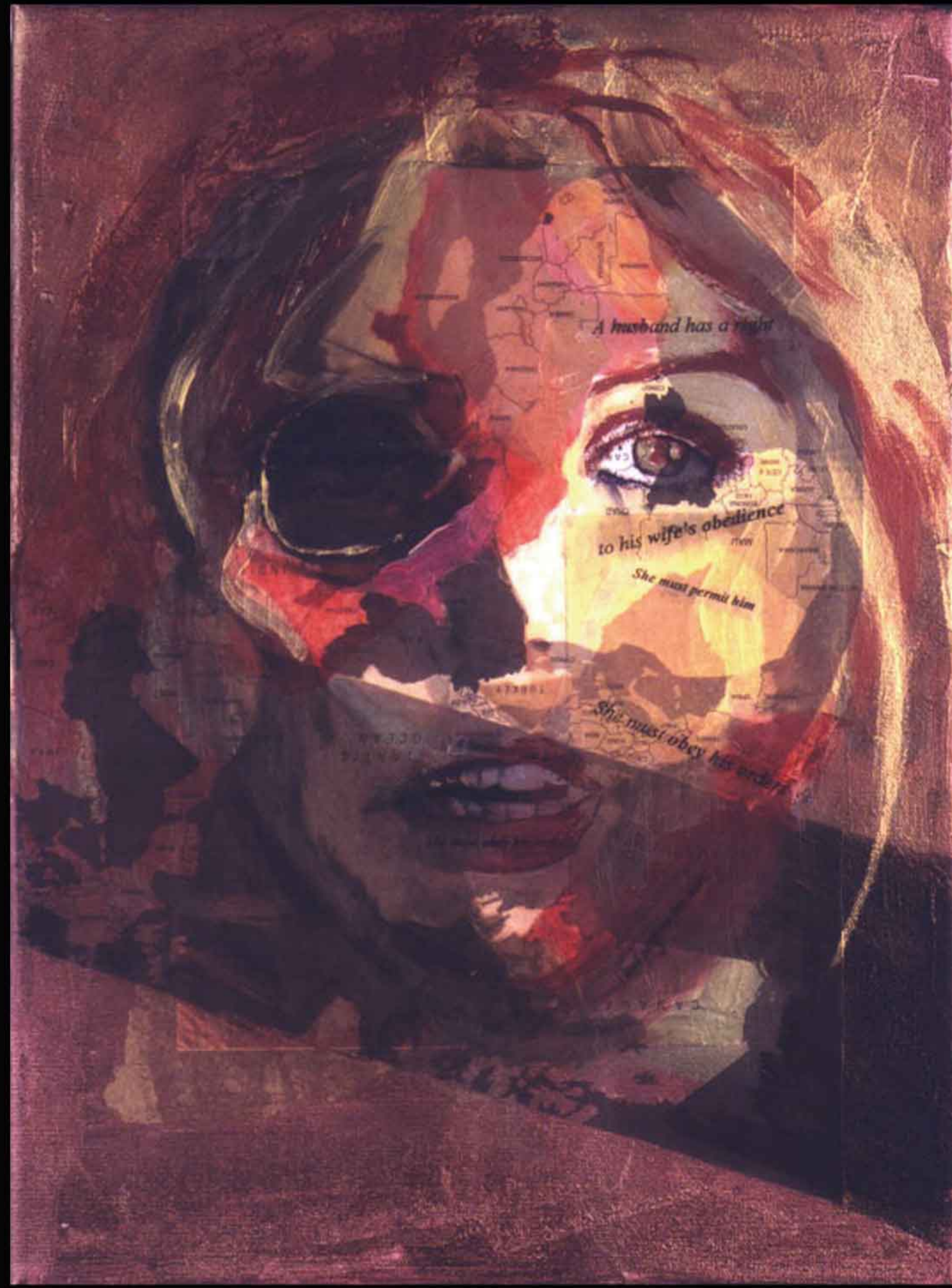
**THOMAS JACKSON**

**THOMAS RUGGIO**





ANTOANETA HILLMAN, LET ME FLY



CONNIE FREID, SHE MUST OBEY





**DEBORAH SOUTH MCEVOY, RAW EDGES-DRESSES OF EMOTION, GUILT, CONFUSION & SHAME**

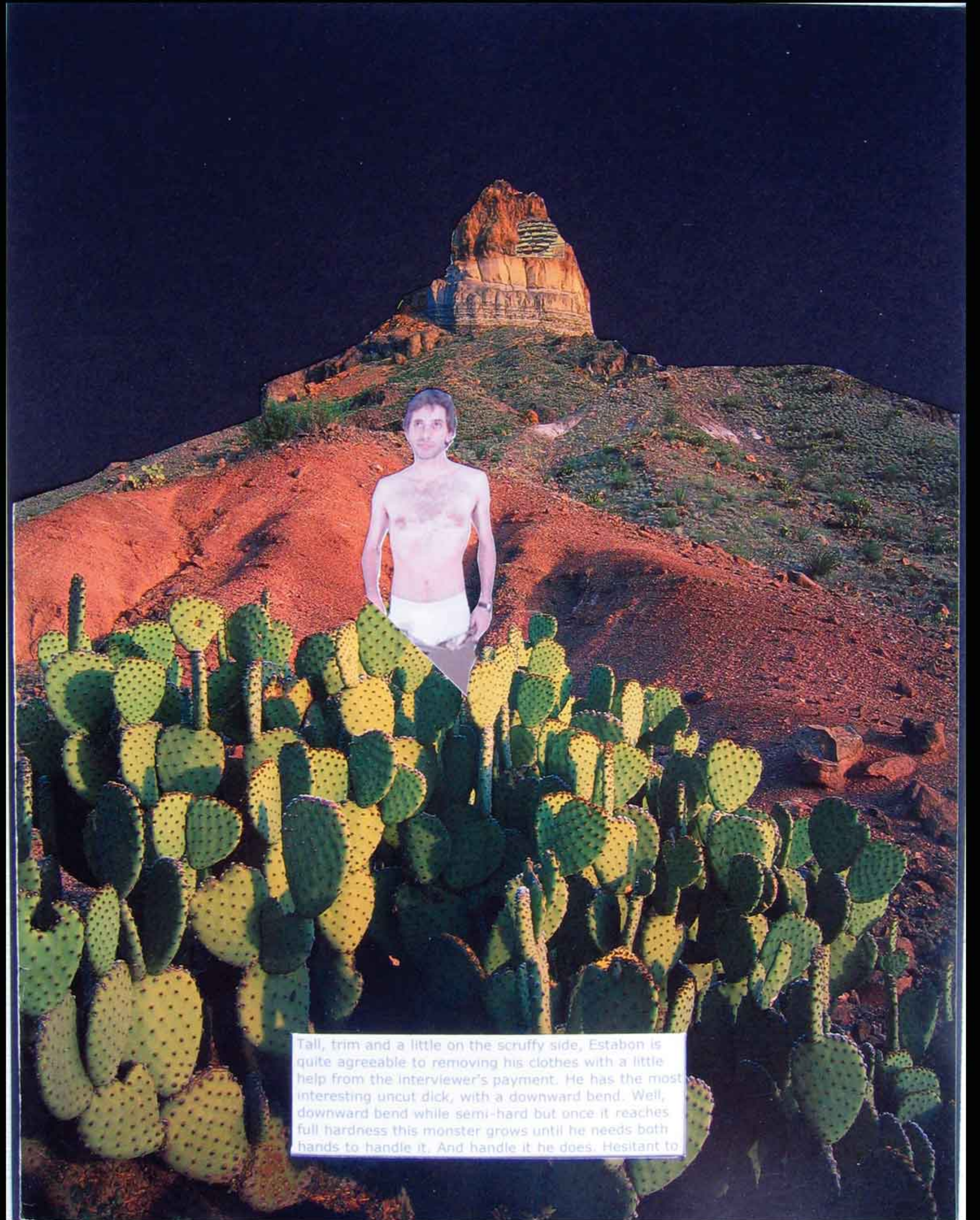


**DENIS SARGENT, SCHEMATA-RED SHY WARNING**





**DEREK BUCKNER, THE CHILD**



Tall, trim and a little on the scruffy side, Estabon is quite agreeable to removing his clothes with a little help from the interviewer's payment. He has the most interesting uncut dick, with a downward bend. Well, downward bend while semi-hard but once it reaches full hardness this monster grows until he needs both hands to handle it. And handle it he does. Hesitant to

**ED CHECK, STRAIGHT FROM MEXICO: VOLUME 69**





**ELEONORA GARZA, OPRESIÓN**

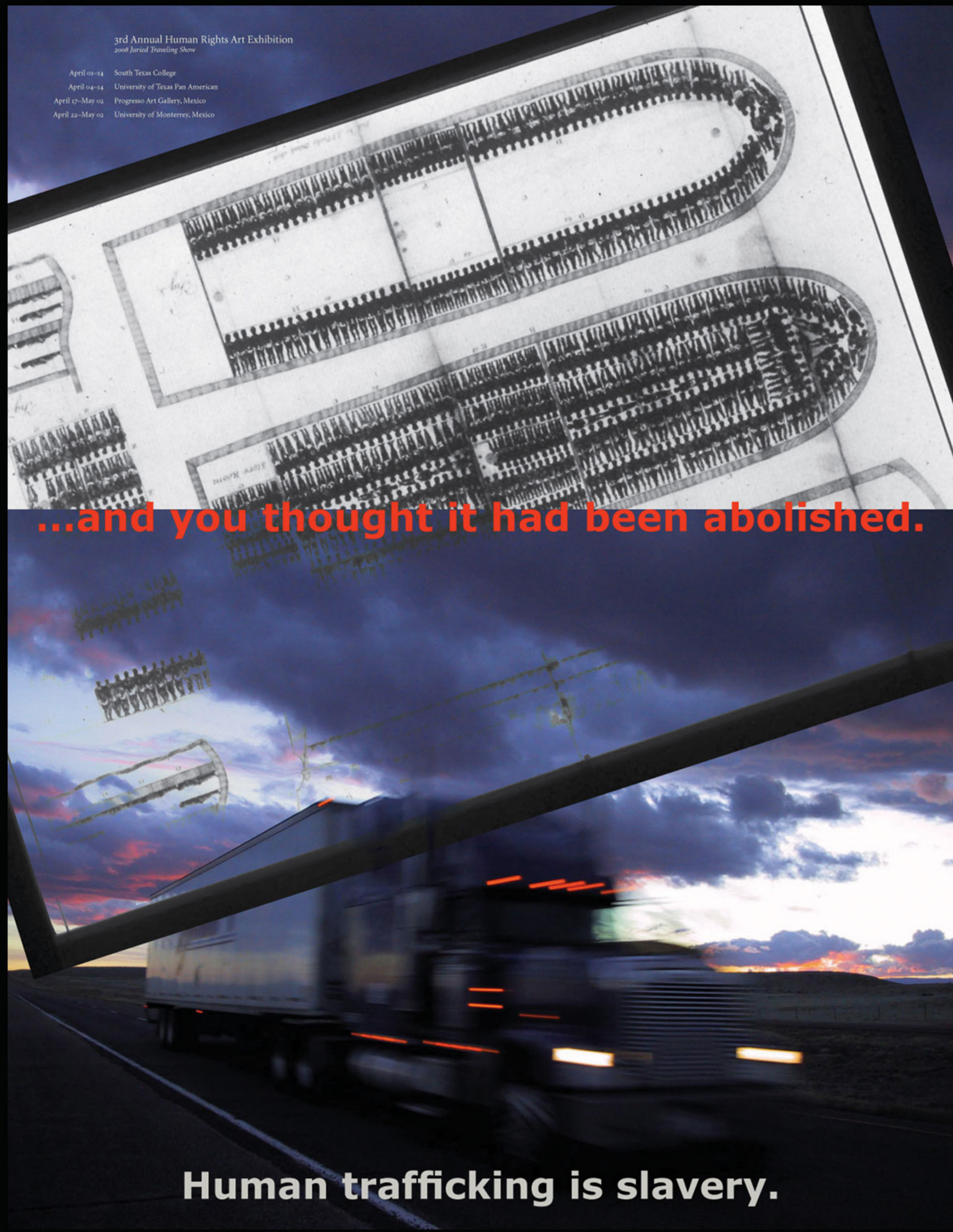
**ELIZABETH ZABROKY, VALORES HUMANOS FRAGMENTADOS**





3rd Annual Human Rights Art Exhibition  
2008 Juried Traveling Show

April 01-14 South Texas College  
April 04-14 University of Texas Pan American  
April 17-May 02 Progreso Art Gallery, Mexico  
April 22-May 02 University of Monterrey, Mexico



**...and you thought it had been abolished.**

**Human trafficking is slavery.**

**FRANK TIERNEY, AND YOU THOUGHT IT HD BEEN ABOLISHED**



**FUTURE AKINS, WHO PAYS**





GUADALUPE VICTORICA, MEXICO/US BORDER II



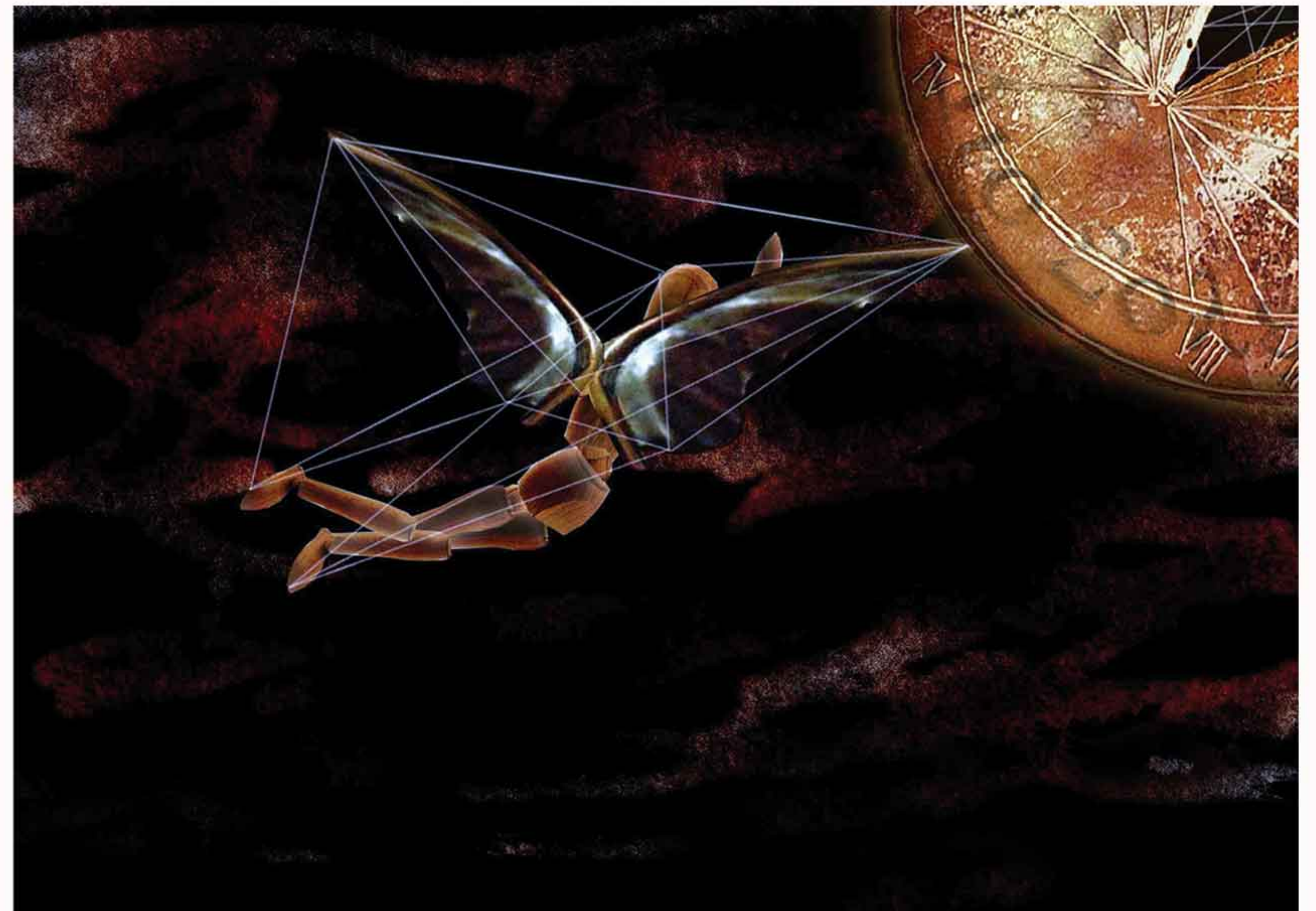
JILL RENEE SMITH, TRAFFICKED





**JOSEPH HUTCHINSON, DISASTERS OF WAR-POLITICAL PRISONER**

**KIANOOSH GERAMI, ICARUS IV**







**LISETTE CHAVEZ, THE BURNING BRIDES OF INDIA**



**MARGARET PARKER, ABU GHRAIB**





**MAUREEN MULLEN, BODY OF KNOWLEDGE #22**

**MAURICIO SAENZ, CHRONICLE OF A MURDER WITHOUT A TRACE**







MONICA AISSA MARTINEZ, LET GO



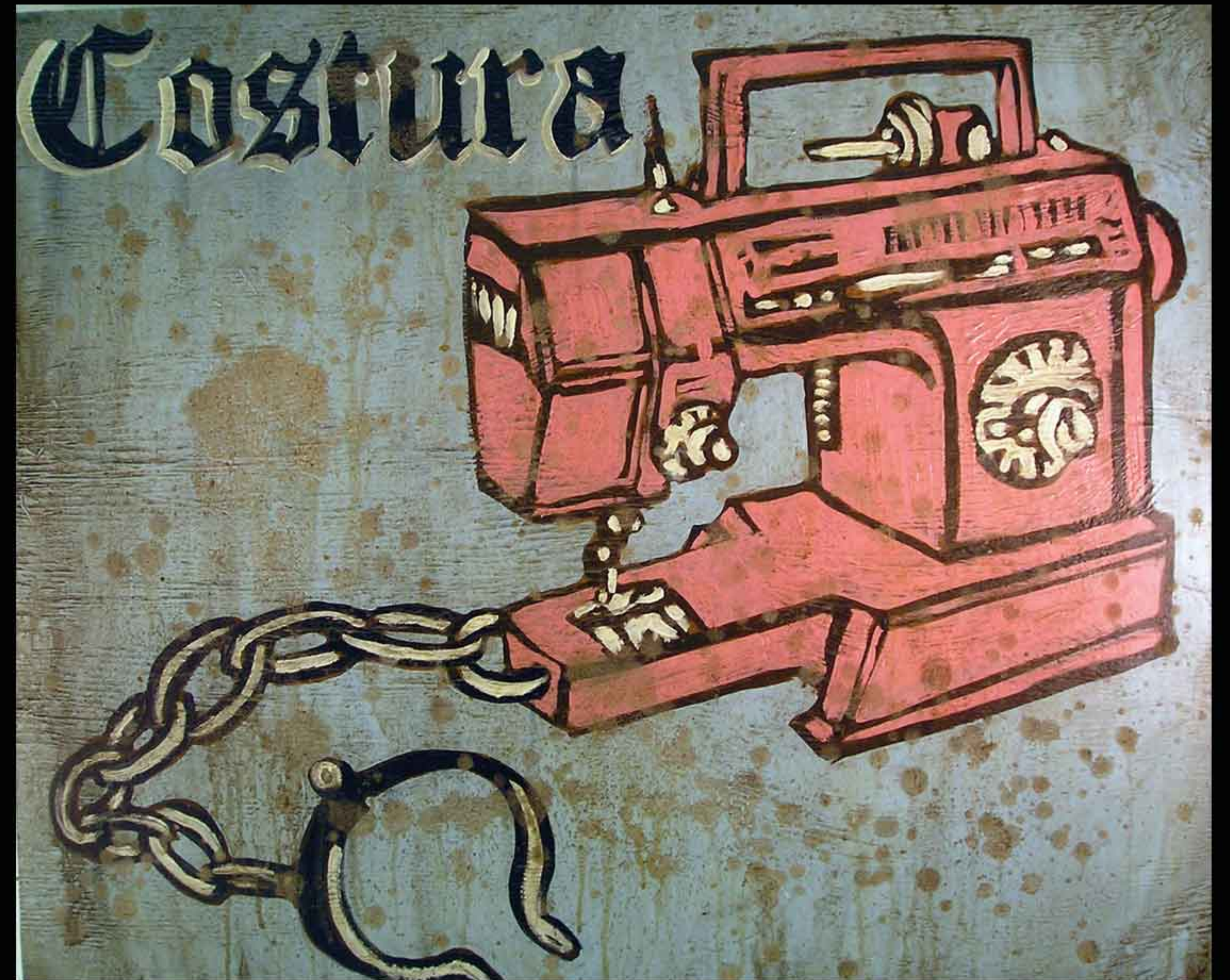
MOYA DEVINE, PINK





MURRY HANDLER, GENOCIDE

PAUL VALDEZ, COSTURA







**PHYLLIS EVANS, POOH BEAR**



**ROBERT GILBERT, SPIRIT OF WAR**





**SUCHIL COFFMAN GUERRA, THE COAT**

**TERESA TREVINO, MI NIÑA**



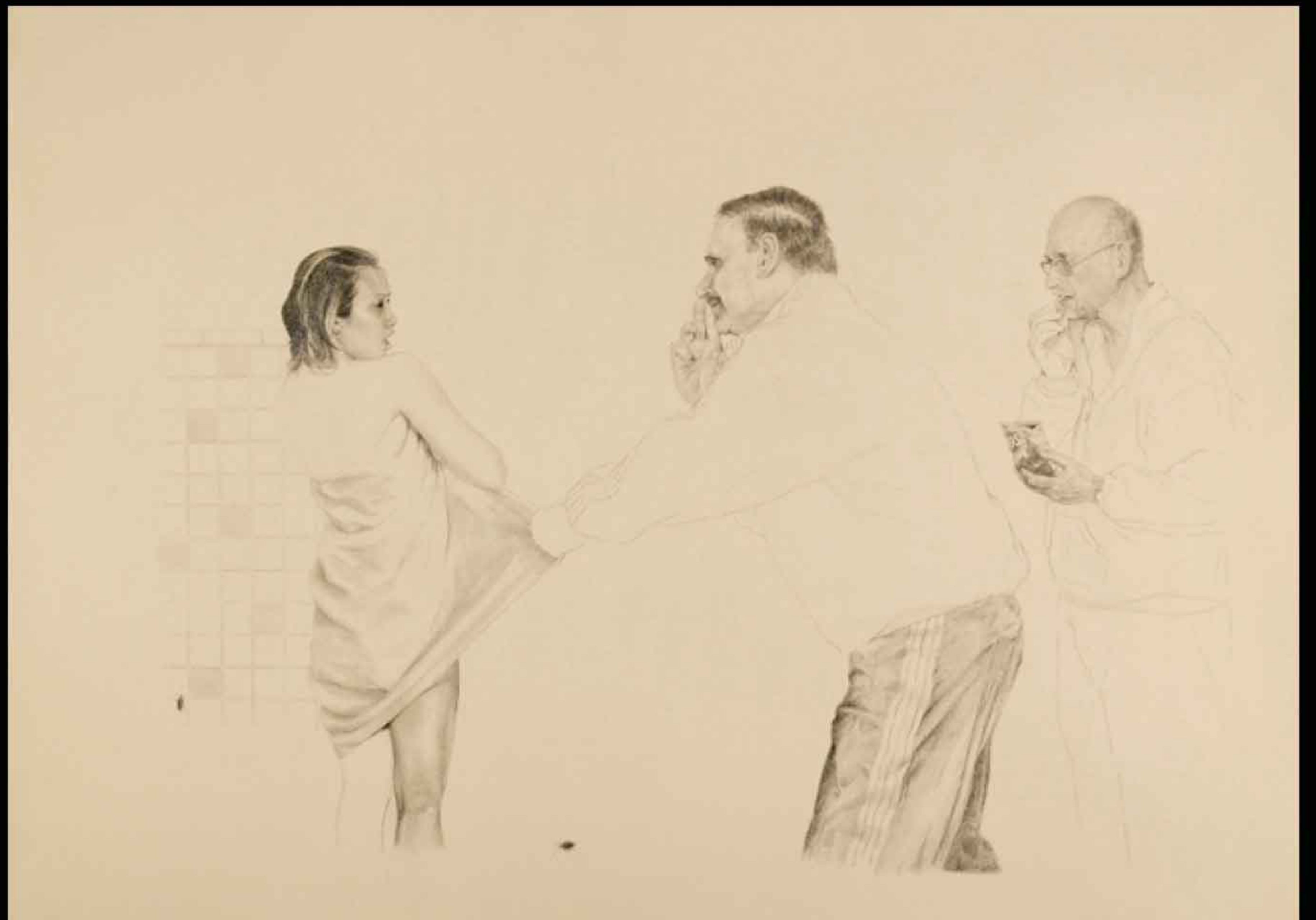




**THOMAS RUGGIO, SUSANNAH AND THE ELDERS**



**THOMAS JACKSON, AMERICAN CIPHER 20**





## SEX TRAFFICKING CONFERENCE AT SOUTH TEXAS COLLEGE

THE WOMEN'S STUDIES COMMITTEE OF SOUTH TEXAS COLLEGE IN McALLEN, TEXAS IS HOSTING ITS SECOND ANNUAL CONFERENCE TO ADDRESS THE HORRIFYING REALITIES OF THE HUMAN SEX-TRAFFICKING TRADE. ALMOST ONE MILLION PEOPLE ARE TRAFFICKED ACROSS INTERNATIONAL BORDERS A YEAR — COUNTLESS THOUSANDS MORE ARE KIDNAPPED OR SOLD WITHIN THEIR OWN COUNTRIES. WORLDWIDE, WOMEN AND CHILDREN ARE THE THIRD MOST VALUABLE BLACK-MARKET COMMODITY, AFTER WEAPONS AND DRUGS. MANY OF THESE WOMEN AND CHILDREN ARE FORCED TO WORK AS PROSTITUTES, MAKING SEX TRAFFICKING A 12-BILLION DOLLAR-A-YEAR BUSINESS SINCE GIRLS AND WOMEN ARE OFTEN SOLD MULTIPLE TIMES, COMPELLED TO PAY OFF THEIR DEBT, WHILE THEIR OWNERS TAKE IN TENS OR EVEN HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS. TO CONTROL THEM, PIMPS AND TRAFFICKERS PHYSICALLY AND PSYCHOLOGICALLY BRUTALIZE SEX WORKERS, THREATENING TO KILL FAMILY MEMBERS OF THE UNWILLING.

IN ADDITION TO ADDRESSING THE SUPPLY SIDE OF THE SEX-TRAFFICKING INDUSTRY, THIS CONFERENCE WILL ALSO FOCUS ON THE DEMAND FOR PERSONS TRAFFICKED INTO SEXUAL SLAVERY. ALTHOUGH THE SUPPLY AND THE DEMAND FOR TRAFFICKED PERSONS ARE ESSENTIALLY "TWO SIDES OF THE SAME COIN," THE SOCIAL CONSTRUCTION OF DEMAND REQUIRES DEEPER EXPLORATION. WE WILL QUESTION WHAT CULTURAL, SOCIAL, ECONOMIC, AND PSYCHOLOGICAL CONDITIONS HAVE LED TO THE TRAGIC EXPLOSION OF DEMAND FOR TRAFFICKED PERSONS AND THE MARKETING OF THIRD-WORLD SEX TOURS TO FIRST-WORLD NATIONS. WE WILL EXPLORE WHETHER LEGALIZED PROSTITUTION AND THE GROWING SOCIAL ACCEPTANCE OF PORNOGRAPHY CREATE TOLERANCE FOR THE SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF WOMEN. WE WILL ALSO FOCUS ON THE INCREASINGLY GLOBALIZED AND PRIVATIZED ECONOMIC CONDITIONS THAT PERHAPS FOSTER THE GROWING MARKET IN HUMAN FLESH WORLDWIDE BY DISPLACING MILLIONS OF PEOPLE, LEAVING THEM VULNERABLE TO THE WEALTHY AND THE POWERFUL.

OUR GOALS ARE TO RAISE AWARENESS ABOUT THE PERVASIVENESS OF THE SEX-TRAFFICKING BUSINESS, TO EXPLORE THE DEEPER CAUSES OF SEX TRAFFICKING, AND ULTIMATELY TO TAKE PART IN THE LARGER INTERNATIONAL CONVERSATION ABOUT HOW TO STOP THIS INSIDIOUS CRIME. WE HOPE TO ADDRESS THESE QUESTIONS AND TO CONSIDER FORMS OF RESISTANCE TO THIS EXPLOITATION OF MILLIONS THAT UNDERMINES BASIC RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AND DIGNITY.

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