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VIK MUNIZ: "Photographs" & "Personal Articles"

April 29 – June 9, 2000

Personal Articles

This series consists of 64 imaginary news story clippings with illustrations, printed by commercial offset press on newsprint. Of varying column widths and sizes, each is matted to 20" x 16".

The series is exhibited here or as an entire set matted in a portfolio box. Individual personal articles are also available in 20" x 16" mats. Each is an edition of 6 plus 3 Artist's Proofs. The AP's are available only to institutions as a complete series.

1. Elephant Women
2. It's BAAAAAAACK!
3. HACKERS BEAT POETS, 3-0
4. Blending In And Surviving Scientific Inquiry
5. Calabrian Scientist Isolates Gene for Artistic Talent
6. PRADO MUSEUM GOES ONLINE
CLOSES DOORS INDEFINITELY
7. Gigantic Radio telescope Captures "Song"
From Distant Galaxy
8. The Pentagon Admits Engineering of Dyslexia Virus
9. Missing Pieces of Stonehenge Found on Greek Island
10. Watercolorist Explodes Contemporary Arts Center
11. IDEOLOGY LOST - TO A PAIR OF JACKS!!!
12. Gender Digestion Engenders Debate
13. Henry Moore Took Drugs

14. "HEY! IF YOU'RE SO DAMN SMART,
WHY CAN'T YOU EVER GET A DATE?"
15. FIRST HEAD TRANSPLANT IS A COMPLETE SUCCESS
16. Small is Not Beautiful
17. Australian Aborigines Dispute Copyright Claim
Over Nike Logo
18. Space Oddity
19. SUBMARINE CASINO FUELS DEBATE
OVER UNDERWATER GAMBLING
20. Golf Course to be Converted Into Indian Burial Ground
21. HUNDREDS DIE BY OWN HAND
22. Never Before Released Cassavetes Thriller Is a Joy Ride
23. As a Triple Eclipse Approaches So Does Wonder And Fear
24. BRAINS NEED EXERCISE, TOO!
25. American Medical Association releases study linking the indiscriminate
use of neck-wear to drop in male sperm-count
26. Ghost of Houdini A Fake, Say Siegfried And Roy
27. Tourist Discovers Dinosaur Tracks in Point Lobos, CA.
28. Neuron Compatible Chip Tested In Human Subjects
29. New Lascaux Amusement Park to bring renewed wealth
and lots of excitement to Vazère valley
30. No Bull!
Mexican bullfighter gets Guggenheim!
31. Art's Unlucky Gamble

32. Marvin Siegel, Last Living Kazoo Virtuoso, Dies of Natural Causes at his Home in Tucson, Arizona at the Age of 97
33. ADVERTISING ON COWS & SHEEP FORBIDDEN IN U.K.
34. Independent Arts Curator appointed US Ambassador to Paraguay
35. African Bees Bring Terror to Rochester Area
36. Catastrophic Models at Grand Central
37. New Laser Technology Makes Plastic Surgery Affordable, Fast and Painless
38. PEOPLE WHO ALWAYS KNOW WHERE THEY ARE TEND TO LIVE LONGER
39. Straight Photography At The Metropolitan Museum of Art
40. Dalai Lama Introduces Meditation Software
41. Communist Spectre Strikes Back
42. "Hey! Never Mind the Content - Look at the Context!"
43. Biblical Prophecy Found Hidden in Linoleum
44. Picasso Masterpiece Discovered Under Mediocre Painting
45. LINCOLN LOOK-ALIKE SUSPECTED MODEL FOR FIVE-DOLLAR BILL
46. Gender Dispute Flares Up Over Newest Urine-Powered Vehicle
47. DOLLAR BEATS QUARTER
48. WALT DISNEY SPEAKS!
49. PERENNIAL MYTH DISPROVED!!!
50. Direct Connection to Jesus Through Digital Design

51. J. Edgar Hoover Personal Objects Auction at Sotheby's
Expected to Break Records, Draw Huge Crowd
52. OIL SPILL SHAPED LIKE VIRGIN
53. MOON CRACKS UNDER GIANT QUAKE
54. Hungry For Ideas?
55. The Home Concept
56. DISNEY CORPORATION BUYS VENICE
57. CONSTELLATION BACK FROM EXTINCTION
58. World War Two Monument to be Designed by Leroy Newman
59. NEW CONTEST FOR REPLACEMENT OF AGING AMERICAN EMERGENCY BROADCAST SIGNAL
GENERATES HUGE RESPONSE FROM POP CIRCLES
60. National Geographic Photographer Charged With Falsification of Natural Documents
61. Dye In Children's Modeling Paste Found To Contain
Hallucinatory Properties
62. Playing God In Small Scales, Literally
63. POP-UP CLASSICS: ULYSSES FOR PRE-SCHOOLERS
64. SMART PARTY:
Educational Designer Drugs New Rage at Chic Hampton Soirée

"Photographs"

This is an ongoing series begun in 1993 in which the artist draws images mimicking "found family album" snapshots. The elements in each include pencil, ink, casein, wash, and acrylic gel medium. Of varying sizes (relating to the sizes of the original snapshots), each is on a sheet of tablet drawing paper either 10" x 8" or

11 3/4" x 9". Each is initialed, dated, and framed by the artist.

65. P-52 ("Celeste, Christmas, 1963")

2000

11 3/4" x 9"

66. P-48 ("FAT FRANK, MOE AND DR. LUCA")

1999

11 3/4" X 9"

67. P-46 ("Marlin")

1998

11 3/4" x 9"

68. P-45 ("The Stephens")

1998

11 3/4" x 9"

69. P-49 ("Argus")

2000

11 3/4" x 9"

70. P-51 ("Glen Cove")

2000

11 3/4" x 9"

71. P-54 ("Georg")

2000

11 3/" x 9"

72. P-47 ("Dec/19/1981")

1999

11 3/4" x 9"

73. P-50 ("Brenda")

2000

11 3/4" x 9"

74. P-53 ("self portrait with bluefish")

2000

11 3/4" x 9"

- 75.** P-35 ("pony")
1995
11 3/4" x 9"
- 76.** P-38 ("At Mount Rushmore")
1995
11 3/4" x 9"
- 77.** P-23 ("Birthday Party")
1995
10" x 8"
- 78.** P-39 ("Surprise!")
1995
11 3/4" x 9"
- 79.** P-32 ("Pakistani Tour Guides - Singh, Ramed, Mohamed")
1995
11 3/4" x 9"
- 80.** P-33 ("Dead Man")
1995
11 3/4" x 9"
- 81.** P-22 ("Je SUIS CON")
1995
10" x 8"
- 82.** P-26 ("Girl with Ball")
1995
11 3/4" x 9"
- 83.** P-42 ("Snowball")
1995
11 3/4" x 9"
- 84.** P-40 ("Moe holding Pete Portland 18")
1995
11 3/4" x 9"
- 85.** P - 19 ("Christmas 78")

1994

10" x 8"

Books Available

Vik Muniz: Seeing Is Believing, Arena Editions, 1998

Vik Muniz, Centre National de la Photographie, 1999