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FRIEZE LONDON 2024

CHARLES GAINES

BOOTH D18

9 - 13 OCTOBER 2024





ABOUT THE PRESENTATION

Charles Gaines' solo booth at Frieze London will debut the newest works from his acclaimed Shadows series, which began in 1978. This marks the first time he revisits this subject in over four decades. Shown alongside his complete set of 'Shadows X' from 1980, this new body of work continues Gaines' long interest in engaging with formulas and systems that interrogate relationships between the objective and subjective realms.

The new works are comprised of sub-series that depict different species of plants commonly found throughout California, including Jade, Dragon, Aloe, Ferox and Yucca plants. Each sub-series is made up of four 'sets,' which consists of a photograph of the plant together with its shadow, alongside a densely rendered black ink drawing and a watercolor. Over each sub-series, Gaines rotates and sequentially plots the forms of the plant and its shadow on a numbered grid in both mediums. To complete the series, Gaines turns each plant 90 degrees and documents it through the same process, so that each plant is shown rotated 0, 90, 180, and 270 degrees. As each set progresses, the ink drawings and watercolors depict a combination of all the prior rotations of the plant and its shadow, resulting in a complex, layered map of the complete subject collapsed into a final image.

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Charles Gaines

Shadows XII: Jade, Set 1

2024

Photograph, watercolor, ink on paper, 3 sheets

Unique

Overall: 78.4 × 248 × 5.1 cm / 30 7/8 × 97 5/8 × 2 in (framed)

USD 195,000.00

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Charles Gaines

Shadows XII: Jade, Set 2

2024

Photograph, watercolor, ink on paper, 3 sheets

Unique

Overall: 78.4 × 248 × 5.1 cm / 30 ⁷/₈ × 97 ⁵/₈ × 2 in (framed)

USD 195,000.00

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Charles Gaines

Shadows XII: Jade, Set 3

2024

Photograph, watercolor, ink on paper, 3 sheets

Unique

Overall: 78.4 × 248 × 5.1 cm / 30 7/8 × 97 5/8 × 2 in (framed)

USD 195,000.00

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Charles Gaines

Shadows XII: Jade, Set 4

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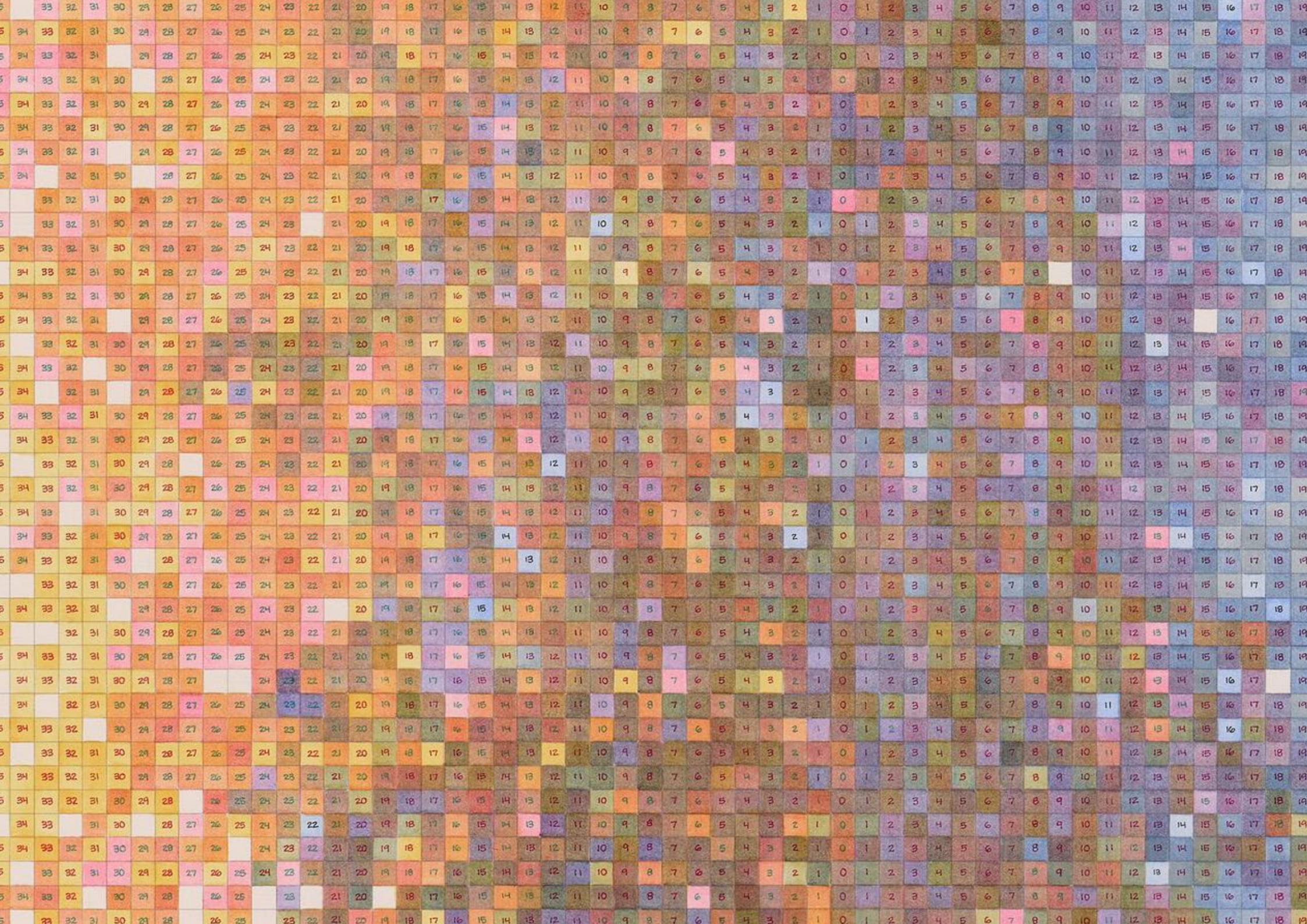
Photograph, watercolor, ink on paper, 3 sheets

Unique

Overall: 78.4 × 248 × 5.1 cm / 30 ⁷/₈ × 97 ⁵/₈ × 2 in (framed)

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Charles Gaines

Shadows XIII: Dragon, Set 1

2024

Photograph, watercolor, ink on paper, 3 sheets

Unique

Overall: 76.2 × 248.9 × 5.1 cm / 30 × 98 × 2 in (framed)

USD 195,000.00

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Charles Gaines

Shadows XIII: Dragon, Set 2

2024

Photograph, watercolor, ink on paper, 3 sheets

Unique

Overall: 76.2 × 248.9 × 5.1 cm / 30 × 98 × 2 in (framed)

USD 195,000.00

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Charles Gaines

Shadows XIII: Dragon, Set 3

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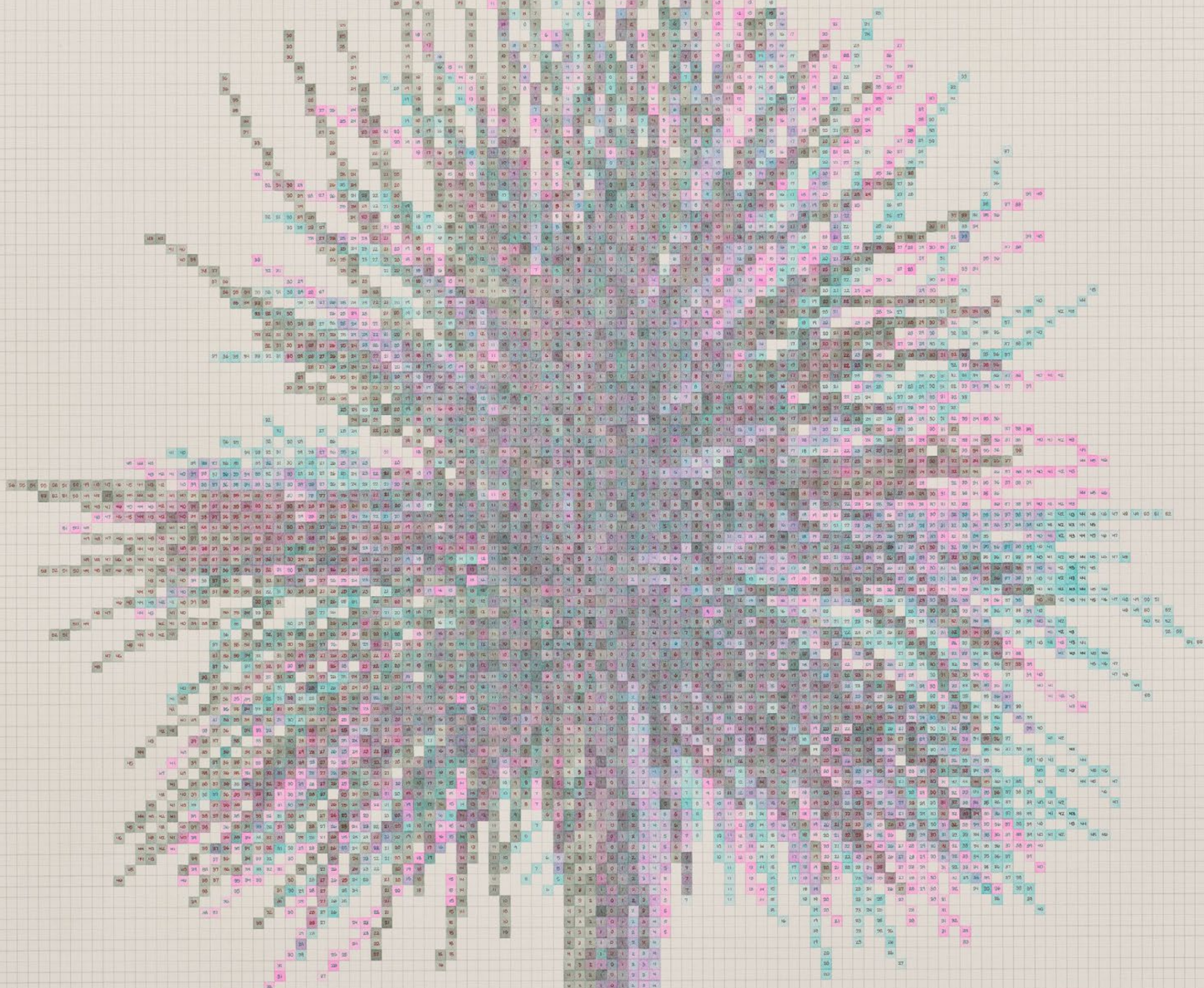
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Unique

Overall: 76.2 × 248.9 × 5.1 cm / 30 × 98 × 2 in (framed)

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Charles Gaines

Shadows XIII: Dragon, Set 4

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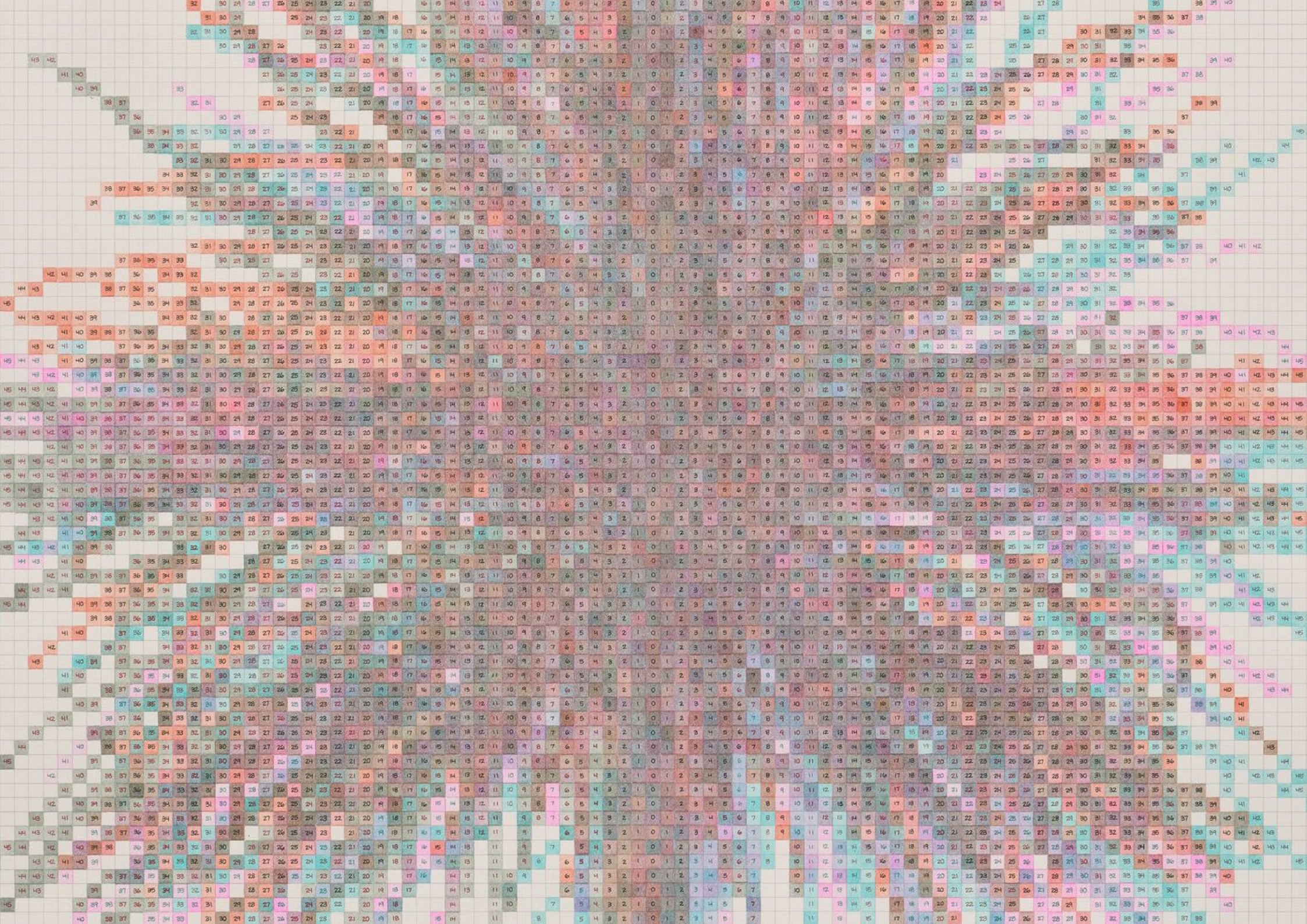
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Unique

Overall: 76.2 × 248.9 × 5.1 cm / 30 × 98 × 2 in (framed)

USD 195,000.00

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Shadows XIV: Aloe, Set 1

2024

Photograph, watercolor, ink on paper, 3 sheets

Unique

Overall: 61.3 × 222.3 × 5.1 cm / 24 1/8 × 87 1/2 × 2 in (framed)

USD 175,000.00

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Charles Gaines

Shadows XIV: Aloe, Set 2

2024

Photograph, watercolor, ink on paper, 3 sheets

Unique

Overall: 61.3 × 222.3 × 5.1 cm / 24 ⅛ × 87 ½ × 2 in (framed)

USD 175,000.00

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Charles Gaines

Shadows XIV: Aloe, Set 3

2024

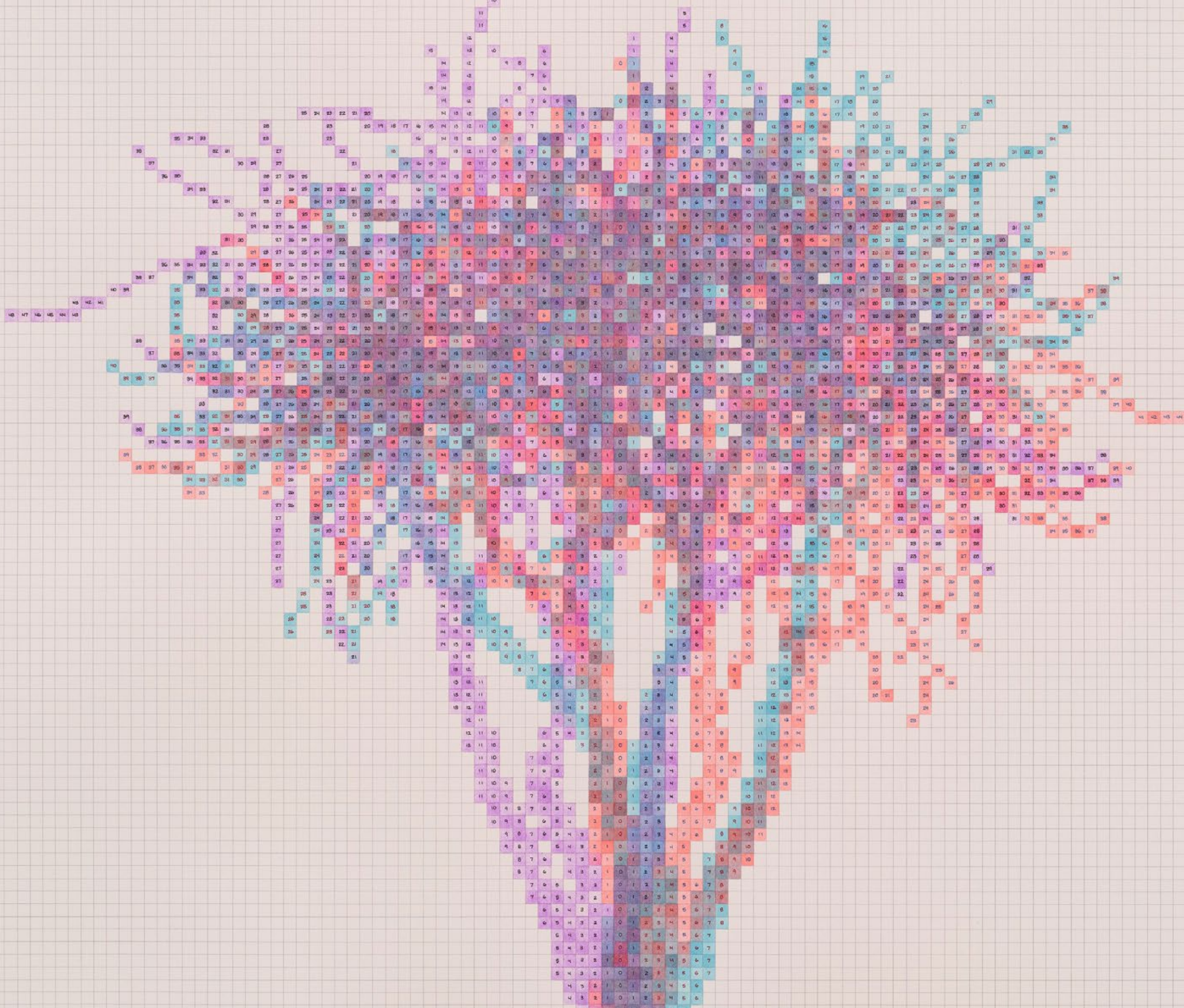
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Unique

Overall: 61.3 × 222.3 × 5.1 cm / 24 ⅛ × 87 ½ × 2 in (framed)

USD 175,000.00

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Charles Gaines

Shadows XIV: Aloe, Set 4

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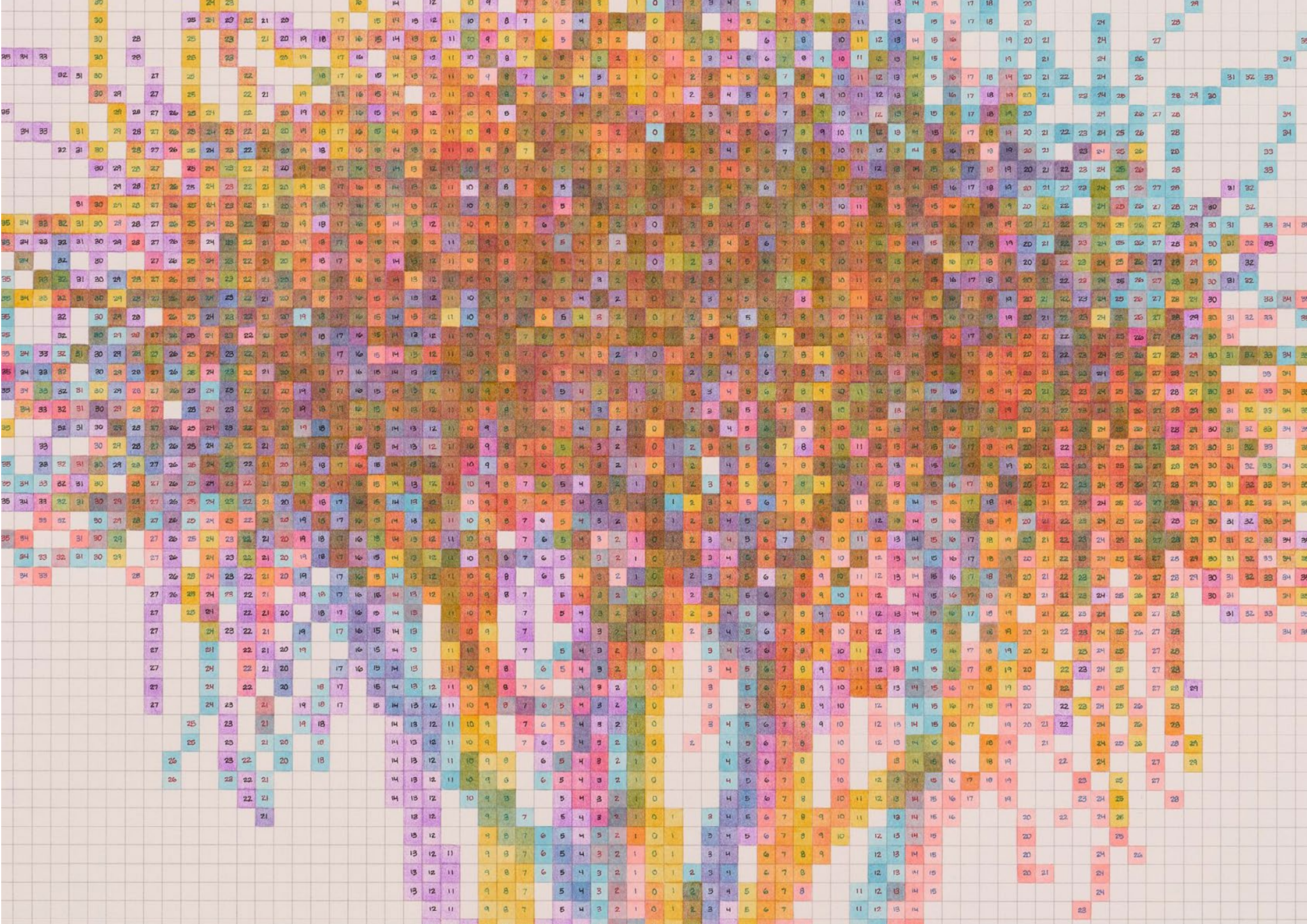
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Unique

Overall: 61.3 × 222.3 × 5.1 cm / 24 ⅛ × 87 ½ × 2 in (framed)

USD 175,000.00

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Shadows XV: Ferox, Set 1

2024

Photograph, watercolor, ink on paper, 3 sheets

Unique

Overall: 53.3 × 241.3 × 5.1 cm / 21 × 95 × 2 in (framed)

USD 175,000.00

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Charles Gaines

Shadows XV: Ferox, Set 2

2024

Photograph, watercolor, ink on paper, 3 sheets

Unique

Overall: 53.3 × 241.3 × 5.1 cm / 21 × 95 × 2 in (framed)

USD 175,000.00

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Charles Gaines

Shadows XV: Ferox, Set 3

2024

Photograph, watercolor, ink on paper, 3 sheets

Unique

Overall: 53.3 × 241.3 × 5.1 cm / 21 × 95 × 2 in (framed)

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Charles Gaines

Shadows XV: Ferox, Set 4

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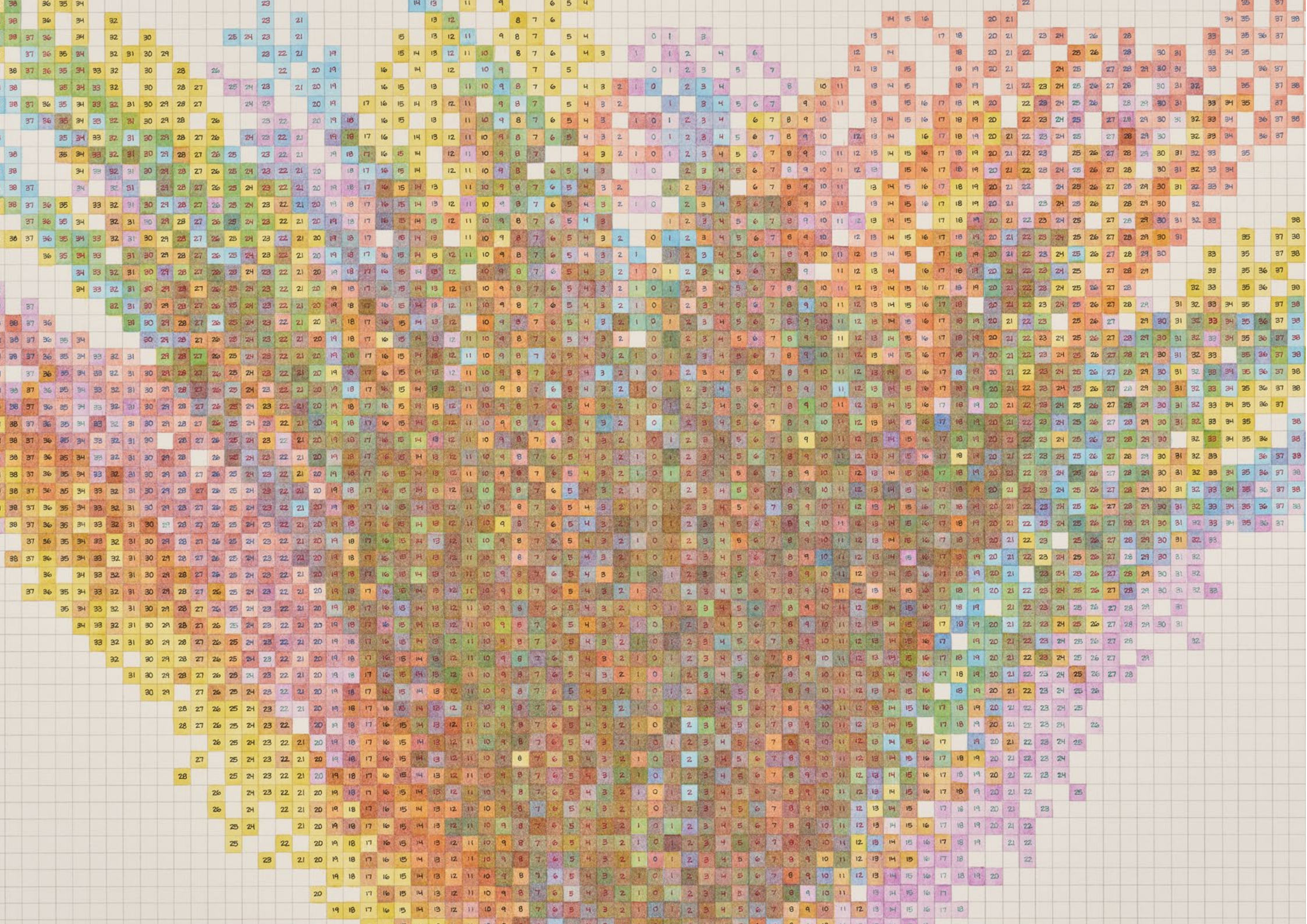
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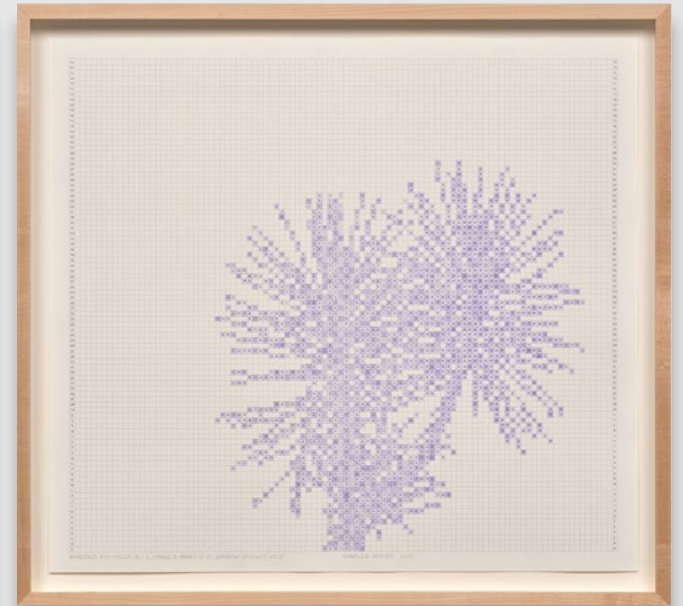
USD 175,000.00

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Shadows XVI: Yucca, Set 1

2024

Photograph, watercolor, ink on paper, 3 sheets

Unique

Overall: 55.9 × 187 × 5.1 cm / 22 × 73 5/8 × 2 in

USD 150,000.00

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Charles Gaines

Shadows XVI: Yucca, Set 2

2024

Photograph, watercolor, ink on paper, 3 sheets

Unique

Overall: 55.9 × 187 × 5.1 cm / 22 × 73 5/8 × 2 in

USD 150,000.00

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Charles Gaines

Shadows XVI: Yucca, Set 3

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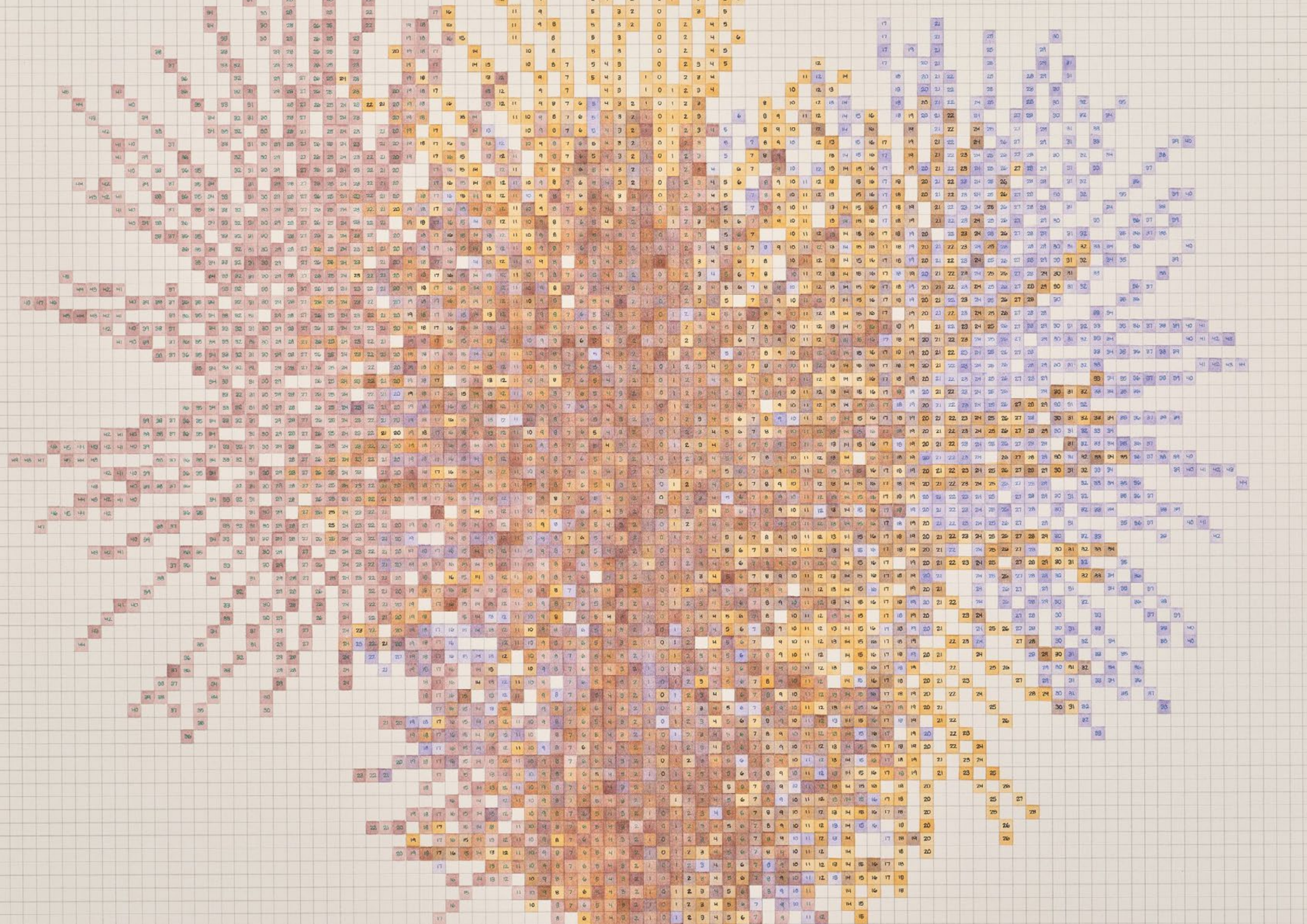
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Unique

Overall: 55.9 × 187 × 5.1 cm / 22 × 73 5/8 × 2 in

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Shadows XVI: Yucca, Set 4

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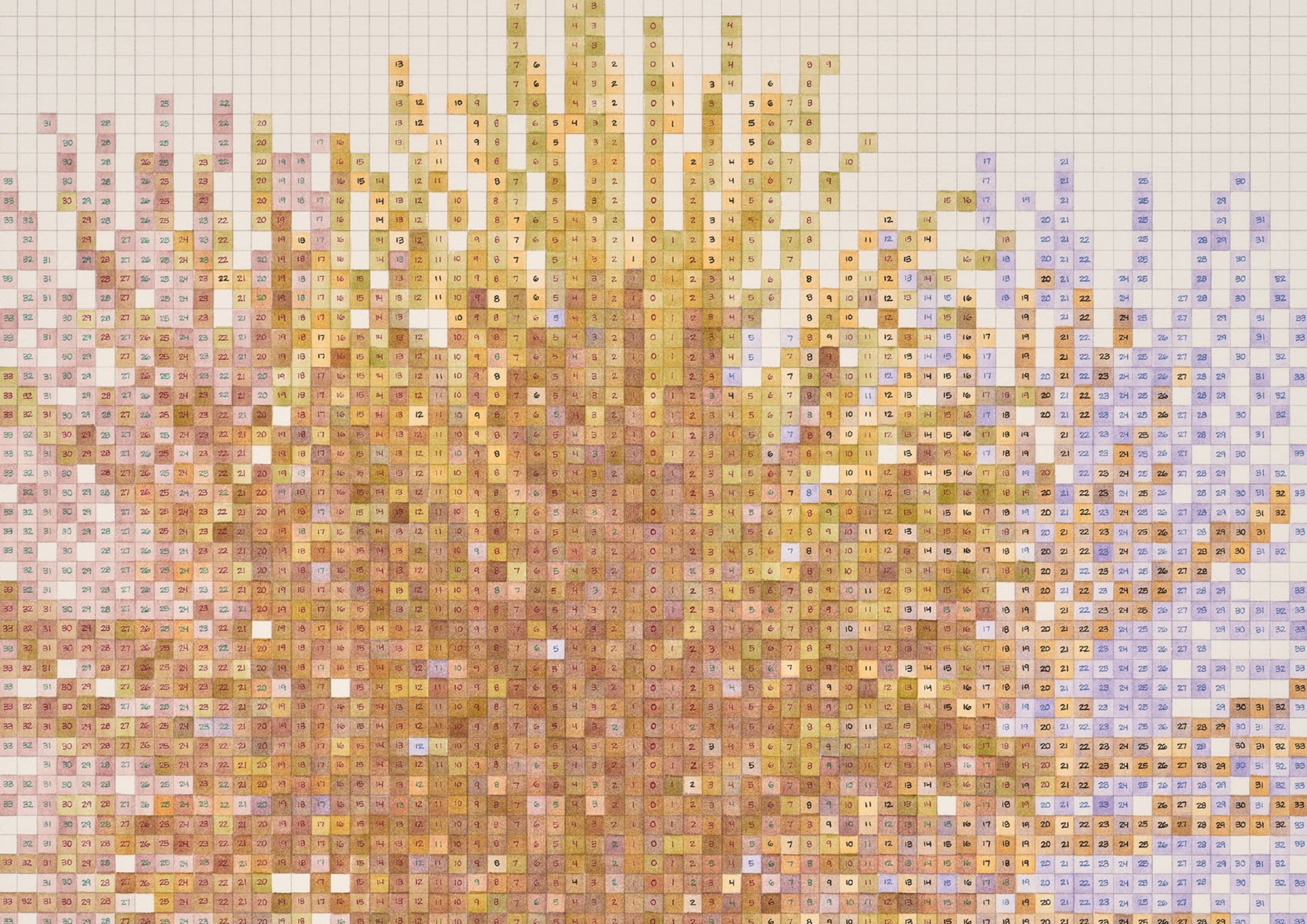
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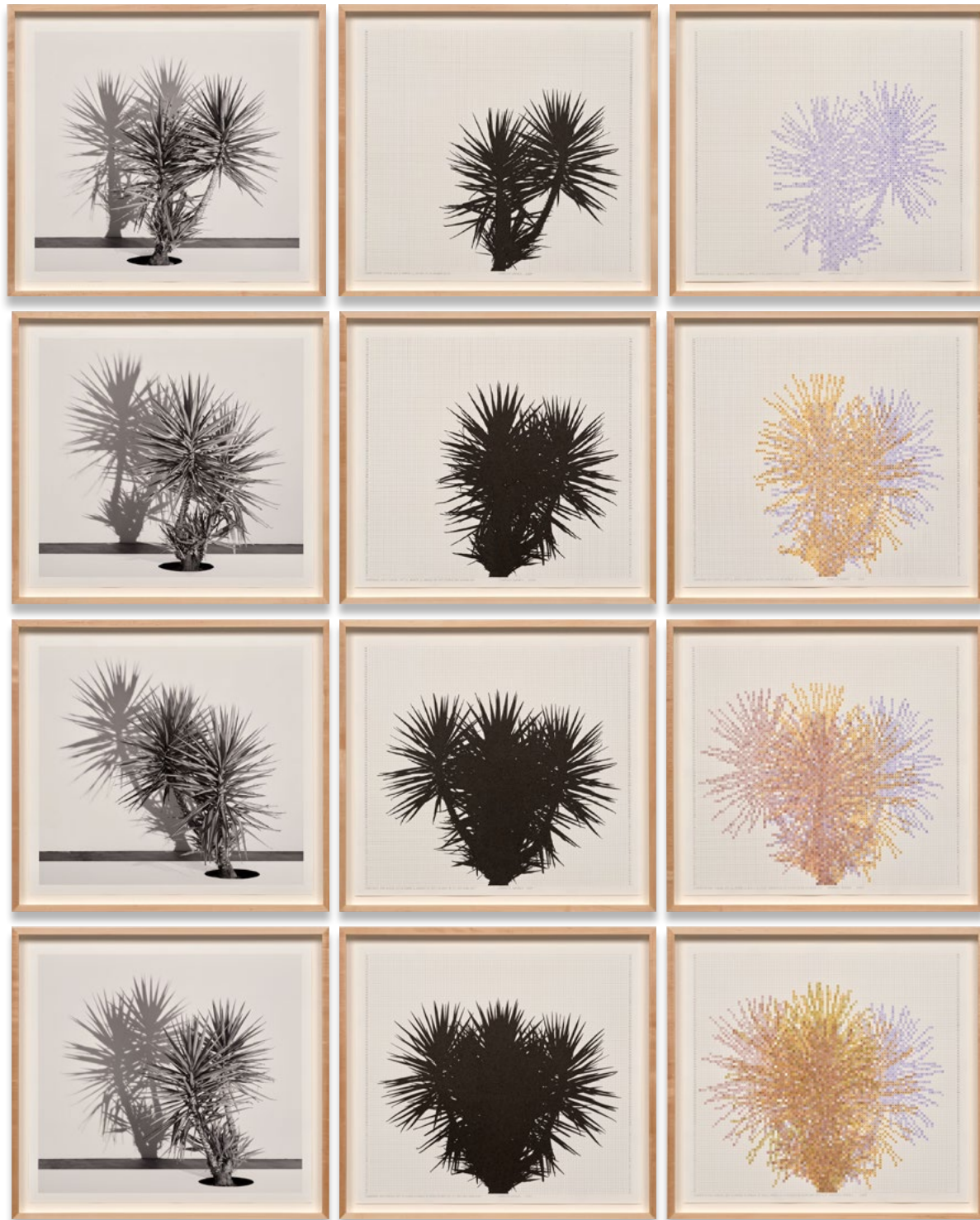
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Overall: 55.9 × 187 × 5.1 cm / 22 × 73 5/8 × 2 in

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Shadows X, Set 1

1980 – 2024

Photographs, ink on paper, 4 sheets

Unique

Each: 50.8 × 40.6 cm / 20 × 16 in

USD 250,000.00

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Shadows X, Set 2

1980

Photographs, ink on paper, 4 sheets

Unique

65.1 × 184.8 × 5.1 cm / 25 ⁵/₈ × 72 ³/₄ × 2 in (framed)

USD 250,000.00

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Shadows X, Set 3

1980

Photographs, ink on paper, 4 sheets

Unique

65.1 × 184.8 × 5.1 cm / 25 ⁵/₈ × 72 ³/₄ × 2 in (framed)

USD 250,000.00

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Shadows X, Set 4

1980

Photographs, ink on paper, 4 sheets

Unique

65.4 × 184.8 × 5.1 cm / 25 ³/₄ × 72 ³/₄ × 2 in (framed)

USD 250,000.00

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A still life photograph of various art supplies arranged on a white cross-stitch grid with orange squares. The supplies include a yellow cloth, a pink paper towel, three jars of paint (one red, one clear, one black), a green pencil, and several cotton swabs. A paint palette with various colors is visible in the background.

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