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4 December 2020 – 16 January 2021

Tommaso Corvi-Mora is thrilled to present a solo exhibition of new work by Alvaro Barrington, his first at the gallery.

Artist statement:

*My homie Shellyne said that the hood lives in a type of broken Baroque
June said that after lockdown she thinks we might enter an age of minimalism
Bridget said we should have done more to protect Lauryn we let people call her crazy when she was
standing up for herself and standing up the working poor...
I was just listening to the NY times daily skipped over the podcast where they advocating for us to
stay in Afghanistan after 18 years of bombing folks
Listened to the episode with AOC made me think damn i hope she got the support she needs crazy to
think how middle-upper middle class-liberals tell her to shut up for advocating for the working poor
Sometimes i wonder why the generation above us hate us so much maybe doughboy was write
I remember Pac said I wonder why we take from out we women do we hate our women.
Somedays i want to apologize to all the woman i aint stand by when they needed me
I think they all got a point*

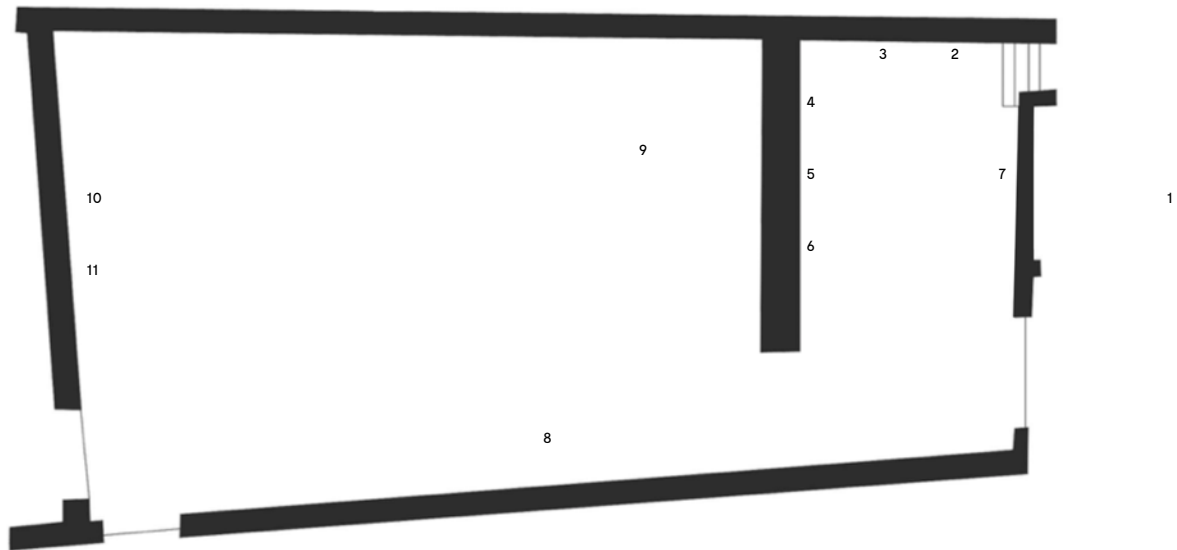
Alvaro Barrington (b. 1983 Caracas, Venezuela) was born to Grenadian and Haitian parents and was raised between the Caribbean and New York. His practice explores interconnected histories of cultural production. The current exhibition belongs to the “Garvey” series, which examines the cultural exchanges of early 20th century London and the Harlem Renaissance— both sites of large-scale migration from the Caribbean at the height of Modernism – and their ongoing influence on contemporary artistic output and notions of self-hood, sexuality, the soul, identity, nurture, nationality, punishment and death. Considering himself primarily a painter, Barrington’s multimedia approach to image-making employs burlap, textiles, postcards and clothing, exploring how materials themselves can function as visual tools while referencing their personal, political and commercial histories.

The gallery is open Tuesday to Saturday, 11 am to 6 pm.

For further information or photographic material please email info@corvi-mora.com.

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Alvaro Barrington

- 1 *Maybe*, 2020
Mixed media on burlap
- 2 *Grandma's Hands*, 2020
Mixed media on burlap
- 3 *They Eyes*, 2020
Mixed media on burlap
- 4 *Fuck It*, 2020
Mixed media on burlap
- 5 *After Mondrian (Election Day Painting)*, 2020
Mixed media on burlap
- 6 *Pedro's Neck*, 2020
Mixed media on burlap
- 7 *To*, 2020
Mixed media on burlap

- 8 *Untitled*, 2020
Postcard, twine and cedar wood

- 9 *Untitled*, 2020
Mixed media on paper in artist's frame (wood, concrete)

Shellyne Rodriguez

- 10 *Bike Boys on Pugsley: Cuts and Scrapes*, 2020
Color pencil on paper in frame by Alvaro Barrington

Shellyne Rodriguez

- 11 *Bike Boys on Pugsley: Pink Durag*, 2020
Color pencil on paper in frame by Alvaro Barrington

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MIXED MEDIA ON BURLAP

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Alvaro Barrington

Maybe

2020

Mixed media on burlap

100 x 100 x 6 cm, 39.3 x 39.3 x 2.3 inches

ABa20-79



Alvaro Barrington

Pedro's Neck

2020

Mixed media on burlap

154 x 46 x 8 cm, 60.6 x 18.1 x 3.1 inches

ABa20-80



Alvaro Barrington

Fuck It

2020

Mixed media on burlap

92 x 92 x 6 cm, 36.2 x 36.2 x 2.3 inches

ABa20-81



Alvaro Barrington

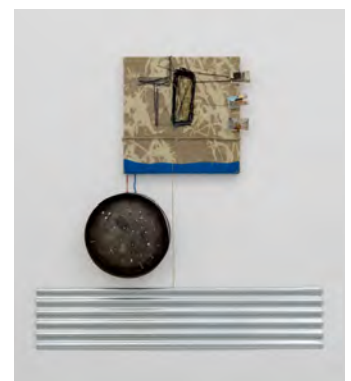
To

2020

Mixed media on burlap

203 x 200 x 24 cm, 78.7 x 78.7 x 9.4 inches

ABa20-82



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Alvaro Barrington

After Mondrian (Election Day Painting)

2020

Mixed media on burlap

87 x 87 x 4 cm, 34.2 x 34.2 x 1.5 inches

ABa20-1



Alvaro Barrington

They Eyes

2020

Mixed media on burlap

56 x 56 x 6 cm, 22 x 22 x 2.3 inches

ABa20-83



Alvaro Barrington

Grandma's Hands (blue yellow green brown)

2020

Mixed media on burlap

41 x 41 x 6 cm, 16.1 x 16.1 x 2.3 inches

ABa20-84



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YARN AND FOUND POSTCARD

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Alvaro Barrington

A Different World: Citizen Wayne

2020

Yarn and found postcard

14,8 x 10,5 cm, 5.8 x 4.1 inches

ABa20-8



Alvaro Barrington

A Different World: High Anxiety

2020

Yarn and found postcard

14,8 x 10,5 cm, 5.8 x 4.1 inches

ABa20-9



Alvaro Barrington

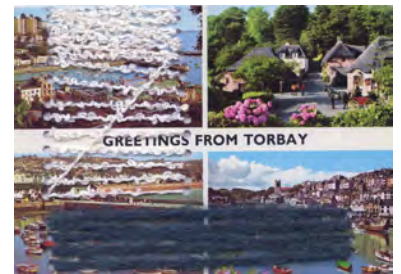
A Different World: If You Like Pilgrim Coladas

2020

Yarn and found postcard

14,8 x 10,5 cm, 5.8 x 4.1 inches

ABa20-11



Alvaro Barrington

A Different World: A Stepping Stone

2020

Yarn and found postcard

14,8 x 10,5 cm, 5.8 x 4.1 inches

ABa20-12



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A Different World: All's Fair

2020

Yarn and found postcard

14,8 x 10,5 cm, 5.8 x 4.1 inches

ABa20-13



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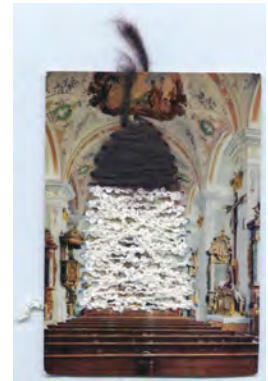
A Different World: There's No Place Like Home

2020

Yarn and found postcard

14,8 x 10,5 cm, 5.8 x 4.1 inches

ABa20-14



Alvaro Barrington

A Different World: No Means No

2020

Yarn and found postcard

14,8 x 10,5 cm, 5.8 x 4.1 inches

ABa20-15



Alvaro Barrington

A Different World: Radio Free Hillman

2020

Yarn and found postcard

14,8 x 10,5 cm, 5.8 x 4.1 inches

ABa20-16



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A Different World: Here's to Old Friends

2020

Yarn and found postcard

14,8 x 10,5 cm, 5.8 x 4.1 inches

ABa20-17



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A Different World: The Heat is On

2020

Yarn and found postcard

14,8 x 10,5 cm, 5.8 x 4.1 inches

ABa20-18



Alvaro Barrington

A Different World: The Hat Makes the Man

2020

Yarn and found postcard

14,8 x 10,5 cm, 5.8 x 4.1 inches

ABa20-19



Alvaro Barrington

A Different World: Wedding Bells from Hell

2020

Yarn and found postcard

14,8 x 10,5 cm, 5.8 x 4.1 inches

ABa20-20



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A Different World: Delusions of Daddyhood

2020

Yarn and found postcard

14,8 x 10,5 cm, 5.8 x 4.1 inches

ABa20-21



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A Different World: Two Gentlemen of Hillman

2020

Yarn and found postcard

14,8 x 10,5 cm, 5.8 x 4.1 inches

ABa20-23



Alvaro Barrington

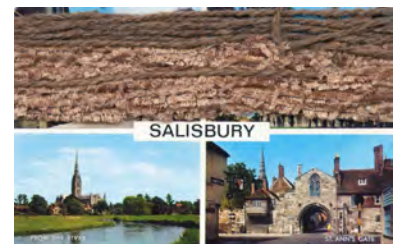
A Different World: I've Got the Muse in Me

2020

Yarn and found postcard

14,8 x 10,5 cm, 5.8 x 4.1 inches

ABa20-25



Alvaro Barrington

A Different World: Risky Business

2020

Yarn and found postcard

14,8 x 10,5 cm, 5.8 x 4.1 inches

ABa20-26



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A Different World: Breaking Up is Hard to Do

2020

Yarn and found postcard

14,8 x 10,5 cm, 5.8 x 4.1 inches

ABa20-27



Alvaro Barrington

A Different World: For She's Only a Bird in a Gilded Cage

2020

Yarn and found postcard

14,8 x 10,5 cm, 5.8 x 4.1 inches

ABa20-28



Alvaro Barrington

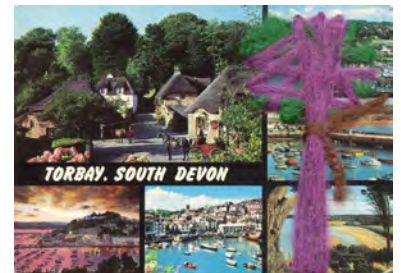
A Different World: Life With Father

2020

Yarn and found postcard

14,8 x 10,5 cm, 5.8 x 4.1 inches

ABa20-29



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A Different World: Some Enchanted Late Afternoon

2020

Yarn and found postcard

14,8 x 10,5 cm, 5.8 x 4.1 inches

ABa20-30



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A Different World: Dream Lover

2020

Yarn and found postcard

14,8 x 10,5 cm, 5.8 x 4.1 inches

ABa20-31



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A Different World: The Thing About Women

2020

Yarn and found postcard

14,8 x 10,5 cm, 5.8 x 4.1 inches

ABa20-32



Alvaro Barrington

A Different World: Dr. War is Hell

2020

Yarn and found postcard

14,8 x 10,5 cm, 5.8 x 4.1 inches

ABa20-33



Alvaro Barrington

A Different World: It's Greek to Me

2020

Yarn and found postcard

14,8 x 10,5 cm, 5.8 x 4.1 inches

ABa20-34



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A Different World: Strangers on a Plane
2020

Yarn and found postcard

14,8 x 10,5 cm, 5.8 x 4.1 inches

ABa20-35



Alvaro Barrington

A Different World: Take this Job and Love it
2020

Yarn and found postcard

14,8 x 10,5 cm, 5.8 x 4.1 inches

ABa20-36



Alvaro Barrington

A Different World: Three Girls Three
2020

Yarn and found postcard

14,8 x 10,5 cm, 5.8 x 4.1 inches

ABa20-37



Alvaro Barrington

A Different World: To Have and Not have
2020

Yarn and found postcard

14,8 x 10,5 cm, 5.8 x 4.1 inches

ABa20-4



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A Different World: It Happened One Night

2020

Yarn and found postcard

14,8 x 10,5 cm, 5.8 x 4.1 inches

ABa20-6



Alvaro Barrington

A Different World: Great Expectations

2020

Yarn and found postcard

14,8 x 10,5 cm, 5.8 x 4.1 inches

ABa20-5



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MIXED MEDIA ON PAPER IN ARTIST'S FRAME

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Alvaro Barrington

Body (Nurse)

2020

Mixed media on paper in artist's frame

26.6 x 19.5 x 20.5 cm, 10.4 x 7.6 x 8 inches

ABa20-38



Alvaro Barrington

Body (Muscle)

2020

Mixed media on paper in artist's frame

26.6 x 19.5 x 20.5 cm, 10.4 x 7.6 x 8 inches

ABa20-39



Alvaro Barrington

J.R.

2020

Mixed media on paper in artist's frame

26.6 x 19.5 x 20.5 cm, 10.4 x 7.6 x 8 inches

ABa20-40



Alvaro Barrington

J.M.B.

2020

Mixed media on paper in artist's frame

26.6 x 19.5 x 20.5 cm, 10.4 x 7.6 x 8 inches

ABa20-41



Alvaro Barrington

I can't breathe meme

2020

Mixed media on paper in artist's frame

26.6 x 19.5 x 20.5 cm, 10.4 x 7.6 x 8 inches

ABa20-42



Alvaro Barrington

Labor Day

2020

Mixed media on paper in artist's frame

26.6 x 19.5 x 20.5 cm, 10.4 x 7.6 x 8 inches

ABa20-43



Alvaro Barrington

Tree Uxfield

2020

Mixed media on paper in artist's frame

26.6 x 19.5 x 20.5 cm, 10.4 x 7.6 x 8 inches

ABa20-44



Alvaro Barrington

Ye@whitehouse

2020

Mixed media on paper in artist's frame

26.6 x 19.5 x 20.5 cm, 10.4 x 7.6 x 8 inches

ABa20-45



Alvaro Barrington

Body (B)

2020

Mixed media on paper in artist's frame

26.6 x 19.5 x 20.5 cm, 10.4 x 7.6 x 8 inches

ABa20-46



Alvaro Barrington

Body (S.I)

2020

Mixed media on paper in artist's frame

26.6 x 19.5 x 20.5 cm, 10.4 x 7.6 x 8 inches

ABa20-47



Alvaro Barrington

G Cop

2020

Mixed media on paper in artist's frame

26.6 x 19.5 x 20.5 cm, 10.4 x 7.6 x 8 inches

ABa20-48



Alvaro Barrington

B Power

2020

Mixed media on paper in artist's frame

26.6 x 19.5 x 20.5 cm, 10.4 x 7.6 x 8 inches

ABa20-49



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Serena

2020

Mixed media on paper in artist's frame

26.6 x 19.5 x 20.5 cm, 10.4 x 7.6 x 8 inches

ABa20-50



Alvaro Barrington

Deliveroo

2020

Mixed media on paper in artist's frame

26.6 x 19.5 x 20.5 cm, 10.4 x 7.6 x 8 inches

ABa20-51



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Body (B.2)

2020

Mixed media on paper in artist's frame

26.6 x 19.5 x 20.5 cm, 10.4 x 7.6 x 8 inches

ABa20-52



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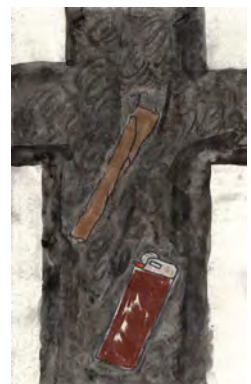
For the Soul

2020

Mixed media on paper in artist's frame

26.6 x 19.5 x 20.5 cm, 10.4 x 7.6 x 8 inches

ABa20-53



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Body (01)

2020

Mixed media on paper in artist's frame

26.6 x 19.5 x 20.5 cm, 10.4 x 7.6 x 8 inches

ABa20-54



Alvaro Barrington

L. Unplugged neg

2020

Mixed media on paper in artist's frame

26.6 x 19.5 x 20.5 cm, 10.4 x 7.6 x 8 inches

ABa20-55



Alvaro Barrington

Lauryn Unplugged

2020

Mixed media on paper in artist's frame

26.6 x 19.5 x 20.5 cm, 10.4 x 7.6 x 8 inches

ABa20-56



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Lauryn Grammy

2020

Mixed media on paper in artist's frame

26.6 x 19.5 x 20.5 cm, 10.4 x 7.6 x 8 inches

ABa20-57



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Garvey

2020

Mixed media on paper in artist's frame

26.6 x 19.5 x 20.5 cm, 10.4 x 7.6 x 8 inches

ABa20-58



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Kobe 24

2020

Mixed media on paper in artist's frame

26.6 x 19.5 x 20.5 cm, 10.4 x 7.6 x 8 inches

ABa20-59



Alvaro Barrington

Whitney

2020

Mixed media on paper in artist's frame

26.6 x 19.5 x 20.5 cm, 10.4 x 7.6 x 8 inches

ABa20-60



Alvaro Barrington

Akira

2020

Mixed media on paper in artist's frame

26.6 x 19.5 x 20.5 cm, 10.4 x 7.6 x 8 inches

ABa20-61



Alvaro Barrington

Body (Nurse Blue)

2020

Mixed media on paper in artist's frame

26.6 x 19.5 x 20.5 cm, 10.4 x 7.6 x 8 inches

ABa20-62



Alvaro Barrington

R. and Auntie in front of BBQ

2020

Mixed media on paper in artist's frame

26.6 x 19.5 x 20.5 cm, 10.4 x 7.6 x 8 inches

ABa20-63



Alvaro Barrington

Nephew

2020

Mixed media on paper in artist's frame

26.6 x 19.5 x 20.5 cm, 10.4 x 7.6 x 8 inches

ABa20-64



Alvaro Barrington

Body

2020

Mixed media on paper in artist's frame

26.6 x 19.5 x 20.5 cm, 10.4 x 7.6 x 8 inches

ABa20-65



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Alvaro Barrington

P Mondrian Line

2020

Mixed media on paper in artist's frame

26.6 x 19.5 x 20.5 cm, 10.4 x 7.6 x 8 inches

ABa20-66



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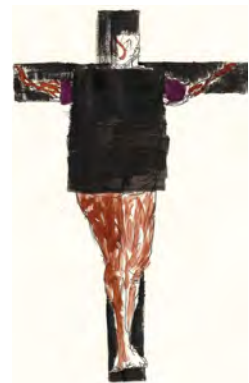
Body (Nurse B)

2020

Mixed media on paper in artist's frame

26.6 x 19.5 x 20.5 cm, 10.4 x 7.6 x 8 inches

ABa20-67



Alvaro Barrington

Muscle Builder

2020

Mixed media on paper in artist's frame

26.6 x 19.5 x 20.5 cm, 10.4 x 7.6 x 8 inches

ABa20-68



Alvaro Barrington

BLM Protest

2020

Mixed media on paper in artist's frame

26.6 x 19.5 x 20.5 cm, 10.4 x 7.6 x 8 inches

ABa20-69



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M. Man

2020

Mixed media on paper in artist's frame

26.6 x 19.5 x 20.5 cm, 10.4 x 7.6 x 8 inches

ABa20-70



Alvaro Barrington

Biggie Coogi

2020

Mixed media on paper in artist's frame

26.6 x 19.5 x 20.5 cm, 10.4 x 7.6 x 8 inches

ABa20-71



Alvaro Barrington

*Hillary would have been president if
she left Bill like princess D.*

2020

Mixed media on paper in artist's frame

26.6 x 19.5 x 20.5 cm, 10.4 x 7.6 x 8 inches

ABa20-72



Alvaro Barrington

Shomar

2020

Mixed media on paper in artist's frame

26.6 x 19.5 x 20.5 cm, 10.4 x 7.6 x 8 inches

ABa20-73



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Europa (BW)

2020

Mixed media on paper in artist's frame

26.6 x 19.5 x 20.5 cm, 10.4 x 7.6 x 8 inches

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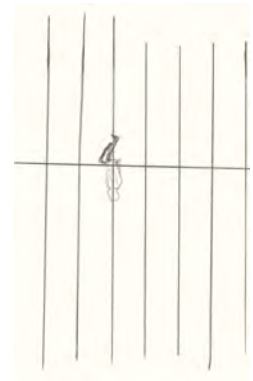
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2020

Mixed media on paper in artist's frame

26.6 x 19.5 x 20.5 cm, 10.4 x 7.6 x 8 inches

ABa20-75



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Body (A)

2020

Mixed media on paper in artist's frame

26.6 x 19.5 x 20.5 cm, 10.4 x 7.6 x 8 inches

ABa20-76



Alvaro Barrington

Europa

2020

Mixed media on paper in artist's frame

26.6 x 19.5 x 20.5 cm, 10.4 x 7.6 x 8 inches

ABa20-77



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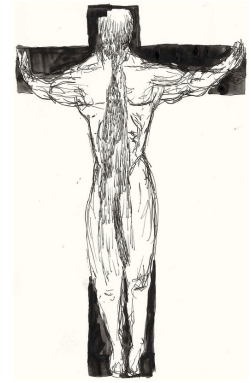
Body (M2)

2020

Mixed media on paper in artist's frame

26.6 x 19.5 x 20.5 cm, 10.4 x 7.6 x 8 inches

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Shellyne Rodriguez

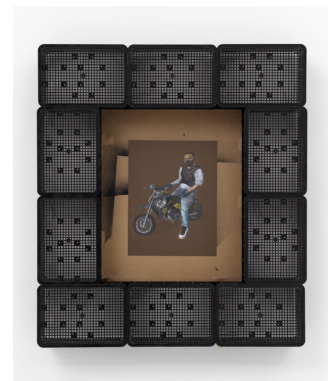
Bike Boys on Pugsley: Cuts and Scrapes

2020

Color pencil on paper in artist's frame

163 x 145 x 27 cm, 64.1 x 57 x 10 inches

ABa20-85



Shellyne Rodriguez

Bike Boys on Pugsley: Pink Durag

2020

Color pencil on paper in artist's frame

163 x 145 x 27 cm, 64.1 x 57 x 10 inches

ABa20-86

