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# THE NEWSSTAND PROJECT

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

**KEN TAYLOR (DOUBLE OPENING)**

*PAINTINGS AND  
BIRDS TWO*

**MAY 17 - JUNE 28, 2019**

**OPENING RECEPTIONS:**



***PAINTINGS AND***  
**FRIDAY, MAY 17, 2019**  
**7:00PM - 11:00PM**

**THE NEWSSTAND PROJECT**  
**THE HOUSE ON SUNSET**  
**9169 WEST SUNSET BLVD,**  
**WEST HOLLYWOOD, CA 90069**



***BIRDS TWO***  
**SATURDAY, MAY 18, 2019**  
**11:00 - 1:30PM**

**THE NEWSSTAND PROJECT**  
**KINGS ROAD CAFÉ**  
**8361 BEVERLY BLVD**  
**LOS ANGELES, CA 90048**

**ON VIEW BY APPOINTMENT**

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**PRESS RELEASE:**

**T**HE NEWSSTAND PROJECT is pleased to present *PAINTINGS AND BIRDS TWO*, a simultaneous two-part exhibition of recent paintings and ceramics by Bakersfield-based artist KEN TAYLOR. *PAINTINGS AND BIRDS TWO* will be on view by appointment at both the House on Sunset and Kings Road Café locations of *The Newsstand Project* from May 17 to June 28, 2019. Opening receptions will be held at both spaces. The first, an exhibition of paintings, will take place at The House on Sunset at 9169 Sunset Blvd., West Hollywood, CA. 90069 on May 17, 2019 from 7:00 - 11:00pm. An exhibition of sculptures will open at Kings Road Cafe at 8361 Beverly Blvd., Los Angeles, CA. 90048 from 11:00am - 1:30pm.

*PAINTINGS AND BIRDS TWO* features recent works from Ken Taylor's painting and sculpting practice. Taylor works primarily with oil paints and glazed ceramics to construct a distinct visual vernacular. Using emblematic representations of wild birds, various flora from his backyard, and personal possessions, the artist assembles a diaristic index of imagery that reveals a sincere and nostalgic attitude toward the immediate environment, as well as his perceptions and experiences within. He renders his work in a vibrant and approachable formal style that blurs the boundaries between abstraction, figuration, and still life.

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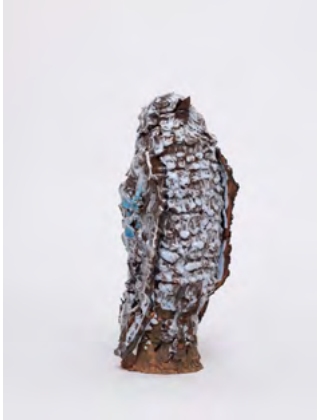
**KEN TAYLOR** (b. 1990, Lynwood, CA) received a B.A. from California State University, Bakersfield, CA in 2014. Recent solo exhibitions include **Birds**, Capital Gallery, San Francisco, CA (2018); *Excuse My Anglo*, As It Stands, Los Angeles, CA (2017); and *Artist (not) in Residence*, Hole of the Fox, Antwerp, Belgium (2013). Selected recent group exhibitions include *All the small things*, Steve Turner, Los Angeles, CA (2017); *Friends, do not fear*, New Image Art, Los Angeles, CA (2017); *Sick Painters*, Ms. Barbers, Los Angeles, CA (2017); and *HOLY MOLY*, La Mariposa, Bakersfield, CA (2016). In 2016 Taylor curated *OILY DOILY* at BBQLA, Los Angeles, CA.

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**1**



*Bird 4*  
2019  
14h x 5.25w x 5d inches  
Ceramic  
USD 2,400.00

**2**



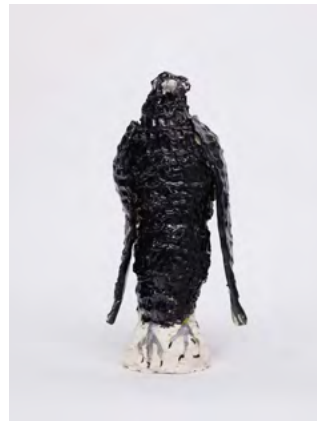
*Bird 5*  
2019  
17h x 9w x 4d inches  
Ceramic  
USD 2,400.00

**3**



*Bird 6*  
2019  
17h x 6.50w x 4.50d inches  
Ceramic  
USD 2,400.00

**4**



*Bird 11*  
2019  
16h x 7.50w x 5d inches  
Ceramic  
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**5**



*Bird 12*  
2019  
14.50h x 8w x 6d inches  
Ceramic  
USD 2,400.00

**6**



*Bird 13*  
2019  
15h x 5.50w x 4.25d inches  
Ceramic  
USD 2,400.00

**7**



*Bird 17*  
2019  
19h x 7w x 7d inches  
Ceramic  
USD 2,400.00

**8**



*Bird 18*  
2019  
15.50h x 9w x 5d inches  
Ceramic  
USD 2,400.00

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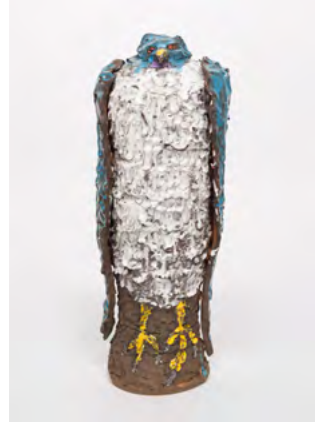
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**9**



*Bird 21*  
2019  
13h x 9.50w x 6d inches  
Ceramic  
USD 2,400.00

**10**



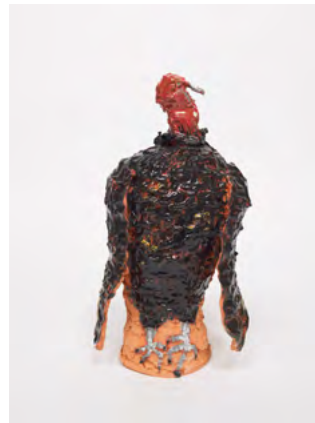
*Bird 22*  
2019  
17h x 6.50w x 5d inches  
Ceramic  
USD 2,400.00

**11**



*Bird 23*  
2019  
15.75h x 6.50w x 5d inches  
Ceramic  
USD 2,400.00

**12**



*Bird 24*  
2019  
16h x 8.50w x 8d inches  
Ceramic  
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**13**



*Bird 25*  
2019  
16h x 7w x 8d inches  
Ceramic  
USD 2,400.00

**14**



*Bird 26*  
2019  
16.50h x 10w x 6d inches  
Ceramic  
USD 2,400.00

**15**



*Bird 27*  
2019  
16.25h x 7w x 5d inches  
Ceramic  
USD 2,400.00

**16**



*Bird 30*  
2019  
14.50h x 6w x 4.50d inches  
Ceramic  
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**17**



*Bird 31*  
2019  
13.50h x 8w x 6d inches  
Ceramic  
USD 2,400.00

**18**



*Bird 35*  
2019  
14.50h x 6w x 4.50d inches  
Ceramic  
USD 2,400.00

**19**



*Bird 39*  
2019  
11.50h x 7w x 5d inches  
Ceramic  
USD 2,400.00



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**PAINTINGS AT THE HOUSE ON SUNSET**

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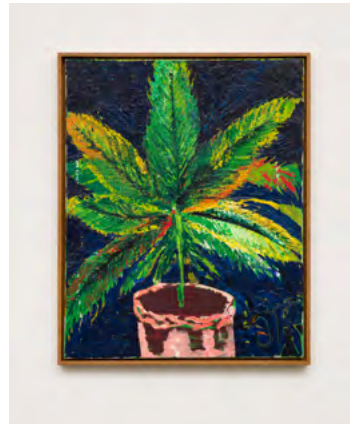
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**20**



*Plant in pot and rim*  
2018  
36h x 24w inches  
Oil on canvas  
USD 8,000.00

**21**



*Tree 1*  
2018  
30h x 24w inches  
Oil on canvas  
USD 7,000.00

**22**



*Thank you, thank you (flowers)*  
2018  
40h x 60w inches  
Oil on linen  
USD 20,000.00

**23**



*Las Alcatraces*  
2018  
48h x 60w inches  
Oil linen  
USD 22,000.00

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**24**



*Ernie's Mesquite and Beer*

2018  
12h x 16w inches  
Oil on canvas  
USD 4,600.00

**25**



*Cowboy w/scissors*

2019  
20h x 16w inches  
Oil on canvas  
USD 5,000.00

**26**



*Woman w/hairpiece*

2019  
23.25h x 17.25w inches  
Oil on canvas  
USD 6,000.00

**27**



*Doghouse*

2019  
11h x 14w inches  
Oil linen  
USD 4,500.00

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**28**



*Plein Air NOPALES*  
2019  
14h x 16w inches  
Oil on canvas  
USD 4,600.00

**29**



*Plein Air (Nopales 2)*  
2019  
11h x 14w inches  
Oil on canvas  
USD 4,500.00

**30**



*BBS*  
2018  
20h x 16w inches  
Oil on canvas  
USD 5,000.00