

JOHN GIORNO

Perfect Flowers

September 20–November 4, 2017

First Floor

1.



John Giorno

CHERRY BLOSSOMS ARE RAZOR BLADES, 2017

Acrylic on canvas

40 x 40 inches

101.6 x 101.6 cm

(EDG8578)

2.



John Giorno

WATERLILIES SUCKING MUD, 2017

Acrylic on canvas

40 x 40 inches

101.6 x 101.6 cm

(EDG8774)

3.



John Giorno

ALMOST MISS AMERICA ROSE, 2017

Acrylic on canvas

40 x 40 inches

101.6 x 101.6 cm

(EDG8571)

4.



John Giorno

LILLIES OF THE VALLEY LILLIES OF FUR LILLIES OF FEATHER LILLIES OF FIN LILLIES OF SKIN, 2017

Acrylic on canvas

40 x 40 inches

101.6 x 101.6 cm

(EDG8575)

5.



John Giorno

SNOW DAHLIAS SHARP AS CAT PISS, 2017

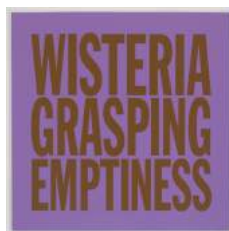
Acrylic on canvas

40 x 40 inches

101.6 x 101.6 cm

(EDG8580)

6.



John Giorno

WISTERIA GRASPING EMPTINESS, 2017

Acrylic on canvas

40 x 40 inches

101.6 x 101.6 cm

(EDG8779)

7.



John Giorno

MARIGOLD TIGHT AS A CRAB'S ASS, 2017

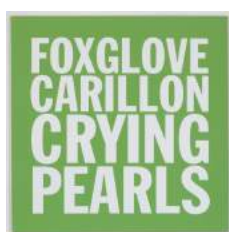
Acrylic on canvas

40 x 40 inches

101.6 x 101.6 cm

(EDG8782)

8.



John Giorno

FOXGLOVE CARILLON CRYING PEARLS, 2017

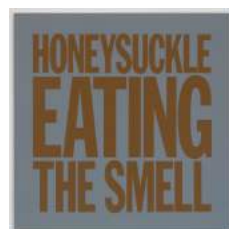
Acrylic on canvas

40 x 40 inches

101.6 x 101.6 cm

(EDG8781)

9.



John Giorno

HONEYSUCKLE EATING THE SMELL, 2017

Acrylic on canvas

40 x 40 inches

101.6 x 101.6 cm

(EDG8773)

10.



John Giorno

HIT MY NOSE WITH THE STEM OF A ROSE, 2017

Acrylic on canvas

40 x 40 inches

101.6 x 101.6 cm

(EDG8568)

11.



John Giorno

POPPIES PACKED WITH DRUG TREATS, 2017

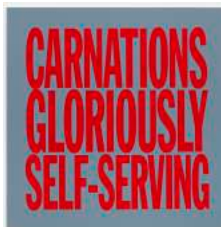
Acrylic on canvas

40 x 40 inches

101.6 x 101.6 cm

(EDG8581)

12.



John Giorno

CARNATIONS GLORIOUSLY SELF-SERVING, 2017

Acrylic on canvas

40 x 40 inches

101.6 x 101.6 cm

(EDG8577)

13.



John Giorno

LAVENDER LAUGHING LUSTFUL, 2017

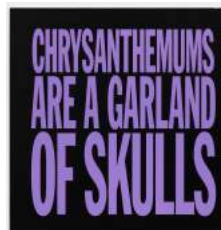
Acrylic on canvas

40 x 40 inches

101.6 x 101.6 cm

(EDG8572)

14.



John Giorno

CHRYSANTHEMUMS ARE A GARLAND OF SKULLS, 2017

Acrylic on canvas

40 x 40 inches

101.6 x 101.6 cm

(EDG8567)

15.



John Giorno

DAFFODILS BAPTIZED IN BUTTER, 2017

Acrylic on canvas

40 x 40 inches

101.6 x 101.6 cm

(EDG8569)

16.



John Giorno

FERNS UNFURLING FEATHERS GRACIOUSLY NEEDY, 2017

Acrylic on canvas

40 x 40 inches

101.6 x 101.6 cm

(EDG8777)

17.



John Giorno

IRIS PURPLE SPEARS UNSHEATH WRESTLING WRATHFUL, 2017

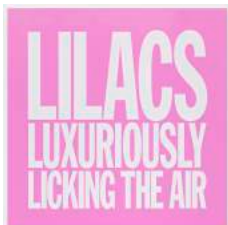
Acrylic on canvas

40 x 40 inches

101.6 x 101.6 cm

(EDG8576)

18.



John Giorno

LILACS LUXURIOUSLY LICKING THE AIR, 2017

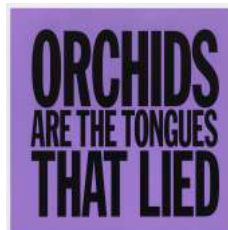
Acrylic on canvas

40 x 40 inches

101.6 x 101.6 cm

(EDG8570)

19.



John Giorno

ORCHIDS ARE THE TONGUES THAT LIED, 2017

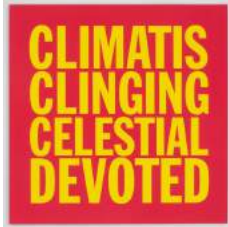
Acrylic on canvas

40 x 40 inches

101.6 x 101.6 cm

(EDG8574)

20.



John Giorno

CLIMATIS CLINGING CELESTIAL DEVOTED, 2017

Acrylic on canvas

40 x 40 inches

101.6 x 101.6 cm

(EDG8780)

21.



John Giorno

NASTURTIUMS FLAUNT TRUMPETS OF FIRE TEASINGLY DEMONIC, 2017

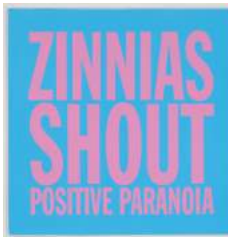
Acrylic on canvas

40 x 40 inches

101.6 x 101.6 cm

(EDG8775)

22.



John Giorno

ZINNIAS SHOUT POSITIVE PARANOIA, 2017

Acrylic on canvas

40 x 40 inches

101.6 x 101.6 cm

(EDG8778)

23.



John Giorno

GARDENIA SWEETEN THE AIR SEDUCINGLY SLY, 2017

Acrylic on canvas

40 x 40 inches

101.6 x 101.6 cm

(EDG8573)

24.



John Giorno

PEONIES TOPPLING MILK OF MALICE, 2017

Acrylic on canvas

40 x 40 inches

101.6 x 101.6 cm

(EDG8579)

25.



John Giorno
JASMINE BURN, 2017
Acrylic on canvas
40 x 40 inches
101.6 x 101.6 cm
(EDG8776)

26.



John Giorno
Dial-A-Poem, 1969-2013
200 poems by 80 poets, read by their authors, recorded for playback on telephone answering machines - transferred to MP3
(EDG8741)

Dial-A-Poem

Vito Acconci
Kathy Acker
Helen Adam
Miguel Algarin
Laurie
Anderson
John Ashbery
Amiri Baraka
Bill Berkson
Charles
Bernstein
Ted Berrigan
Joe Brainard
Michael
Brownstein
Charles Bukowski
William
Burroughs
David Byrne
Cabaret Voltaire
John Cage
Jim Carroll
Nick Cave

Tom Clark
Clark Coolidge
Gregory Corso
Jane Cortez
Robert Creeley
Diane Di Prima
Ed Dorn
Robert Duncan
Kenward Elmslie
Karen Findley
Four Horsemen,
Diamanda
Galas
Allen Ginsberg
John Giorno
Daniela Gioseffi
Philip Glass
Barbara Guest
Brion Gysin
Jessica Hagedorn
Deborah Harry
Bernard
Heidsieck

David
Henderson
Bob Holman
Husker Du
Lenore Kandel
Kenneth Koch
Denise Levertov
Frank Lima
Michael McClure
Jackson MacLow
Bernadette Mayer
Taylor Mead
Eileen Myles
Frank O'Hara
Maureen Owen
Ron Padgett
Penny Arcade
Miquel Pinero
Lennox Raphael
Rene Ricard,
Jerome
Rothenberg
Aram Saroyan

Peter Schjeldahl
John Sinclair
Patti Smith
Gary Snyder
Sonic Youth
Jack Spicer
Lorenzo
Thomas
Tony Towle
Paul Viola
Andrei
Vosnesensky
Tom Waits
Diane
Wakowski
Anne Waldman
Lewis Warsh
Philip Whelan
John Wieners
Emmett
Williams
Frank Zappa

Vito Acconci

1. Hello, 2:05
2. There, Then, 1:52
3. Pronouncing, 1:25
4. Hair, Forehead, 2:06
5. Small, 2:00

Kathy Acker

1. I Was Walking Down The Street, 2:30

Helen Adam

1. Cheerless Junkie Song, 2:45

Miguel Algarin

1. Setanta Y Cinco Abriles, 1:43

Amiri Baraka

1. Our Nation Is Ourselves, 4:42
2. Wailers, 4:45

Laurie Anderson

1. Born Never Asked, 4:30
2. Closed Circuits, 7:26
3. Dr. Miller, 4:22
4. It was Up In The Mountains, 2:11
5. For Electronic Dogs, 3:10
6. Structuralist Filmmaker, 1:12
- Drums, :30

John Ashbery

1. Definitions Of Blue 1:48
2. Civilizations and Its Discontent, 1:56
3. The Tennis Courty Oath, 1:58
4. Our Youth, 1:49

Bill Berkson

1. Stanky, 1:36
2. Leave Cancelled, 1:30
3. Sheerstrips, 1:40

Charles Bernstein

1. Wall As, 2:48

Ted Berrigan

1. Flying from London to New York, 1:48
2. And this last poem is called Report It's called things to do in New York City, 1:58
3. Excerpt Memorial Day, 3:53
4. To Jack Keroac, .55

Joe Brainard

- 1 I Remember The Day when Joe Kennedy Was Shot, 1:46
2. I Remember Sack Dresses, 1:45
3. I Remember Liberace, 1:49
4. I Remember What I thought If You Do Anything Bad, 1:49
5. I Remember When Fiber Glass
6. I Remember Organ Music, 1:47
7. I Remember My First Attempt At A Three-some, 1:55
8. I Remember That My Father Scratched His Balls A lot, 1:40

Michael Brownstein

1. This first is called Legend of the Stone Outlaw, 1:45
2. Time & Space, 2:08

Charles Bukowski

1. Cloud Nine, 3:00

William Burroughs

1. Twilight's Last Gleamings, 2:40
2. Benway, 2:00
3. The Laboratory Has Been Locked For Three Hours Solid, 2:05
4. From Here To Eternity
5. I Was Traveling With The Nova Kids On The Intolerable Lark, 9:50
6. The Do-Rights, 3:30
7. Ah Pook Is The Mayan God Of Death, 12:20
8. When Did I Stop Wanting To Be President, 6:30
9. The Chief Smiles, 6:40
10. The Green Nun, 3:25

David Byrne

1. Song For The Trees (or) sometimes I think the World Is Wrong, 3:25

Cabaret Voltaire

1. Ride Baby Ride, 7:13

John Cage

1. Shall I Give Up Mushrooms And Study Trees, 2:09
2. In Connection With Space Travel, 1:45
3. Earth A City As Paris Was, 1:20
4. U. S. Citizens Are 6% Of the World's Population, 1:20
5. People Always Want To Know What You're Doing, 2:00
6. Here We Are Now, 1:57
7. Eventually Everything Will Happen At Once, 2:00
8. We're Getting Rid Of the Habit We Had, 2:00
- 9 Music's Not Waiting, 1:58

Jim Carroll

1. The Scumbag Machine, 1:55
2. The Basketball Diary, February 4, 1965, 1:59
3. August 7, 1965, 1:27
4. Niovenber 6, 1962, 1:45
5. This is part of a diary from 1962, 2:00
6. This is part of a diary from 1962, 2:01

Nick Cave

1. The Atra Viago, 5:40

Tom Clark

1. Little Aria, .38

Clark Coolidge

1. Dews (2-channel version) excerpt, 1:52
2. Saying excerpt, 1:56

Gregory Corso

1. Marriage, 7:20

Jane Cortez

1. I See Chuno Pozo, 6:20

Robert Creeley

1. The Name, 1:14

Diane Di Prima

1. Revolutionary Letter #3, 2:05
2. Revolutionary Letter #5, 1:52
3. Revolutionary Letter #7 & 12, 1:48
4. Revolutionary Letter #13 & 20, 2:10
5. Revolutionary Letter #16 & 18, 1:55
6. Revolutionary Letter #21 & 22, 1:44

Ed Dorn

1. Recollections of Grand Apacharia, 4:28

Robert Duncan

1. To Speak My Mind, We Covivial In What is Ours, 2:40

Kenward Elmslie

1. Easter for Joe, 1:50

Karen Findley

1. Party Animal, 4:00

Four Horsemen

1. The Dreams Remain, 2:35

Bernard Heidsieck

1. Canal Stret #4, 1973

Diamanda Galas

1. Eyes Without Blood, 2:42

Allen Ginsberg

1. Why Is God Love Jack, After Yeats, 1:33
2. Morning, 1:53
3. I'm A Victim Of Telephones, 1:34
4. Hare Krishna, 2:00
5. Shiva, 2:05
6. CIA Dope Calypso, 4:00

John Giorno

1. Berlin & Chernobyl, 1:30
2. Hi Risques, 1:55
3. Just Say No To Family Values, 3:10
4. The Death Of William Burroughs, 7:30
5. Everyone Gets Lighter, 2:00
6. There was a Bad Tree, 10:00
7. Thanx 4 Nothing, 9:00

Daniela Gioseffi

1. Eggs, 5:07

Philip Glass

1. A Secret Solo, 2:17

Barbara Guest

1. Doorbells, Passage, 2:00

Brion Gysin

1. I Am That I Am, 1:58
2. Kick That Habit, 1:04, Like You Just Said, :55, 2:00
3. But then the question is...in the words of the divine tautology
Junk Aint No Culture,
Junk Aint No Good, 2:00

Jessica Hagedorn

1. Tenement Lover, 6:30

Deborah Harry

1. Moroccan Rock, 4:22

Bernard Heidsieck,
Canal Street #4, 1973,
3:25

David Henderson

1. In Summer Homes
Near Water Barges, 1:44
2. Election Day Poem, 1:22
3. Berklee Fall 1968 –
There seems to be, 1:32
4. The Louisiana
Weekley, #1, Rickus
Poem, Part 1
5. Ruckus Poem, Part 2,
2:00
6. Ruckus Poem, Part 3,
1:37 (5:37)
7. Three Poems for
Malcom X, 1:45

Bob Holman

1. Rap It Up, 5:30
2. When I'm Thinking, I
Have To Tell You, 2:05

Husker Du

1. Won't Change, 1:52

Lenore Kandel

1. This next poem I really
hadn't planned to read
tonight
Poem for Tyrants, 1:58
2. This Poem is entitled
Independence Day, 2:05

Kenneth Koch

1. Spring, 1:33

Denise Levertov

1. Life At War, 3:15

Frank Lima

1. The Hunter, 1:36

Michael McClure

1. Lion Poem, 2:08

Jackson MacLow

1. 4 A symmetries from
1960-1961, 1:57
2. 6 symmetries from
1960-1961, 1:50

Bernadette Mayer

1. It Was Finished in Rose
Velvet, 1:50
2. It Moves Across The
Ground
The Red Rose Does/The
Red Rose Doesn't, 1:55
3. Studying Hunger,
3:31

Taylor Mead

1. Motocycles, 1:52
2. I have entered a
peputal zonk, 1:59
3. Where do you buy
love?, 1:59

Eileen Myles

1. Lorna & Vicki, 2:30

Frank O'Hara

1. This poem is from the
Love Poems, Having A
Coke With You, 1:58
2. I am Frank O' Hara,
Chez Jane, 1:39
3. Ode To Joy, 2:05
4. To Hell With It, 2:00
5. Naptha, 1:38
6. The next two pomes are
waling around new Poems
Poem, the last poem I'm
going to read, Poem, 1:50
7. To The Film Indutry In
Crisis 1, 2:00

Maureen Owen

1. Body Rush, :52

Ron Padgett

1. Falling In Love With
Spain & Mexico, 1:55
2. Wonderful Thins,
Limerick, 1:32
3. After the Broken
Arm, Words for Joe
Ceravoulo, 1:50

Penny Arcade

1. Take It On Myself,
3:10
2. Mona Lisa, 3:30

Miquel Pinero

1. New York City Hard Times Blues, 7:40

Lennox Raphael

1. Ok the morning of November '67 The Evil Eyes On The Floor, 1:25
2. Shalom, Dream Visit, 1:55

Rene Ricard

1. Famous at 20, 2:53

Jerome Rothenberg

1. Horse Song #11, 2:00

Aram Saroyan

1. Here's a poem that sort of happened by getting into Concrete Poetry, 1:40
2. What didn't you understand, 2:00

Peter Schjeldahl

1. To The National Arts Council, 2:09
2. Life Studies, 1:35

John Sinclair

1. I'm going to read a love poem, 1:43
2. It's called the Destruction of America, 1:50

Patti Smith

1. 7 Ways of Going from The Histories of the Universe, 7:43
2. Parade, 6:07

Gary Snyder

1. Anasazi, Wild Mushroom, One Should Not Speak To, 6:00
2. What You Should Know To Be A Poet, 3:35

Sonic Youth

1. Halloween, 5:02

Jack Spicer

1. excerpt from Billy The Kid, 3:34

Lorenzo Thomas

1. High Heel Jesus, 1:22

Tony Towle

1. Daybreak, 1:34
2. Voice 1968, 1:32

Paul Violi

1. Whalefeathers, 1:52

Andrei Vosnesensky

1. I Am Goya Song Of Moscow Ancient Bells, 5:55

Tom Waits

1. The Pontiac, 2:03

Diane Wakowski

1. Everything Boils down To Diamonds Sometimes Even My Knees Smile, 2:02

Anne Waldman

1. What is it? Late Mescaline Sonnet, Dark Command, 1:50
2. How The Sestine Yawn Works, 1:35
3. Fast Speaking Woman, 5:32

Lewis Warsh

1. Home, 1:35
2. Song, 2:06
3. Shawdows, Good times, 1:32

Philip Whelan

1. If You're So Smart, Why Aren't You Rich, 1:56

John Wieners

1. To Martyrium Candidatus, 1:40
2. Memories In A small Apartment, 4:40
3. In Public, :55

Emmett Williams

1. Do You Remember When I Loved, 1:44
2. A Fragment Preserved For Sentimental Reasons, 1:58
3. Duet, 1:43

Frank Zappa

1. The Talking Asshole, Naked Lunch, 5:27

Second Floor

27.



John Giorno

LIVING IN YOUR EYES, 2015
Cadmium Lemon Yellow on paper
40 1/8 x 40 1/8 inches
102 x 102 cm
(EDG8711)

28.



John Giorno

ANYWHERE I AM I LIKE, 2016
Nickel Yellow on paper
29 1/2 x 29 7/8 inches
75 x 75.8 cm
(EDG8712)

29.



John Giorno

BIG EGO, 2016
Indian Yellow Br. Lake Extra on paper
20 3/8 x 20 5/8 inches
51.8 x 52.4 cm
(EDG8713)

30.



John Giorno

I WANT TO CUM IN YOUR HEART, 2016
Cadmium Yellow Deep on paper
29 1/2 x 29 3/4 inches
75 x 75.5 cm
(EDG8714)

31.



John Giorno

EVERYTHING IS DELUSION INCLUDING WISDOM, 2016
Cadmium Yellow Orange on paper
20 1/8 x 20 1/8 inches
51 x 51.2 cm
(EDG8715)

32.



John Giorno

YOU GOT TO BURN TO SHINE, 2015

Cadmium Red on paper

40 1/4 x 40 3/8 inches

102.2 x 102.5 cm

(EDG8716)

33.



John Giorno

BAD NEWS IS ALWAYS TRUE, 2016

Scheveningen Red Medium on paper

29 1/2 x 29 7/8 inches

75 x 75.8 cm

(EDG8718)

34.



John Giorno

PREFER CRYING IN A LIMO TO LAUGHING ON A BUS, 2016

Magenta on paper

40 1/4 x 40 3/8 inches

102.2 x 102.5 cm

(EDG8719)

35.



John Giorno

EATING THE SKY, 2016

Cobalt Violet on paper

20 1/8 x 20 1/8 inches

51.2 x 51 cm

(EDG8720)

36.



John Giorno

LET IT COME LET IT GO, 2017

Blue Violet/Cobalt Violet on paper

29 1/2 x 29 7/8 inches

75 x 75.8 cm

(EDG8721)

37.



John Giorno

IT'S NOT WHAT HAPPENS IT'S HOW YOU HANDLE IT, 2015

Blue Violet on paper
20 1/8 x 20 1/8 inches
51.2 x 51 cm
(EDG8722)

38.



John Giorno

SIT IN MY HEART AND SMILE, 2016

King's Blue Deep on paper
29 1/2 x 29 7/8 inches
75 x 75.8 cm
(EDG8723)

39.



John Giorno

GOD IS MAN MADE, 2015

Scheveningen Blue Deep on paper
40 1/4 x 40 3/8 inches
102.2 x 102.5 cm
(EDG8717)

40.



John Giorno

WHEN YOU REALIZE IT IS NOT GOING TO GET BETTER, 2015

Turquoise (Winsor & Newton Cotman) on paper
29 1/2 x 29 7/8 inches
75 x 75.8 cm
(EDG8725)

41.



John Giorno

SPENDING QUALITY TIME WITH MY MIND, 2016

Turquoise Blue Deep on paper
29 1/2 x 29 7/8 inches
75 x 75.8 cm
(EDG8726)

42.



John Giorno

DON'T WAIT FOR ANYTHING, 2017

Hooker Green Deep Ext on paper

20 1/4 x 19 3/4 inches

51.4 x 50 cm

(EDG8727)

43.



John Giorno

SPACE FORGETS YOU, 2016

Cobalt Green on paper

40 1/4 x 40 3/8 inches

102.2 x 102.5 cm

(EDG8728)

44.



John Giorno

THE WORLD JUST MAKES ME LAUGH, 2016

Permanent Green light on paper

20 1/4 x 21 inches

51.6 x 53.3 cm

(EDG8729)

Viewing Room

45.



John Giorno

PEONIES TOPPLING MILK OF MALICE, 2016

Graphite on paper

19 5/8 x 19 5/8 inches

49.8 x 49.8 cm

(EDG8750)

46.



John Giorno

GARDENIA SWEETEN THE AIR SEDUCING SLYLY, 2016

Graphite on paper
19 5/8 x 19 5/8 inches
49.8 x 49.8 cm
(EDG8753)

47.



John Giorno

HONEYSUCKLE EATING THE SMELL, 2017

Graphite on paper
19 5/8 x 19 5/8 inches
49.8 x 49.8 cm
(EDG8786)

48.



John Giorno

LILACS LUXURIOUSLY LICKING THE AIR, 2017

Graphite on paper
19 5/8 x 19 5/8 inches
49.8 x 49.8 cm
(EDG8785)

49.



John Giorno

CARNATIONS GLORIOUSLY SELF SERVING, 2017

Graphite on paper
19 5/8 x 19 5/8 inches
49.8 x 49.8 cm
(EDG8787)

50.



John Giorno

POPPIES PACKED WITH DRUG TREATS, 2017

Graphite on paper
19 5/8 x 19 5/8 inches
49.8 x 49.8 cm
(EDG8749)

51.



John Giorno
JASMINE BURN, 2017
Graphite on paper
19 5/8 x 19 5/8 inches
49.8 x 49.8 cm
(EDG8748)

52.



John Giorno
IRIS PURPLE SPEARS UNSHEATH WRESTLING WRATHFUL, 2017
Graphite on paper
19 5/8 x 19 5/8 inches
49.8 x 49.8 cm
(EDG8751)

53.



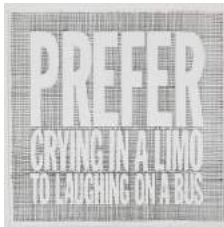
John Giorno
LAVENDER LAUGHING LUSTFUL, 2016
Graphite on paper
19 5/8 x 19 5/8 inches
49.8 x 49.8 cm
(EDG8752)

54.



John Giorno
WATERLILLIES SUCKING MUD, 2017
Graphite on paper
19 5/8 x 19 5/8 inches
49.8 x 49.8 cm
(EDG8788)

55.



John Giorno
PREFER CRYING IN A LIMO TO LAUGHING ON A BUS, 2017
Graphite on paper
22 1/4 x 22 1/4 inches
56.5 x 56.5 cm
(EDG8746)

56.



John Giorno

GOD IS MAN MADE, 2016

Graphite on paper
22 1/4 x 22 1/4 inches
56.5 x 56.5 cm
(EDG8742)

57.



John Giorno

LIVING IN YOUR EYES, 2016

Graphite on paper
22 1/4 x 22 1/4 inches
56.5 x 56.5 cm
(EDG8745)

58.



John Giorno

SIT IN MY HEART AND SMILE, 2016

Graphite on paper
22 1/4 x 22 1/4 inches
56.5 x 56.5 cm
(EDG8744)

59.



John Giorno

SPENDING QUALITY TIME WITH MY MIND, 2016

Graphite on paper
22 1/4 x 22 1/4 inches
56.5 x 56.5 cm
(EDG8747)