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Thanks: Returning the Favor

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Artists: Felipe Arturo, Nayia Frangouli, David Greg Harth, Vandana Jain, Matt Keegan, Kambui Olujimi, Lisi Raskin, Paul Wirhun, Joe Scanlan, Alejandra Villasmil



"Do not trust the horse, Trojans! Whatever it is, I fear the Greeks, even though they bring gifts."
-Virgil, *The Aeneid*

Whether a gift for a superior, an inferior, a partner, family member or friend, issues of intent and meaning are part of the wrapping. With the holiday season approaching, a new exhibition at apexart entitled, *Thanks: Returning the Favor*, reconsiders the relationship of philanthropy, hidden meaning and gift giving.

Ten local artists, festively invited by ten benevolent people, have each been commissioned to produce a "gift." A present for someone they don't know. The only restriction given was that it had to fit in the gift box we provided, otherwise we would show whatever they gave us, with no censorship or comment. At the opening reception, ten philanthropists will be invited to receive the gifts.

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For further information, please see www.apexart.org/exhibitions/thanks.htm

Please join us.

All events are open to the public and free.

Gallery hours are Tues - Sat, 11-6.

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