

Kismet

Lara Saget

July 20 - August. 4, 2024

Opening Event Saturday July 20th, 5-8 pm

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Trotter&Sholer and AB NY Gallery are pleased to present *Kismet*, a solo presentation of artwork and Wearable Sculpture by Lara Saget. *Kismet* can be defined as a hypothetical force or personified power that determines the course of the future.

Saget delights in allowing materials to collide and express themselves through her work. Her practice is defined by her desire to bring together disparate materials, like rock, glass, and bronze in ways that are unexpected and even improbable – pulled together and united by forces sometimes seemingly beyond her control.

Saget's process requires her to consider and confront the laws of the natural world as she synthesizes materials considered thermally incompatible. Her compositions encapsulate conversations between naturally disparate substances, harnessing the harmony and tension of unexpected interconnectedness. She allows the process of decay and renewal to transmute plurality into singularity.

Saget's artistic practice is holistic and experiential. She is inspired by the forces that extend beyond the physical world; the sounds and vibrations of trees and spaces. The Wearable Sculpture works are named for volcanoes. For Saget extreme heat is a method of breaking down and uniting materials into a singular entity. Working with molten glass and metal requires a respect and reverence for the material and her use of stone and rock grounds the work and provides a balance to its intense heat and energy.

Kismet is a continuation of Saget's celebration of natural materials and her exploration of their limits. This show marks the first exhibition of her Wearable Sculpture alongside her established traditional artistic practice.

Sometimes kismet is unavoidable. This happily fated confluence of events relates not only to Saget's artistic practice, but also to the collaborative energy that led to this exhibition. In celebration of kismet Saget has invited musician Michael Fredo to help bring kismet to life through performance at the exhibition's opening event on July 20th.

We are excited to welcome you to this exhibition that will be on view from July 20th through August 4th at 62 Newtown Ln Walk down, Park Pl, East Hampton, NY 11937.

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