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Richard & Eleanor Forand

NUDE BUTTERFLY SERIES

Two dragonflies/butterflies met
They fell in love
These two dragonflies/butterflies
Become one

My art is poetic and metamorphic in nature. My imagery is based on a poem (above). This poem is a metaphor of my feelings and emotions, a subjective process of intuition.

The dragonfly/butterfly is a symbol of transformation - basically symbolizing change and growth in one's life. The nude figure is a symbol of life, expressing my feelings and emotions. The nude figure drawings are xerography prints, printed on clear plastic sheets and overlaid on a colorfield painting design.

My main goal is harmonizing pictorial rhyme. To quote the artist George Braque, "Objects and figures is not what matters to me, but what is between them." It is this in-between that is the real subject of my pictures.

The series of mixed media artworks are transformations, the melding of figure with ground. This merging with spatial elements to some extent becomes indecipherable. This transparency of the nude figure printed onto clear plastic, with the color and fragmentation of the dragonflies/butterflies designs in the background, is sensual and spiritual in nature.

The real subject of my pictures is this in-between world as expressed in my poem (A Reflection of Real Life). Art, similar to life, is full of mysteries.

This final transformation (mixed-media artwork) Richard's nude drawings, overlaid onto Eleanor's (my mother) butterfly painting designs is photographed and documented by my son, Bernard. My final goal and motivation is a celebration expressing our love for one another and life itself. I am expressing my grief over the loss of my sister and my wife. The reality is we are all alive with our memories, and that we are not alone.

This artwork is a process of healing our wounded souls.

Forand Family Group Show

1.	<i>Teal/ Blue Butterfly Lady</i>	Richard, Eleanor & Bernard Forand	digital print	24" x 30"	2013	\$325, edition of 10
2.	<i>Lady with Yellow Polka Dot on Pink</i>	Richard, Eleanor & Bernard Forand	digital print	24" x 30"	2013	\$325, edition of 10
3.	<i>Large Peach Butterfly</i>	Richard, Eleanor & Bernard Forand	digital print	24" x 30"	2013	\$325, edition of 10
4.	<i>Green Pondering Nude</i>	Richard, Eleanor & Bernard Forand	digital print	24" x 30"	2013	\$325, edition of 10
5.	<i>Nude with Avocado Teal Petals</i>	Richard, Eleanor & Bernard Forand	digital print	24" x 30"	2013	\$325, edition of 10
6.	<i>Nude 1</i>	Richard Forand	pencil drawing	7.5" x 9.5"	2012	\$100
7.	<i>Nude 2</i>	Richard Forand	pencil drawing	7.5" x 9.5"	2013	\$100
8.	<i>Nude 3</i>	Richard Forand	pencil drawing	7.5" x 9.5"	2013	\$100
9.	<i>Nude 4</i>	Richard Forand	pencil drawing	7.5" x 9.5"	2013	\$100
10.	<i>Nude 5</i>	Richard Forand	pencil drawing	7.5" x 9.5"	2013	\$100
11.	<i>Nude 6</i>	Richard Forand	pencil drawing	7.5" x 9.5"	2013	\$100
12.	<i>Nude 7</i>	Richard Forand	pencil drawing	7.5" x 9.5"	2013	\$100

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13.	<i>Nude 8</i>	Richard Forand	pencil drawing	7.5" x 9.5"	2013	\$100
14.	<i>Nude 9</i>	Richard Forand	pencil drawing	7.5" x 9.5"	2013	\$100
15.	<i>Butterfly</i>	drawing by Eleanor Forand needle point by Marcia Vinocoor		7" x 9"	2012	\$350
16.	<i>Nude</i>	Richard Forand	mixed media	10.5" x 13.5"	2011	\$275
17.	<i>Yellow Hat</i>	Richard, Eleanor & Bernard Forand	digital print	24" x 30"	2013	\$325, edition of 10
18.	<i>Butterfly</i>	Eleanor Forand	acrylic paint	16" x 20"	2013	\$125
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20.	<i>Butterfly</i>	Eleanor Forand	acrylic paint	16" x 20"	2013	\$125
21.	<i>Nude Butterfly</i>	Richard & Eleanor Forand	mixed media	16" x 20"	2013	\$225
22.	<i>Nude Butterfly</i>	Richard & Eleanor Forand	mixed media	16" x 20"	2013	\$225
23.	<i>Nude Butterfly</i>	Richard & Eleanor Forand	mixed media	16" x 20"	2013	\$225
24.	<i>Nude Butterfly</i>	Richard & Eleanor Forand	mixed media	16" x 20"	2013	\$275

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25.	<i>Nude Butterfly</i>	Richard & Eleanor Forand	mixed media	16" x 20"	2013	\$275
26.	<i>Nude Butterfly</i>	Richard & Eleanor Forand	mixed media	16" x 20"	2013	\$275
27.	<i>Nude with Pink & Mustard Wings</i>	Richard, Eleanor & Bernard Forand	digital print	24" x 30"	2013	\$325, edition of 10
28.	<i>Lady in Pink/ Purple</i>	Richard, Eleanor & Bernard Forand	digital print	24" x 30"	2013	\$325, edition of 10
29.	<i>Aqua Nude</i>	Richard, Eleanor & Bernard Forand	digital print	24" x 30"	2013	\$325, edition of 10
30.	<i>Lilac Wings</i>	Richard, Eleanor & Bernard Forand	digital print	24" x 30"	2013	\$325, edition of 10
31.	<i>Rainbow Body</i>	Richard & Bernard Forand	digital print	60" x 72"	2013	\$1000