



Gianna Vargas

Desiccated

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Desiccated opens January 19, 2022 at TAG Gallery, 5458 Wilshire Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90036. TAG is open 1pm-7pm, Wed-Sun

Desiccated, dry, withered- these descriptors don't conjure an appealing image, but desiccation is an eventual phenomenon in the natural world. Gianna Vargas's artistic practice is informed by aspects of the natural world and inspired by the opportunity to create a new body of work outside of painting; her first instinct was to venture into the forest to document plants in their state of winter decay.

For "Desiccated," Gianna Vargas captures images of dying leaves and flowers in winter. They no longer serve a purpose for the plant and therefore are left to wither. However, their structure and composition are still beautiful as they cling to existence with dogged determination. Vargas also seeks to elevate and appreciate what would otherwise be overlooked by capturing images of the plant's resilience. Creating these images was a way to find beauty in winter.

For Gianna Vargas, venturing outdoors brings her peace and optimism. Capturing these images and sharing them with you is her way of easing the stress that continues to dominate our lives. The work in this show is meant to be accessible for everyone to enjoy.

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Artemisia 1
inkjet print on photo paper
16" x 12"
75



Gianna Vargas
Artemisia 2
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16" x 12"
75



Gianna Vargas
Artemisia 3
inkjet print on photo paper
16" x 12"
75



Gianna Vargas
Windwich 1
inkjet print on photo paper
12" x 16"
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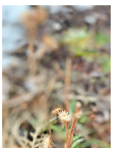
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Windwich 3
inkjet print on photo paper
12" x 16"
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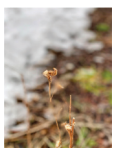
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Windwich 4
inkjet print on photo paper
12" x 16"
75



Gianna Vargas
Crysantha 1
inkjet print on photo paper
16" x 20"
150



Gianna Vargas
Esperence 1
inkjet print on photo paper
20" x 16"
150



Gianna Vargas
Esperence 2
inkjet print on photo paper
20" x 16"
150



Gianna Vargas
Mountain Snowberry
inkjet print on photo paper
20" x 16"
150



Gianna Vargas
Phragmites 2
inkjet print on photo paper
20" x 16"
150



Gianna Vargas
Populus 2
inkjet print on photo paper
20" x 16"
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Gianna Vargas
Thistleflower 2
inkjet print on photo paper
20" x 16"
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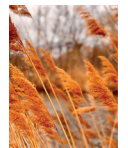
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Floating Leaf 2
inkjet print on photo paper
20" x 16"
150



Gianna Vargas
Windwitch 2
inkjet print on photo paper
16" x 20"
150



Gianna Vargas
Floating Leaf
inkjet print on photo paper
24" x 35.75"
250



Gianna Vargas
Phragmites 2
inkjet print on photo paper
24" x 35.75"
250



Gianna Vargas
Wild Rose Hips
inkjet print on photo paper
24" x 35.75"
250