

The AXIOM Aesthetic

Weekly inspiration for the creative mind.



DIAMONDS



Humans first discovered natural diamonds in caves in India between 4 and 6 B.C., but millions of years had passed from the time they were formed to this rare moment of discovery. The ancient, underground volcanic pipes in which natural diamonds are located are extremely difficult to find, and centuries of volcanic eruptions are all that's responsible for propelling these rare gems to the surface. These rough, unpolished and uncut diamonds were a remarkable revelation, and quickly made their way to Europe and China, where they eventually became symbols of status and power among kings and queens. This is because the diamond represents enduring strength. Its name comes from the ancient Greek word "adamas," meaning "unbreakable."



ROUND



PRINCESS



CUSHION



EMERALD



RADIANT



OVAL



PEAR



MARQUISE



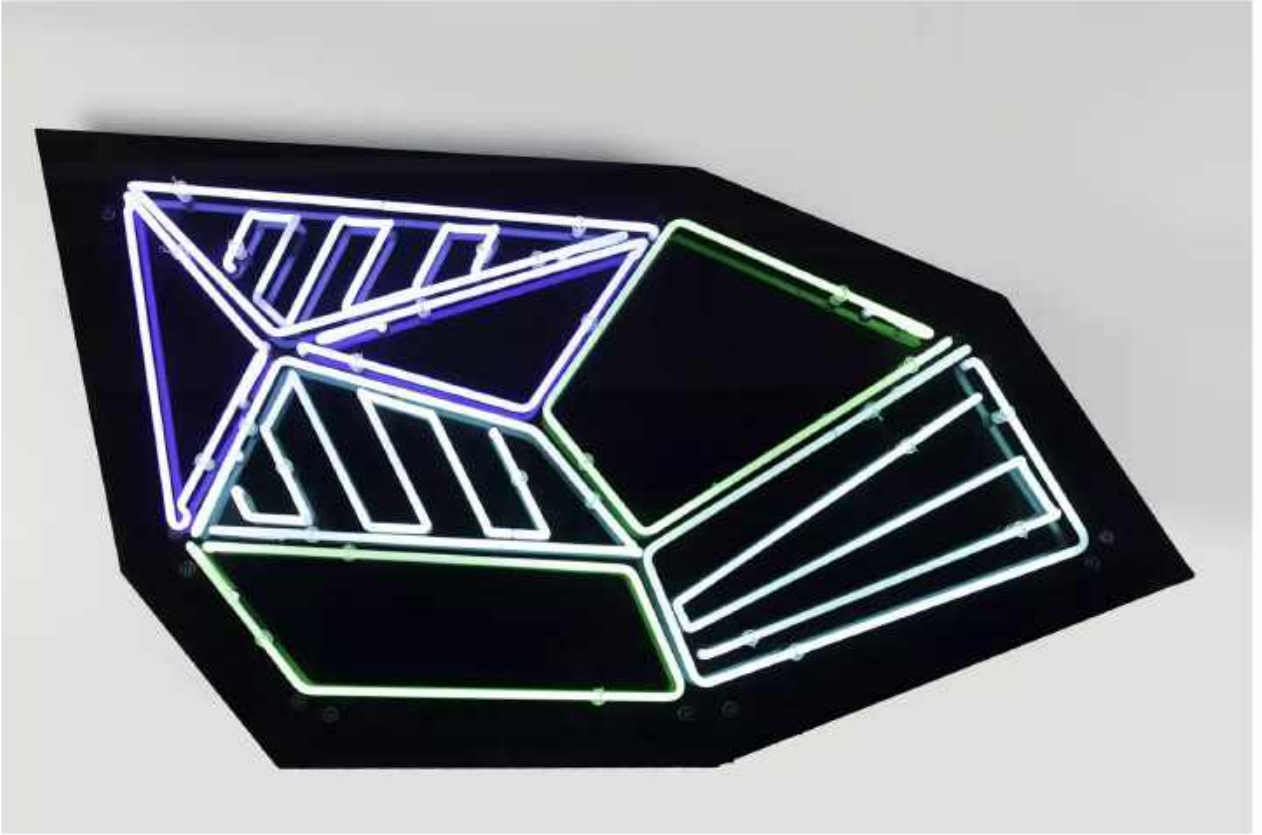
ASSCHER



HEART



Alina Ondine Slimovschi
'Diamond Heart'
Acrylic & Ink on Canvas
47.2 x 59.1 inches



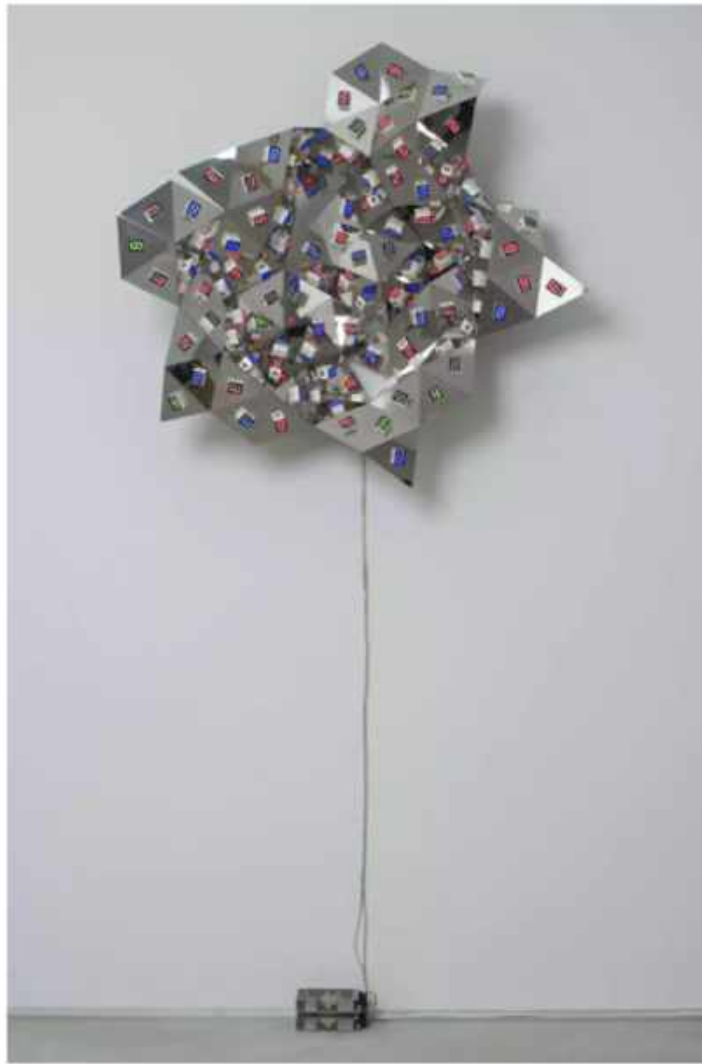
Tim White
'Neon Diamond'
Neon
49.5 x 27.5 inches



Carolina Gomez
'Diamond'
Oil on Canvas
36 x 48 inches



Francesco Bosso
'Diamond #2'
Silvergelatine
47.2 x 35.4 inches



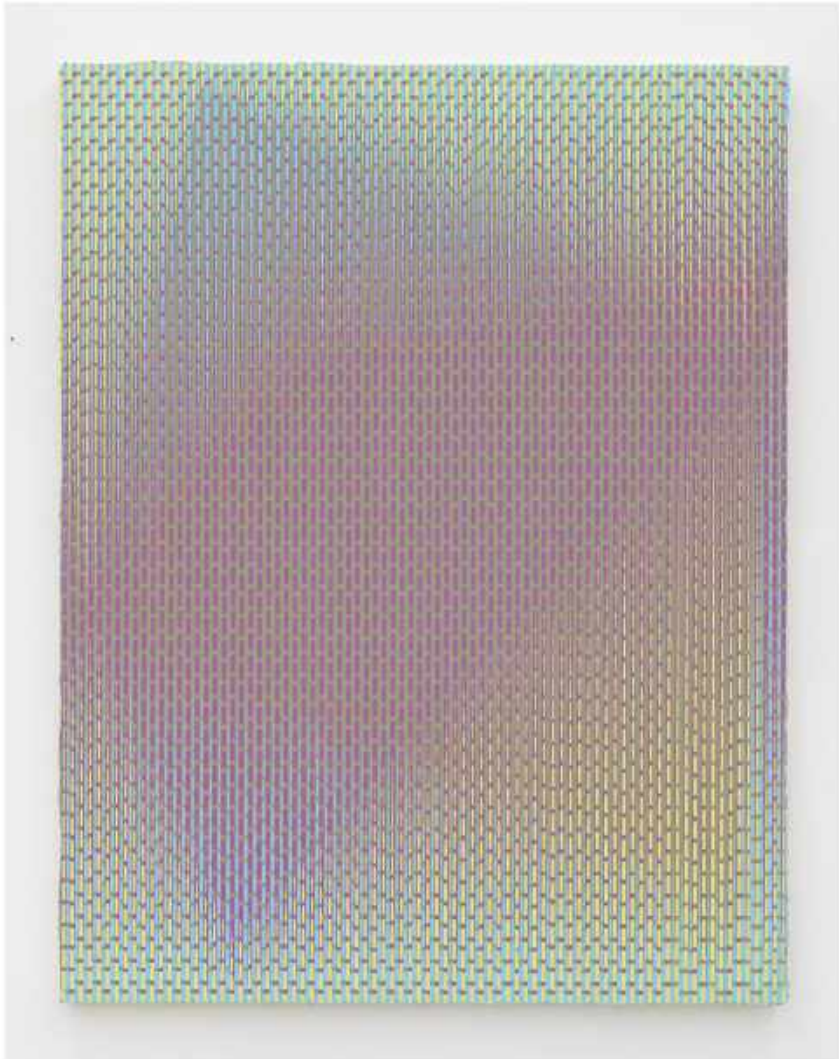
Tatsuo Miyajima
'Diamond in You'
LED, IC, Stainless Mirror, Iron & Electric Wire
39.4 x 38.8 x 15.2 inches



Jimi Gleason
'Pink Diamond'
Silver Nitrate & Acrylic on Canvas
54 x 66 inches



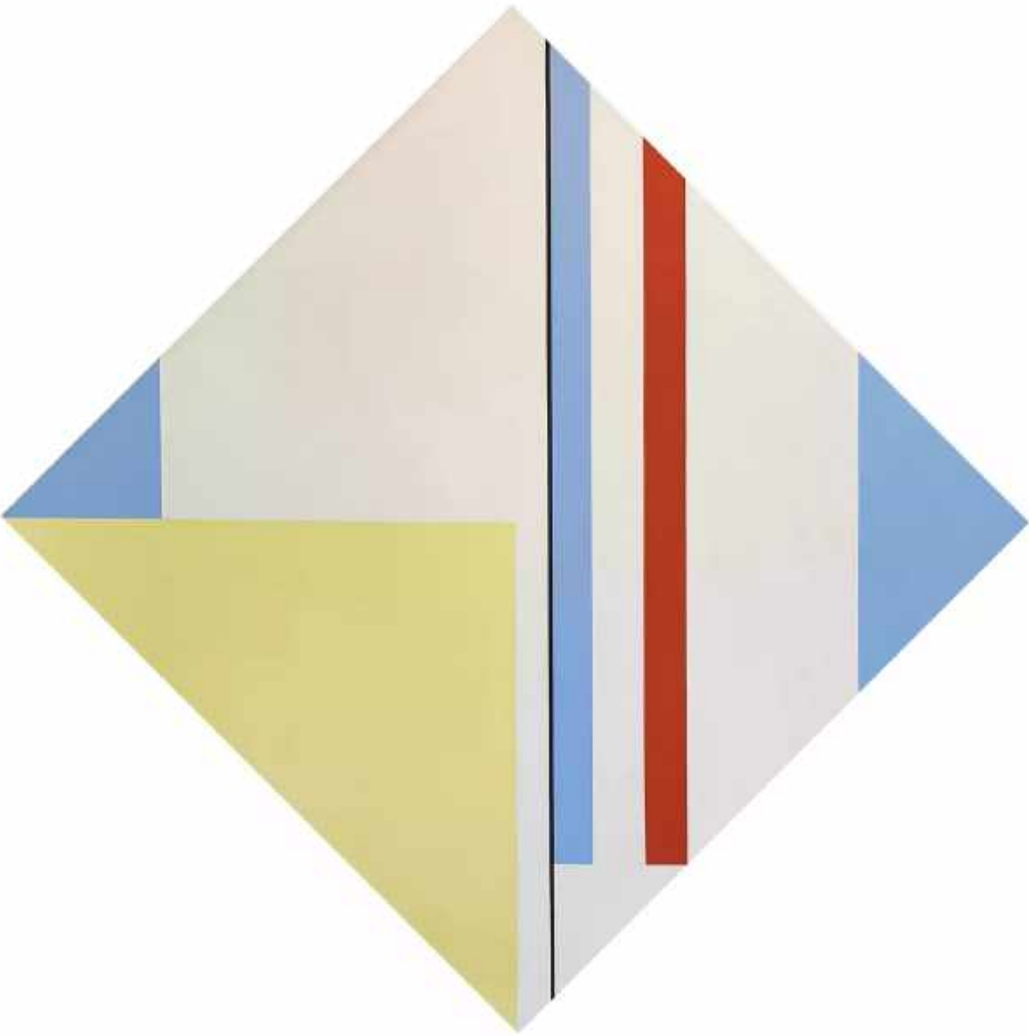
Stephen Wilson
'Black Diamond Marilyn'
Embroidery and Silk
18.75 x 18.75 inches



Palma Blank
'Diamond Cuts'
Acrylic on Canvas
42 x 52 inches



Andy Warhol
'Shoes with Diamond Dust'
Screenprint with Diamond Dust on Paper
59.5 x 40.25 inches



Ilya Bolotowsky
'White Diamond'
Oil on Canvas
48 x 48 inches



Damien Hirst
'Diamond Skull'
Screenprint with Diamond Dust on Paper
9.5 x 12.8 inches



Camila Iefski
'Diamond'
Wool Rug
70 x 70 inches



Terry O'Neill
'David Bowie Diamond Dog'
Lifetime Edition Gelatin Silver Print
30 x 40 inches



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Jeff Koons
'Diamond'
Porcelain with Chromatic Metalized Coating
15.4 x 12.8 inches



SP Harper
'Vulcan'
Oil & Acrylic on Canvas
16 x 16 inches



Younes Rahmoun
'Manzil Fahm Almas'
Coal, Diamond & Resin
7 x 4.5 x 4.5 inches



Jason Woodside
'Diamond'
Acrylic on Wood Panel
28 x 21 inches



Zhanna Kadyrova
'Diamond'
Tile, Foam & Cement
13.8 x 15.7 x 15.7 inches



Julian Opie
'Lyn with Black Dress and Diamond Necklace'
Vinyl on Wooden Stretcher
27.4 x 75.6 inches



Larry Zox
'ILLIAC'
Acrylic on Canvas
40 x 50 inches

