

# The AXIOM Aesthetic

Weekly inspiration for the creative mind.



Tulips were originally a wild flower found in central Asia and they were first cultivated in Iran in the 10th century. The name 'tulip' came from the Turkish word for turban. Tulips were introduced to the Western world by Augier Ghislain de Busbecq, the Viennese ambassador to Turkey. He was friends with Carolus Clusius, a biologist from Vienna, the director of the Hortus Botanicus in Leiden, who received seeds by mail for his garden in Leiden from Busbecq. This was the start of the bulb fields in the Netherlands that can be seen today. In the early 17th century, artists from the Low Countries were among the first to produce paintings that exclusively depicted flowers. These sumptuous images provide a visual record of the most desirable tulips of the period. Botanists started to hybridize the flower making them even more decorative and tempting. In the months of late 1936-1937 there was a complete 'Tulipomania' in the Netherlands where some examples cost more than a house. Today there are over 120 known tulip varieties, half of them are native to central Asia. The flowers are divided into 15 different divisions, defined by the characteristics of their flowers or when they start to bloom.





Jordan Casteel  
*'Tulip'*  
Oil on Canvas  
56 x 72 inches / 142.2 x 182.9 cm



David Burdeny  
*'Tulips 01'*  
Archival Inkjet Print  
40 x 32 inches / 101.6 x 81.3 cm



Simon Bull  
*'Semper Augustus'*  
Acrylic on Canavs  
48 x 48 inches / 121.9 x 121.9 cm



Donald Baechler  
*'Pink Tulip'*  
Acrylic & Fabric Collage on Canvas  
24 x 24 inches / 61 x 61 cm



Sophie Derrick  
*'Tulip-Olive #6'*  
Digital Print Under Acrylic with Overlying Acrylic Paint  
27.6 x 39.4 inches / 70 x 100 cm



Bruce Cohen  
*'Interior with Two Table Cloths and Daffodils and Tulips'*  
Oil on Canvas  
34 x 52 inches / 86.4 x 132.1 cm



Donald Sultan  
*'White Tulips and Vase'*  
Aluminum  
Edition of 25  
24 x 20.1 x 3.9 inches / 61 x 51 x 10 cm





Alexis Mata  
*'Bodegon con Tulipanes'*  
Oil on Canvas  
49.2 x 70.9 inches / 125 x 180 cm



Tom Baril  
*'Open Tulip'*  
Toned Vintage Gelatin Silver Print  
Edition of 25 + 2AP  
17.875 x 23.25 inches / 45.4 x 59.1 cm



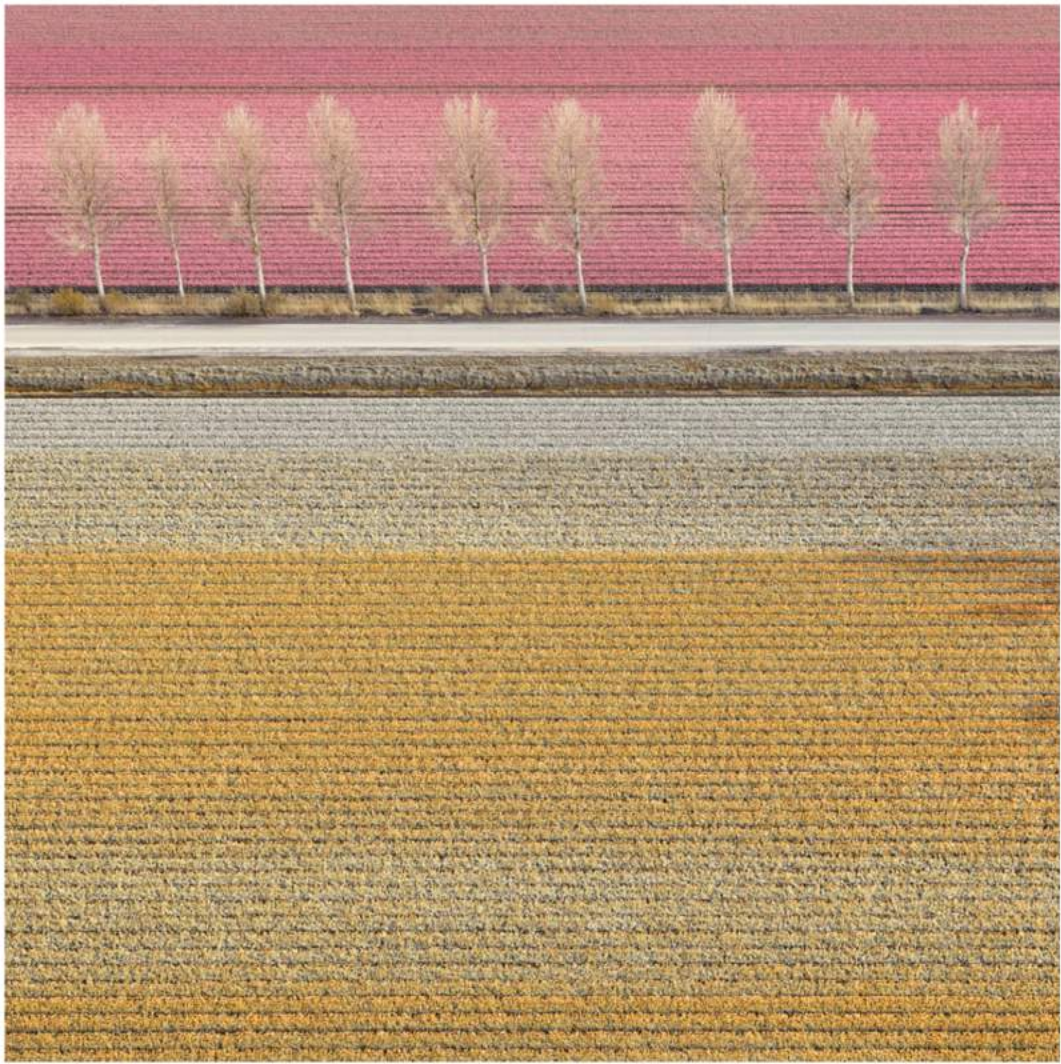
Alex Katz

*'Yellow Tulips'*

15 Color Silkscreen on Rising 4ply White Museum Board

Edition of 50 + 15 AP

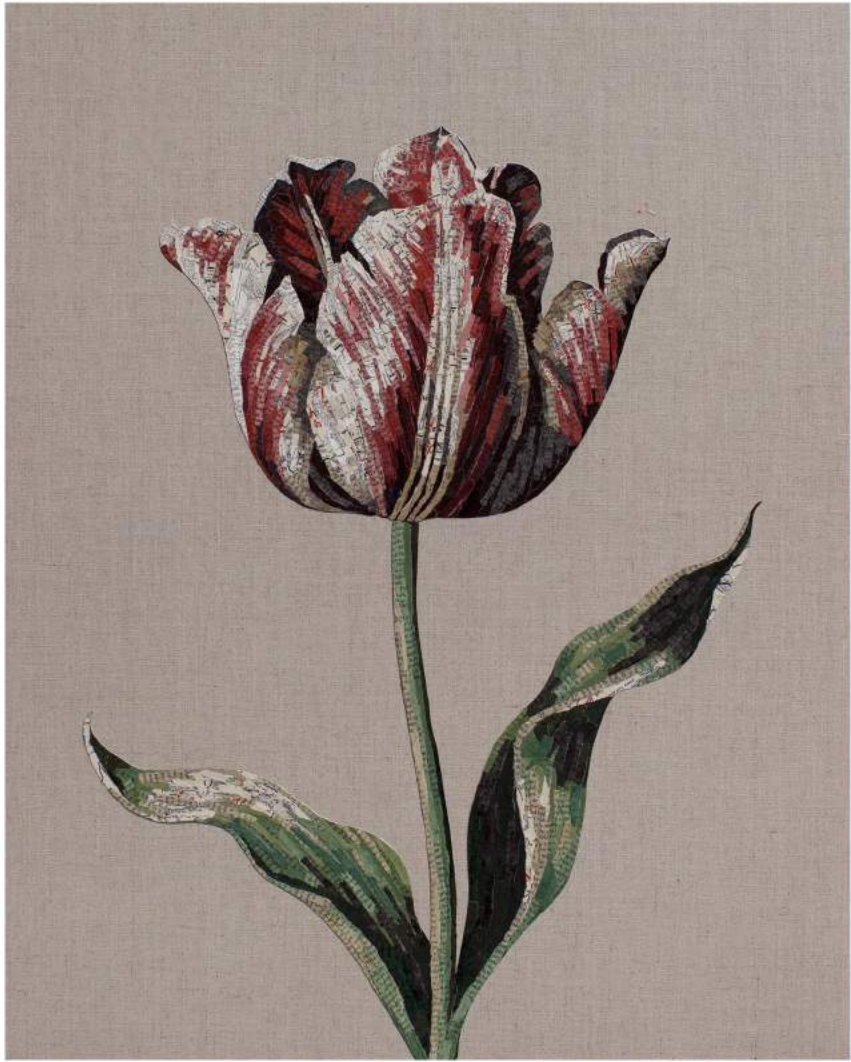
77 x 48 inches / 195.6 x 121.9 cm



David Burdeny  
*'Tulips 02'*  
Pigment Print  
Edition of 5 + 2AP  
73.5 x 59 inches / 186.7 x 149.9 cm



Michael Gregory  
*'Pink and Yellow Tulip'*  
Oil on Panel  
8 x 12 inches / 20.3 x 30.5 cm



Jay Kelly  
*'Inspire'*  
Vintage Books & Maps on Linen  
24 x 30 inches / 61 x 76.2 cm





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*'Tulip'*  
Oil on Wood  
8 x 10 inches / 20.3 x 25.4 cm





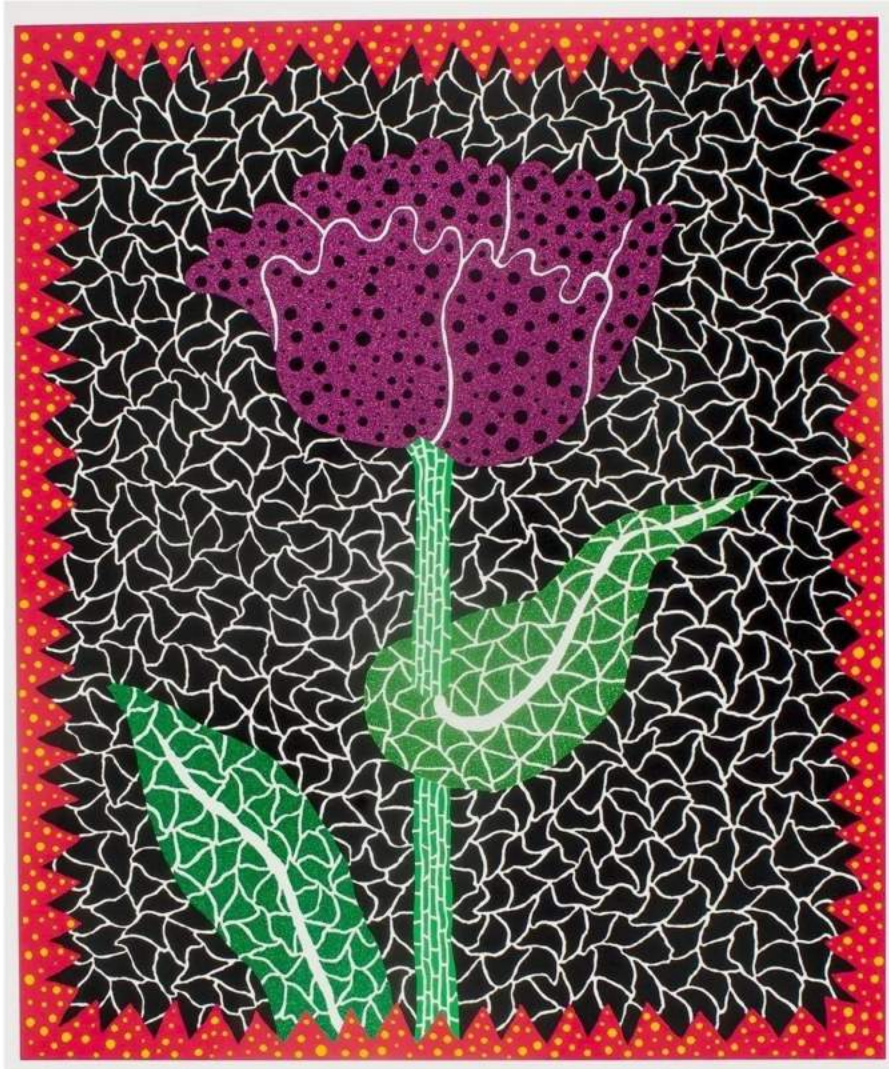
David Hockney  
*'Tulips in Cut Glass'*  
Ipad Panting Printed on Paper  
Edition of 50  
25 x 35 inches / 63.5 x 89 cm



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*'Tulip Mania'*

Screenprint with Hand-Embellishments on Fine Art Paper  
27 x 36 inches / 68.6 x 91.4 cm



Yayoi Kusama

*'Tulipe'*

Screenprint in Color with Lame on BFK Rives Paper

Edition of 60

19.7 x 25.6 inches / 50 x 65 cm



Urs Fischer  
*'White Tulip'*  
Screenprint on Aluminum Panel  
44 x 55 inches / 111.8 x 139.7 cm



Fritz Scholder  
*'Tulip'*  
Lithograph  
Edition of 60  
29.75 x 41.25 inches / 75.5 x 104.8 cm

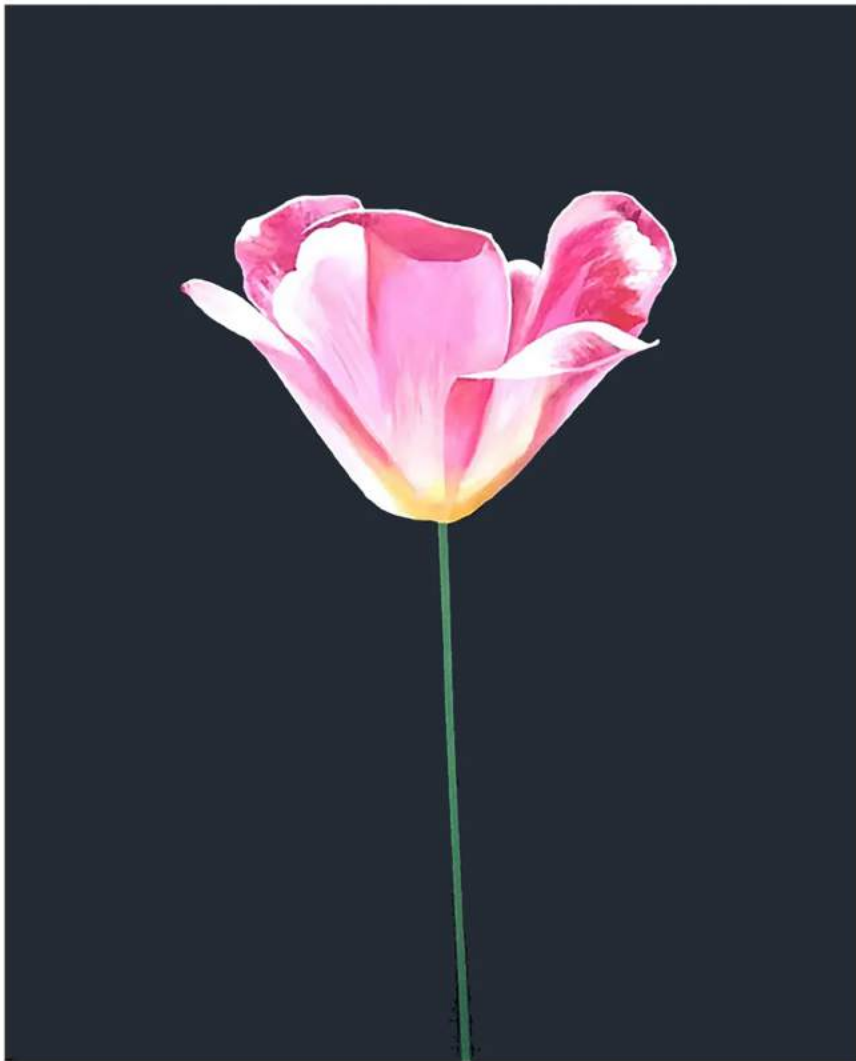


Wardell Milan

*'A Single Blue Tulip'*

Oil, Charcoal, Graphite, Acrylic & China Marker on Silver Leaf Panel

24 x 30 inches / 61 x 76.2 cm



Charles Pachter  
*'Pink Tulip'*  
Acrylic on Canvas  
24 x 30 inches / 61 x 76.2 cm



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