

# Jane Deering Gallery

**Hélène Falcon**

**We Thought We Could Cage the World  
and We Caged Ourselves**

June 9 -25 . 2023

**Opening Reception with the artist Saturday June 10 . 3-6pm**



*Quadrant 1* 2023 . Mixed media on paper . each 11” x 11”

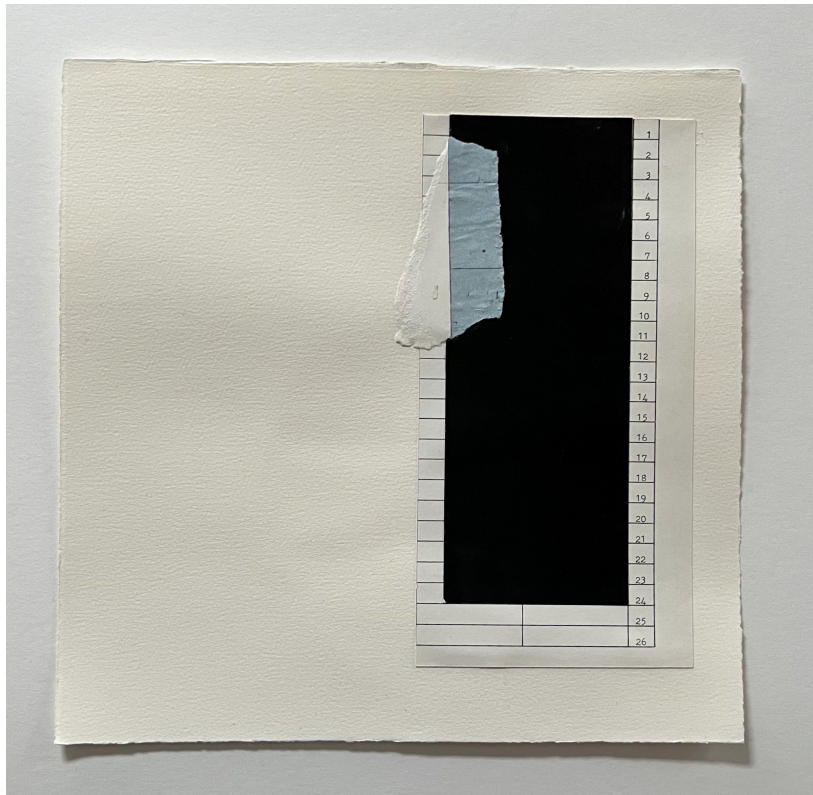
Works in the exhibition can be viewed at:

<https://www.janedeeinggalleries.com/helene-falcon-we-thought-we-could-cage-the-world-and-we-caged-ourselves>

Hélène Falcon has a notion for our times. Take only what you need.

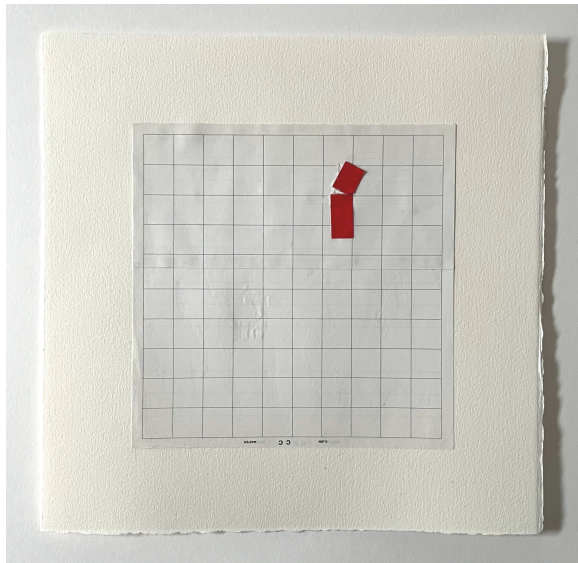
In her words: “My work focuses on responsibility and interconnectedness. I strongly believe that Western society, dominated by greed and control, needs to open the heart in order for the next generations to survive. I see the artist as one who inquires, one who challenges, one who bridges, one who can hopefully bring about some healing, or at least start conversations, with communities at large, across the board. And in this way, I use the arts for social change.”

— Hélène Falcon



*Taking Only What I Need* 2023 . Collage on paper . 11"x11"

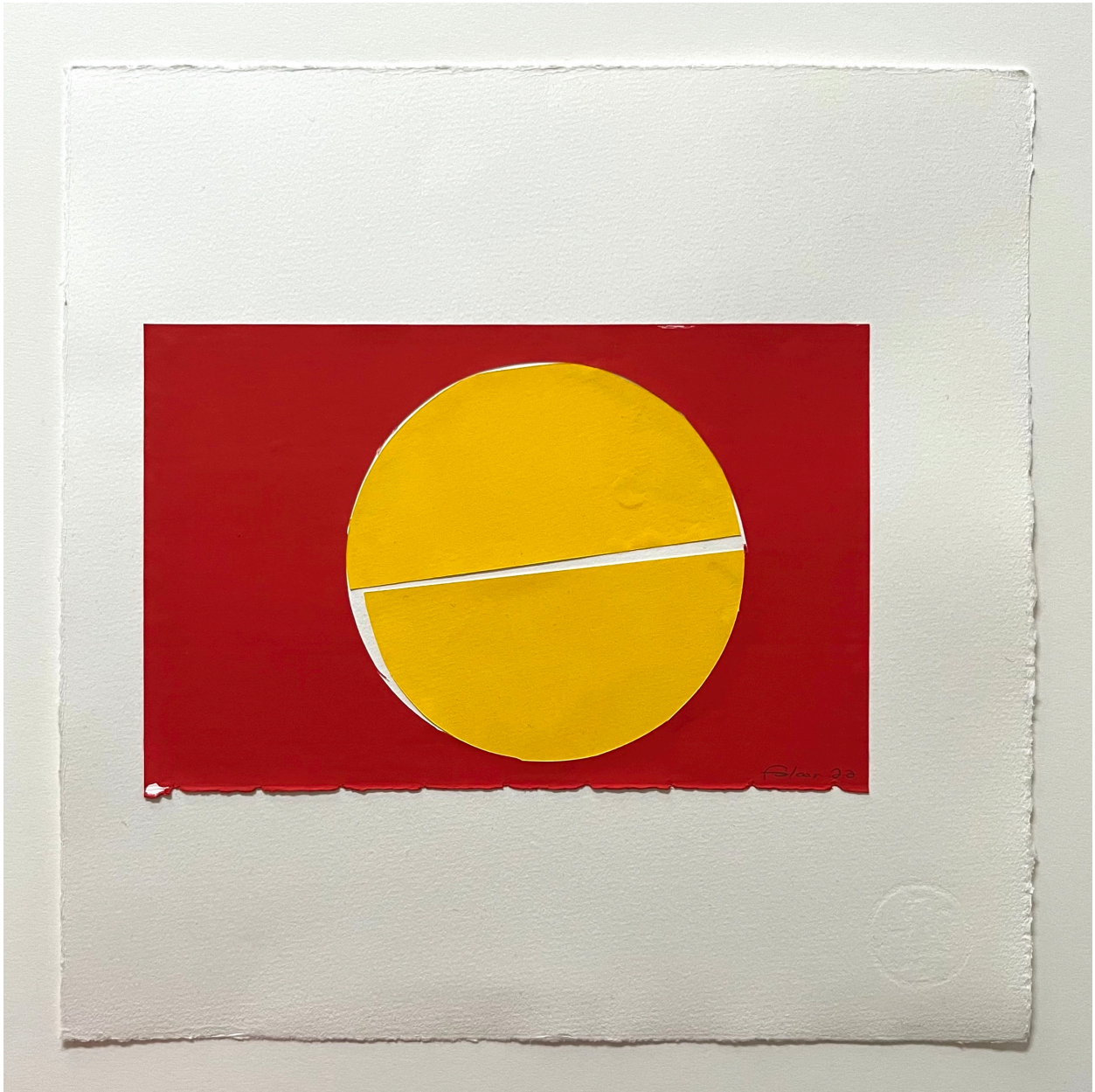
My collages use simple geometric shapes, which can be contrasted with more organic ones. I use some markings and incorporate various worn materials. Structures can be challenged, revisited, shifted, and reframed, both visually and metaphorically.



Left: *Breaking Point* 2023 . Collage on paper . 11"x11"



Right: *Being, Living Beings, Decent Human Beings* 2022 . Gouache and street poster . 11"x11"



**Unity 2022** . Gouache and collage on paper . 11"x11"

**H el ene Falcon** is a French-American artist based in Salem, Massachusetts. She recently exhibited at the Van Der Plas Gallery in New York City; the Fine Arts Work Center, Provincetown, MA; and the Broad Institute, Cambridge, MA. The artist holds a BFA from Paris VIII University and a Master in Art History from Panth eon-Sorbonne. She maintains a studio in Salem. Her work is in private collections in the US and France.

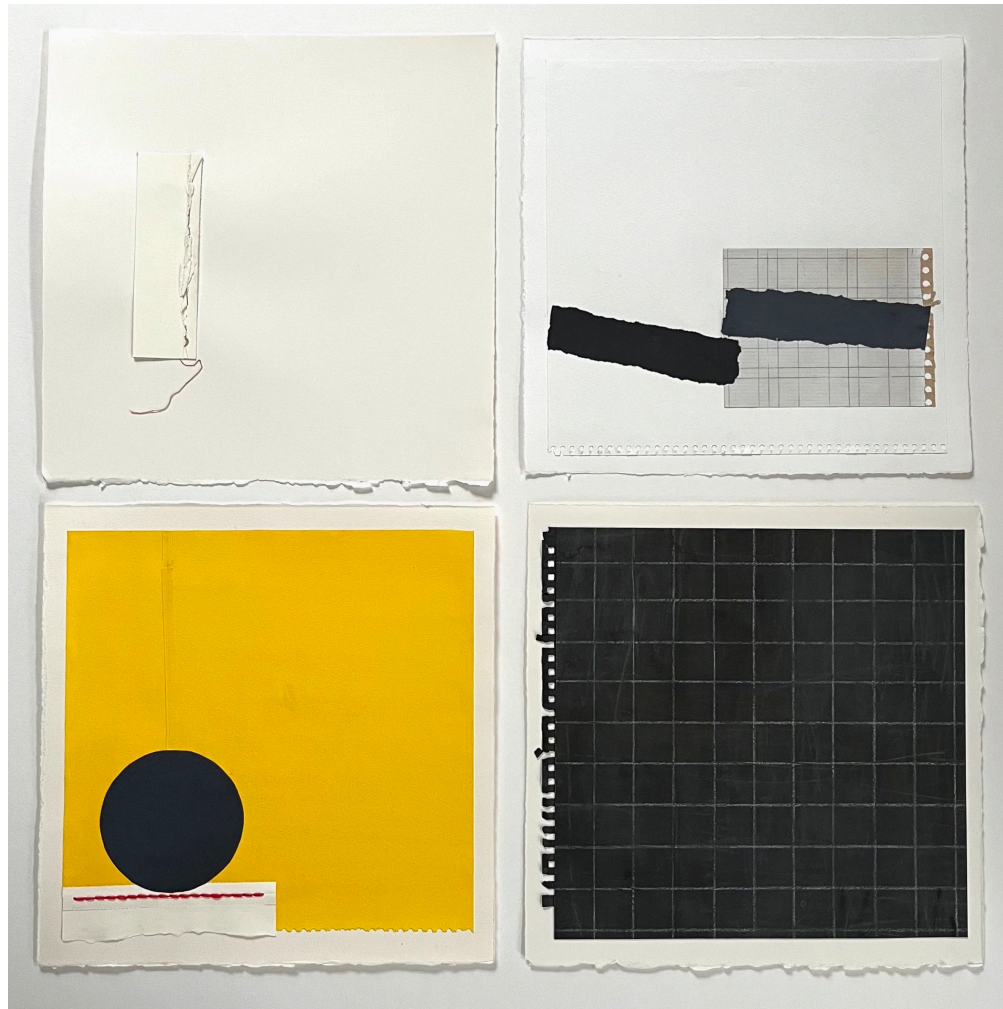
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Gallery hours: Friday & Saturday 1-5pm . Sunday 1-4pm

and always by appointment @ 917-902-4359



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