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Our goal is to make you feel at home!



Expires: Dec 31, 2018

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One Superior Double Room

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One Week Residence for Two People at “La Scuola” in Gello, Tuscany

Gello is an old village of nine stone holiday houses and a church, settled long time ago on the top of the Cecina Valley hills, blessed by a stunning overlook of the higher Maremma Toscana at 18 km from the seaside.

The houses in Gello are properly arranged and comfortably furnished in order to provide a better accommodation, together with the charm of staying in a timeless village.

The building offered has the most panoramic view and it used to be a school.

On the upper floor is a single large room with as large arch that served as the classroom for all 5 elementary school classes. This room has been transformed into the master bedroom, with a large desk and a bathroom.

On the ground floor, some secondary partitions were removed to create another large open room, containing a living room with a large fireplace, a dining area and kitchen area.

Outside, there is an area paved with terra cotta where you can enjoy looking at the sunset.

This house includes:

- 1 double bed + children can sleep downstairs or on a cot upstairs
- fully equipped kitchen
- bathroom with shower

1 week stay for two people

**Reservation is subject
to actual availability
but will be moved even
after expiration date if
necessary**

**Expires:
November 15, 2018**

Value: \$535



Vittoria Chierici

Untitled (from the Battaglia di Anghiari series), 2004

Digital airbrush, oil and acrylic on canvas, 9" x 13"

Vittoria Chierici is a renowned, international painter and filmmaker, from Bologna, Italy. Paintings and video installations by Vittoria Chierici have been shown in galleries and museums.

**Artwork by
Vittoria Chierici**

Value: \$600

Chierici's works are in public collections: PAC, Contemporary Art Museum, Milano; GNAM, National Gallery of Modern and Contemporary Art, Rome among many others.

She has been featured in essays and reviews by major Italian art writers and historians: Achille Bonito Oliva, Corrado Levi, Adachiara Zevi, Dario Trento, Federico Sardella, Francesco Matteo Cataluccio among the others; in art magazines and newspapers including Flash Art, Flash Art International, Tema Celeste, Domus, la Repubblica, Inventario.



A Fifty-Minute Clinical Visit and Acupuncture Session with Dr. Claudia Cooke

A lover of nature and music, Dr. Cooke believes in aligning people with their natural rhythms.

Some of the most accessible resources we have for such connection are animals, trees, and flowering plants. Claudia M. Cooke, M.D. is a Board-certified physician, and has Physician Certification in Acupuncture.

As a member of ACAM (American College for the Advancement of Medicine) and The Institute for Functional Medicine, Dr. Cooke continues to champion medicine from a holistic paradigm, delivering the best of integrative approaches to her patients and their families.

A long-time preceptor to Columbia University medical students at New York-Presbyterian Hospital, she is helping to shape the minds of tomorrow's physicians.

**Fifty-minute appointment with
Dr. Claudia Cooke**

Includes 15 min evaluation

35-min acupuncture session

Value: \$480

Linda Cunningham *Original serigraph #23,*

Edition of 32

Archival paper,
23"x18", Framed

**Linda Cunningham original
serigraph**

#23 of 32

Framed

Value: \$500



Layers of torn edges and severed forms distinguish Linda Cunningham's large format drawing/constructions. The tactile sensibility of her work comes from her interest in the qualities of materials, observed or found. She transforms found materials, a kind of "Urban Mining," and preserves the qualities of found materials with the material history inscribed in their surface. In the wall-constructions she fuses relief elements, such as exposed structural fragments or sand-cast bronze, shaped by the physical process of the pour. Even the bronze forms she casts from military surplus scrap.

Cunningham's work is concerned with time, transience and contradictions, and she gravitates to architectural and structural remnants of current and previously existing cultures. She often poses the veracity of the photo-based transferred images against interpretive, fluid calligraphic drawing line and form. With sensually gripping form she tempts the viewer to take in sometimes discomfiting, underlying content. Discarded materials such as twisted steel beams & unraveling copper cable from the former German border become metaphors for the transience of 21st C development.



Inform Fitness— Three Private Training Sessions

InFormFitness Studios are not athletic gyms, or your typical personal training exercise Studios.

We are the home of the Power-of-10, a slow motion, high-intensity strength training protocol that proves to be an extremely safe, but astonishingly efficient, way to build vital muscle.

This is a revolutionary program for people with demanding schedules, who want optimal results in minimum time.

In exchange for an intensely challenging 20 minutes of their week, clients avoid spending hours each week in the gym lifting weights and instead enjoy the time to live the lives they want. Science based and evidence backed—it really works.

With enhanced muscle strength, we can all fight the aging process, and protect ourselves from injury, pain, diabetes, and osteoporosis. We will live healthier lifestyles, enjoying fat loss; more energy and greater endurance. We can live to the fullest.

How Patterns began to emerge. Remarkably, the patterns were the same for everyone—from the injured to world class athletes.

Three private training sessions plus a guidebook of this method signed by author Adam Zickerman and a gym water bottle

Value: \$400



Private Piano Concert in Your Home with Composer Pianist Jed Distler

Expiration date: November 2018

Value: \$800

Enjoy an evening of quality music with composer pianist Jed Distler.

Jed Distler is a composer, pianist, music writer, radio host and arts presenter based in New York.

Called “an altogether extraordinary pianist” in the Newark Star-Ledger and “the downtown keyboard magus” in the New Yorker, Jed Distler’s new music recitals have taken him across the United States and Europe and feature many composers who have written works especially for him.

Jed has been named the 2017 recipient of the ASCAP Foundation Deems Taylor/Virgil Thomson Radio Broadcast/Internet Award for his weekly program Between the Keys, a creative, imaginative and unique journey through the keyboard repertoire.





One Training Session with Personal Trainer Alex Kalinkos

Alex work focuses on postural therapy, elongation of the spine and integration of the body.

Alex graduated with a BA from SUNY Cortland where he studied kinesiology. This gave him an understanding of biomechanics, anatomy, and neuroscience.

He worked for 6 years with Dr. Edythe Heus founder of “Revolution in Motion,” a neurologically-based exercise system.

With his strong understanding of the body and intuitive approach, Alex helps clients quickly overcome long-standing issues, achieve fluid pain-free movement and reach a whole new level of fitness.

“I have been interested in movement and human performance my entire life. After studying Kinesiology in college I began to learn a specific movement system called Revolution in Motion. It is a system that focuses on creating a body that is aligned, integrated and in harmony. My approach is to stimulate the nervous system to create more communication throughout the body to promote wellness. I am so interested in mindfulness, breath, novelty and fun being a part of each workout to form a new, more intimate relationship with the body.”

One private training session

Value: \$150

**Expiration date:
March 15, 2018**



Mark Kostabi

Today and Tomorrow

Spray paint on Arches
watercolor paper, 2017

33" x 22½"

Mark Kostabi

Spray paint on Arches watercolor paper

Value: \$3,850

Mark Kostabi is a world renown artist and composer Artist and Composer He was born in Los Angeles in 1960 to Estonian immigrants. Raised in Whittier, California, he studied drawing and painting at California State University, Fullerton. Kostabi moved to New York in 1982, and by 1984, emerged as a leading figure in the East Village art scene where he cultivated a provocative media persona by publishing self-interviews reflecting on the commodification of contemporary art. By 1987, his work was widely exhibited in New York galleries as well as prominently throughout the United States, Japan, Germany and Australia.

He inspired extensive international press coverage in 1988 when he founded Kostabi World, his Manhattan art studio, which employs numerous painting assistants and idea people. Beginning in the early 1990s Kostabi's work has been widely exhibited throughout Italy. Kostabi established a second home in Rome in 1996. Dividing his time between Rome and New York enabled him to dramatically enhance his presence in the Italian art scene.

Several Museums and Institutions have acquired his work. These includes, among many others:

- The Museum of Modern Art, New York
- The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York The Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York The Brooklyn Museum, New York
- The Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles The National Gallery of Art, Washington D.C. The Galleria Nazionale d'Arte Moderna, Rome.

He currently lives and works between New York and Rome, Italy.



Ilisa Katz Rissman

Untitled Still #3

2016

Chromogenic print

Ilisa Katz Rissman studied photography and film at Art Center College of Design after earning a B.A. at Boston College. She then began a decade-long career as a commercial photographer, in addition to pursuing personal projects. Her work quickly began appearing in a variety of national publications including, The New York Times Magazine, Rolling Stone, Interview, Saveur, Town and Country and Metropolis. During that time, Ilisa published two books, one titled Chairmania in which she photographed the miniature chair collection belonging to the iconic designer George Beylarian, and she was the featured artist In Photo District News: Ilisa Katz's Simple Vision.

For the past several years Ilisa has dedicated herself to working on concurrent long-term fine art projects and commissioned portraits, choosing large format analogue cameras to produce detailed, evocative images. She has exhibited both nationally and internationally and is the recipient of a number of awards from jurors including James Rondeau (The Art Institute of Chicago), Stephen Perloff (The Photo Review), Joseph Carroll (Carroll and Sons), Julia Dolan (The Photographic Center Northwest) and Jennifer Blessing (The Guggenheim Museum Of Art). She recently won the Julia Margaret Cameron Award for People and Culture and three of her photographs were exhibited at the 2016 Berlin Foto Biennale. Her work has been posted and/or reviewed in The New Yorker, The Philadelphia Inquirer and Slate and she is a BRIC Arts Media Fellow.

Ilisa Katz Rissman
Photograph

Chromogenic print

Value: \$600



One Office Visit at the Gramercy Park Animal Hospital with Dr. Jay Kuhlman

Dr. Jay Kuhlman is the owner/director of The Gramercy Park Animal Hospital where he has been in practice for over 40 years and has a big and loyal following.

He is an enthusiastic animal lover and is on the board of several rescue organizations. Jay regularly fosters dogs that need medical care from New York City Animal Care Centers.

Over the years, he has been the proud owner of number of wonderful rescued cats and dogs. His wife Susan volunteers at the Manhattan ACC and recently she brought home Betty, a Staffy Bull Terrier mix.

1 office visit for 1 pet at the Gramercy Park Animal hospital

Value: \$200

Expiration date: 11-15-2018



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Photograph by Jan Meissner

Prince Street Leopard 2011

Archival Pigment Print, 22"x30"

Jan Meissner lives and works in Manhattan. Her photography has been shown in galleries in Arles, Dunkirk, Lille and New York.

Photograph by Jan Meissner

Matted and framed

Value: \$1,200



Two Packages of Training Session for Puppies with Cristina Mieli

Cristina Mieli is a puppy trainer. She works between Italy and NYC.

Two packages for training sessions (five sessions each) for puppies between two and a half and six months,

Value \$300

Expiration date: October 2018



Two Hour Interior Design Consultation with Jane Mogel

Jane Mogel has degrees from both New York University and the New York School of Interior Design. Her over 20 years of interior design experience includes apartments and houses, advertising agencies, law firms, corporate sports arena suites, private offices, and hotel lobbies.

Jane has taught interior design classes in Westchester County, NY.

Jane Mogel Interior Design is an Angie's List Honor Roll Award Recipient.

Two hour interior design consultation

Value: \$300



Four large bottles (750ml) of Mysto Mead Artisanal Mead from the Hudson Valley Packaged in gift boxes

Mead is wine that is made from honey. It is possibly the world's first fermented beverage, and its most basic form is honey, water and yeast. Mead is incredibly versatile.

It can be sweet, semi-sweet or dry and is often flavored by the addition of herbs, spices and fruits. These additional flavors make for an astonishing variety of meads that can serve as cocktail, aperitif, dinner wine, dessert wine or digestif.

Raw honey, herbs, fruits and spices have many healing properties so it's not surprising to hear of the legends regarding the health benefits of drinking mead.

The alcohol content of mead is usually similar to wine (11-14% ABV), but it also common at 6-7% and carbonated! It can be consumed early or it can be aged in bottle for many years.

Four large bottles of Mysto Mead
Flavors: Basil mint, rum soaked oak,
Rye soaked oak, Chipotle cocoa
Estimated value: \$86



Abstract Painting by Robert Petrick *Red Shift*

Acrylic on canvas
18" x 20"

Robert W. Petrick is a New York City based painter, with interests also based in Digital art, Photography & Letter Form Design.

In 1984, Robert W. Petrick stenciled two designs on walls along Avenue B. Capturing the zeitgeist of the time, EXIST / EXIT and NOWHERE / NOW HERE were photographed and featured in Vogue magazine.

In the studio, Petrick has continued to work with this spirit in two important series, which draw a link between the street culture of the East Village, where he has lived for 31 years, and the power of language, which he has worked with his entire life. His Word Paintings examine language in its purest written form. When painted in the streets, they represent a democratic type of communication. On canvas, they provide a space for more intimate reflection on the marks that increasingly define our world and interactions.

Painting by Robert Petrick

Value: \$1,500

Five Night Stay at Hotel Minoa



Welcome to Amorgos, to its deep blue and bright sun, its history and culture. Our hotel's privileged location is on the square of Katapola, right in the middle of the town's three traditional villages, which makes it the ideal starting point for the exploration of the island and its unlimited natural beauty.

Stay at the Minoa Hotel and swim in crystal clear waters, enjoy local dishes, dance in traditional festivals, walk the Cycladic narrow streets and go hiking on the famous trails of Amorgos.

Five Night Stay at Hotel Minoa

Availability: from January 1st to July 15 2018 and from September 15 to December 31st 218

Value : \$700



Two Hour Consultation for Design Solutions with Loredana Rizzardi

Loredana Rizzardi was Born in the province of Brescia, Northern Italy. She Graduated in set design from the Accademia di Belle Arti in Florence. and moved to the United States in 1994

In 2000, obtained a degree in Interior Design from F.I.T. in New York City. Currently, LR – Design Studio, based in New York City, specializing in residential interior design, & kitchen design.

Loredana Rizzardi has been in business for 16 years. She has worked for private clients, contractors, and for residential renovations, from concept to job completion. Her goal is

Problem solving, with attention to details, keeping updated with new materials, fixtures and products that on the market.

She has a reputation for offering a highly personalized and dedicated service. She places great emphasis on building strong client relationships and tailoring her approach to meet each individual client's needs and delivering on time and on budget.

**Two hour consultation
for design solution**

Value: \$180



Richard Nonas

Wood Paper Paint Red

2016
4½" x 4½"

Richard Nonas was born in New York in 1936. He studied literature and then social anthropology at the University of Michigan, Lafayette College, Columbia University and the University of North Carolina. Following his education, Nonas worked as an anthropologist for 10 years, doing field-work on American Indians in Northern Ontario, Canada, and in Northern Mexico and Southern Arizona. He turned to sculpture in the mid-1960s at age 30. His anthropological work left a deep imprint that affected his sculptural practice and his engagement with the perception of space. Through a Minimalist vocabulary, Nonas developed a body of sculpture that engaged with the issue of place.

Richard Nonas

Artwork

Mixed media

Value \$8,000

In the 1970s, Nonas was a part of an intrepid group of artists and curators who found alternative places to show. His work involved the alteration of the environment and repeated geometric forms, and he came to see sculpture and space as interdependent carriers of deep philosophical and emotional meanings. Many of his works – made of such materials as timbers, linear beams, granite curbstones, and steel planes – rest directly on the ground and function less as formal aesthetic objects, and more as spatial markers. His forms serve to interrupt the space, calling attention to the non-specificity of the form on the one hand, while creating a charged sense of space on the other.

Nonas has exhibited extensively throughout the world, making floor-based and wall-mounted works that range in scale and are situated both indoors and out; such as, the permanent installations at the abandoned village, Vière et les Moyennes Montagnes, Digne-les-Bains, France in 2012 and at the Fondazione Ratti, 2003-11. His most recent solo exhibitions include *The Man in the Empty Space* at MASS MoCA, Massachusetts, 2016, and *Richard Nonas: ridge (out, away, back)* at the Art Institute in Chicago, 2016-17. He lives and works in New York, NY.



Sante Scardillo

See through Reverse text

Collage, 2017, 11¾" x 8¼"

Sante Scardillo has been showing his work extensively for over three decades throughout the Americas, Europe and Asia. His work is in public and private collections, has been published in books, magazines and electronic media and has been variously defined as “high-tech graffiti with a circa 1980 intent”; “reclaiming borderline public space in the new-media age”; “Trans-Pop” and “Taking on where Andy Warhol Left off”. He lives and works in New York, mostly, since 1981.

Sante Scardillo

Collage

Value: \$400



Four Night Stay in Stylish Apartment in Milan

Overlooking the city, designed by one of the bright milanese architects, and conveniently located five minutes from the subway station (Machiachini) this one bedroom apartment is ideal for a couple but can accommodate 4 people.

Bedroom ,and living room are equipped with AC. Washing machine in the apartment.

Fifteen minutes from Duomo and 20 minutes from Central station, close to the upcoming Bovisa neighborhood and close to Isola and Garibaldi, you will enjoy the best Milanese experience

Four night stay in stylish apartment in Milan

From February 1st 2018 to December 31st 2018

Value \$450

**Expiration date:
December 31, 2018**



William Wegman *Grey Duo*

2016

Pigment Print

8½" x 11"

Edition 1/30

5APs

William Wegman was born in 1943 in Holyoke, Massachusetts. He received a B.F.A. in painting from the Massachusetts College of Art, Boston in 1965 and an M.F.A. in painting from the University of Illinois, Champagne-Urbana in 1967.

From 1968 to 1970 he taught at the University of Wisconsin. In the fall of 1970 he moved to Southern California where he taught for one year at California State College, Long Beach. In 1971 He moved to Santa Monica.

By the early 70s, Wegman's work was being exhibited in museums and galleries internationally. In addition to solo shows with Sonnabend Gallery in Paris and New York, Situation Gallery in London and Konrad Fisher Gallery in Dusseldorf, his work was included in such seminal exhibitions as "When Attitudes Become Form," and "Documenta V" and regularly featured in Interfunktionen, Artforum and Avalanche magazines.

**William Wegman
Photograph**

Framed

Value: \$750



Sterling Silver Pendant Necklace and Ring by Alberta Vita

Alberta Vita has been a dominant figure in public and private exhibitions and fairs in Italy and abroad. Her work has been shown in museums and galleries in Europe (Paris, Barcelona, Munich among others), the US and Australia.

She works in New York and Padova, Italy.

“My own personal style comes from basic geometrical forms and my love for stones. My stones are not set but free to move around in gold or silver cups. They are unrestrained to reflect their light, creating the emotion of excitement when they move freely.”

These pieces are no longer classic, but dynamic.

Silver Pendant Necklace and ring

Pendant value: \$650

Ring value: \$350

albertavita.com



Randy West, “Tethered #1”

Inkjet print 2010, 17"x13½"

Randy West is an artist based in New York City. His work is shown in solo exhibitions across the USA.

Photograph By Randy West

Value: \$800

“Tethered began as an aggressive act of cutting out and throwing away a series of images.

It was a response to what someone else didn't want; it was my answer to being rejected. What I kept were the plain white paper boarders from the series of prints as I couldn't bring myself to destroy everything. I then forced these scraps into shapes (sculpted, balled-up gestures) and offered them back. The results are aesthetic and can be read as a gift or a bow on a package.”



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in Black Caviar Leather**

Value: \$435



Artwork by Pat Sheeran Daggett

—*Flag Creek Pond*

Pastel on paper, 27 ½ x 33 inches

—*Study for Flag Creek Pond*

Oil on canvas, 9 x 12 inches

Pat Sheeran/Daggett was born in LaGrange, Illinois, she spent her childhood in northern Illinois and in the eastern foothills of the Rockies. Pat majored in sculpture at Colorado State University. After college, she volunteered at the Denver Art Museum and also worked as a private gallery director. Since then, in addition to her art, Pat has worked closely with regional Arts & Humanities organizations including serving as president and several years as a board member for the Pastel Society of Colorado. She works primarily in oil and pastel.

Artwork by Pat Sheehan Daggett

Value: \$1,000