



HOUSTON (NOVEMBER 21, 2023) — Koslov Larsen (formerly Foto Relevance) is pleased to present *Creatures of Curiosity*, a solo show by gallery artist JP Terlizzi. Throughout history, the table has stood as an enduring symbol of unity and togetherness. Its significance goes beyond mere utility; it is a profound testament to the human spirit's innate desire to connect. Whether marking a significant event or simply joining together, the act of thoughtfully preparing and presenting food or an arranged table becomes an expression of love and care.

The *Creatures of Curiosity* collection unveils the latest additions of contemporary still-lifes that enrich the acclaimed series *The Good Dishes* by photographer JP Terlizzi. Each tablescape in the series draws its foundation from Terlizzi's collection of fine china, representing the essence of tradition and the beauty of connections forged through gathering over a shared meal. With a special focus on a range of creatures like exotic birds, tigers, cheetahs, snakes, insects, and monkeys, the lavish visual feast depicts an eclectic range where the brightness of color, ornate patterns, and unconventional food pairings suggest temptation and indulgence through the richness of nourishment, the opulence of life, and exotic luxuries.

The exhibition will be on view at Koslov Larsen from January 12 – March 1, 2024.



Left: *Myrtle and Mary Paradise Lost with Orange Key Lime*, 2023; Right: *Spode Wildcat Prowl with Rosemary Pomegranate*, 2023



ABOUT THE ARTIST:

Born and raised in the farmlands of Central New Jersey, JP Terlizzi earned a BFA in Communication Design at Kutztown University of PA with a background in graphic design and advertising. He has studied photography at both the International Center of Photography in New York and Maine Media College in Rockport, ME.

Terlizzi's highly acclaimed still life work is known for its distinctive use of style, pattern, texture, and color. He uses food and objects that serve as memory that link to a foundation in family tradition, history, and culture. His work has been exhibited extensively in galleries and museums across the United States and abroad including juried, invitational, and solo exhibitions notably at Koslov Larsen, (Houston, TX), Sohn Fine Art Gallery (Lenox, MA), Gilman Contemporary (Ketchum, ID), Beth Urdang Gallery, (Boston MA), The Griffin Museum of Photography (Winchester, MA), Ft. Wayne Museum of Art (Ft. Wayne, IN), Candela Gallery (Richmond, VA), and Klompching Gallery (Brooklyn, NY) among others.

Terlizzi has been recognized three times in Photolucida's Critical Mass Top 50 and three times as a Finalist, his work has appeared in The Photoville Fence, and his portfolios have won notable awards of distinction with Klompching Gallery (Brooklyn, NY), Sohn Fine Art Gallery (Lenox, MA), and Soho Photo Gallery (New York, NY).

Print and on-line publications include: PDN, Shots Magazine, Yogurt Magazine (Italy), Art Market Magazine, (Israel), Lens Magazine (Israel), Photographer's Companion (China), Abridged Magazine (Ireland), Mono Chroma Magazine, Photo Emphasis, All About Photo, L'oeil de la Photographie, The Photo Review, and F-Stop. His work is held in the permanent collections of Royal Caribbean Group, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Candela Gallery Acquisitions, and The Center for Fine Art Photography, as well as in private collections across the US and Canada.

ABOUT KOSLOV LARSEN:

Since 2016, Koslov Larsen (formerly Foto Relevance) cofounders Geoffrey C. Koslov and Bryn Larsen have focused on the exhibition and acquisition of museum-quality, contemporary fine art photography and photography-based work. Joined by Zan Zeller in 2019 who currently leads the program as Assistant Director, Koslov Larsen is dedicated to providing a platform for an innovative selection of American and international photographic artists pushing the boundaries of photography. In addition to promoting the work of artists, Koslov Larsen provides guidance, educating individual collectors and corporations in the acquisition and sale of art. Koslov Larsen is a member of the Association of International Photography Art Dealers (AIPAD) and the Houston Art Gallery Association (HAGA). The gallery is located in the historic Museum District in Houston, Texas in close proximity to the Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, the Menil Collection, and the Houston Center for Photography.

Koslov Larsen is currently open for walk-in hours Tuesdays through Saturdays from 11 am - 5 pm, or by appointment. Please call (713) 505-1499 or email info@koslovlarsen.gallery for press and other inquiries.