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## ARTADIA CELEBRATES 5 YEARS OF AWARDS IN LA ANNOUNCING ITS 2019 AWARDEES

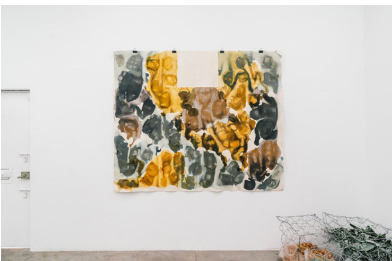
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Ron Athey, *Acephalous Monster*, multimedia solo performance, 2018



Diedrick Brackens, *in the decadence of silence* (2018),  
hand-woven cotton and acrylic yarn, 75 x 74 inches.



Carmen Argote, *Arrangement of Contained Energies* (2018),  
organic dyes (Jamaica, onion, avocado) on paper, 50 x 38 inches

With over 700 applicants in LA alone, Artadia announced the three Awardees for the 2019 Los Angeles Awards: Carmen Argote, Ron Athey, and Diedrick Brackens. This is Artadia's fifth year of providing unrestricted Awards to artists in Los Angeles.

Artadia supports artists with unrestricted, merit-based awards followed by a lifetime of program opprounitites. Diedrick Brackens was selected as the inaugural Marciano Artadia Awardee and Carmen Argote and Ron Athey were selected as the 2019 Los Angeles Artadia Awardees. Argote and Athey will each receive \$10,000 in unrestricted funds as well as access to the ongoing benefits of the program. As the Marciano Artadia Awardee, Brackens will receive \$25,000 in unrestricted funds.



Left to Right: Ron Athey, Carmen Argote, and Diedrick Brackens. Artist group photo: David Crotty for Artadia.

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