



Yanko Tihov | New York Tri State Map

Artist Yanko Tihov has produced a brand new work of art, *New York Tri-State Passport Map, 2016* which will be launching with TAG Fine Arts at the AAF New York, Metropolitan Pavilion. This archival print is hand-gilded with 24 carat shell gold, and comes in an edition of 30.

Covering New Jersey, New York, NYC and Connecticut, the piece is a fascinating snapshot of the population of this multicultural metropolis. Using information from the latest 2011 census, Yanko illustrates the diversity of the population by identifying the largest 4-5 foreign nationalities residing in each county. Over 30 different passport covers are used, displaying the wonderful variety of different nationalities 'under the same roof'.

Yanko, who is fascinated by 'humanity's constant movement over the surface of the planet' uses the colours and motifs of the passports, each of which is carefully matched and embedded within the counties of New York. The seals, cover texts and coats of arms of each passport have been hand-painted in 24-carat gold, adding a unique layer to the map.



Print Details:

New York Tri State Map, 2016 | Archival print hand gilded with 24 carat shell gold leaf | Edition of 30 | 95 x 95 cm

About the Artist:

Yanko Tihov is a prize-winning painter and print-maker who trained in Sofia and works in London. He is well known for his figurative portraiture, but has also gained recognition for his series of works inspired by changes to the world map. His passport series of limited edition prints are unique examples of contemporary cartography which beautifully capture the borders of today's world.

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