## Description of Work



ARTIST		Hong Kyoungtack
TITLE		Pens-Anonymous
YEAR		2021
MEDIUM		Oil on linen
SIZE		71.2 x 89.3 in
PRICE		On Request
이	름	홍경택
제	목	Pens-Anonymous
연	도	2021
재	료	린넨에 유채
Е	기	181.8 x 227.3 cm
금	액	별도문의

## Artist

Hong Kyoungtack (b.1968) majored in painting at Kyungwon University and is currently working in Seoul. In his first solo exhibition *SHRINE* held at Insa Art Space in 2000, the 'Pens' series and 'Library' series, which are widely known to us today, were presented. It began to attract attention in the art world. In 2005, in the solo exhibition *Funkchestra* to commemorate the reopening of the Arko Art Museum. It received great attention as a work that expresses melodies with color and format, and combines images, symbols, and texts of celebrities with them. Since then, he has established himself as a leading Korean artist through solo and group exhibitions at major domestic and foreign museums and major galleries, and is still active today.

## • Explanation

In his series 'Pens', Hong draws pens with various characters on them, reflecting the anonymity inherent in modern society. The character designs, which are randomized by the manufacturer and have no known origin, make the artist feel the anonymity and ignorance of modern society. The character pens, randomly placed among the regular pens, resemble the celebrities of today who have risen from obscurity to fame.

## Provenance

Artist's Collection 2023

- Exhibition
- Literature
- Reference



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