

# Kerry Cottle

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13 color lithograph

29.5 x 22 inches: print

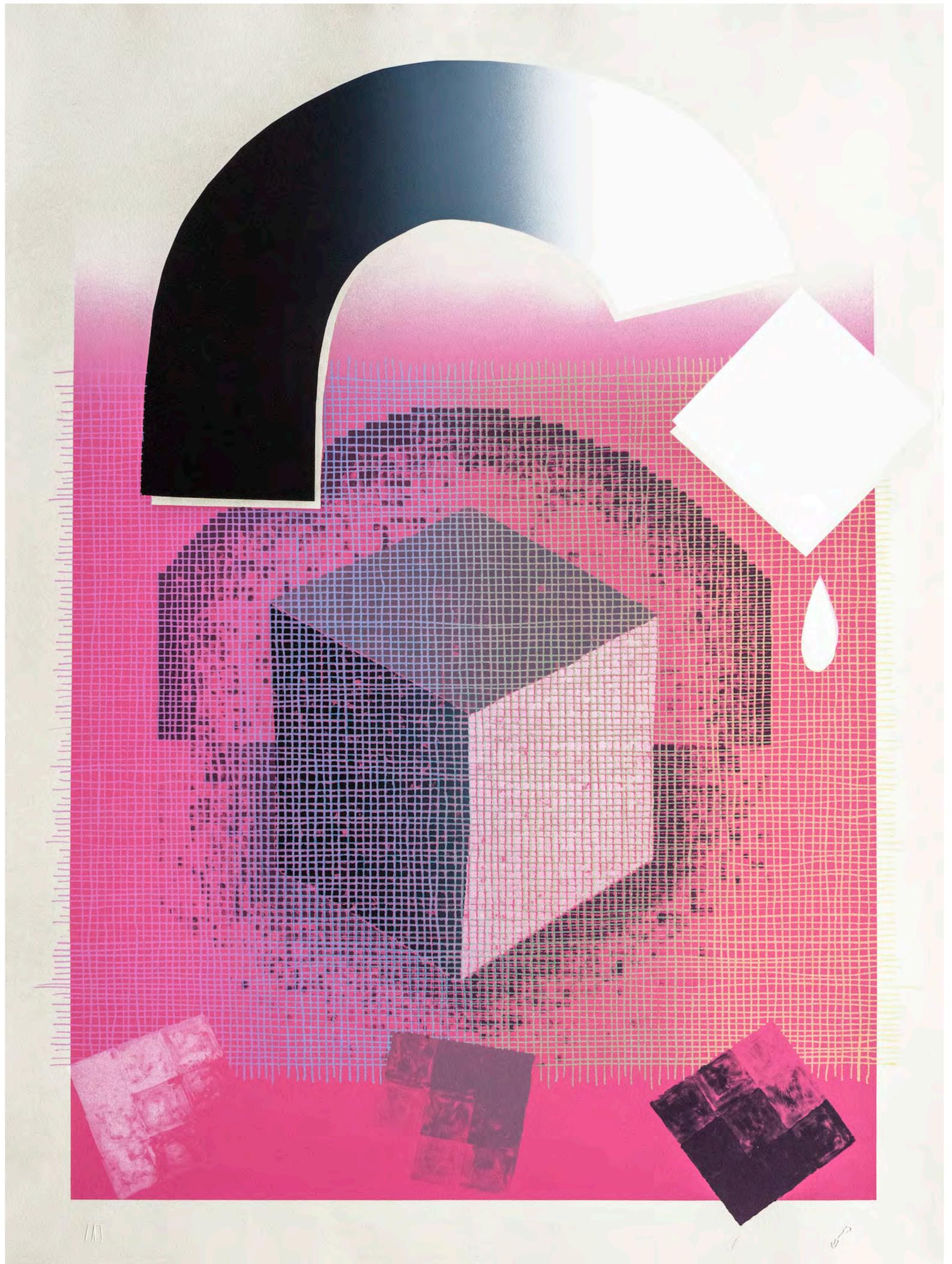
74.9 x 55.9 cm

33.5 x 25.75 x 1.5 inches: frame

85.1 x 65.4 x 3.8 cm

Edition 3/10

**\$300**

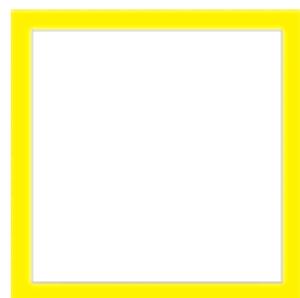




**Kerry Cottle** (b.1985) uses the constraint of the square to create meditative paintings. She starts by creating a grid on a square canvas and follows her intuition to fill in each square. The resulting works are a hybrid of rigidity and organic forms, a cross between technology and metaphysics reminiscent of woven textiles. In addition to painting, her practice includes printmaking, textiles, and works with found objects.

Kerry Cottle has an MA and BA from California State University and is currently pursuing an MFA from the University of New Mexico. She has exhibited her work nationally at Tamarind Institute in Albuquerque, NM, Shimo Center for the Arts in Sacramento, CA, and Lily Aeske Arts in Boulder, CO, among others. She has received the Betty Szabo Fellowship and a Northwestern Oklahoma State University Artist-in-Residence award. Cottle currently lives and works in Albuquerque, NM.

*The mingling of the material quality of oil paint and the visual language of line, grid, color, and shift, leads to moments of divergence from the order that otherwise grounds these works. This suggests that the inclination for control or order is oftentimes met with a desire for fluidity or elasticity. The use of color also goes to support this want for softening in an otherwise hard-edged or sharp environment: the rainbow implies a sense of unending circularity that spirals inward and outward, providing depth and breadth and the ability to span the fullness of the allotted space: in this case, within the square's edges. – Kerry Cottle*



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