

## RICHARD KEMBLE FLAGS The Forager House Collection

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## The Forager House Collection Richard Kemble Flags



Richard Kemble 1975 Frankfurt, Germany

was born in 1932 in Erie, Pennsylvania. Having taught for almost twenty years at the State University at Buffalo and later as professor at Pratt Institute in New York City, he gave up academics after having received one of the first print-makers fellowships from the National Endowment for the Arts in 1974. For the last 20 years of his life he devoted his principal attention to creating art at his residences in Key West ,FL and Nantucket, MA. He passed away in 2007.

In 1975 and 1976, a series of over 100 "flag" collages were created which were all 10 x 12 inches. Using a variety of materials including wood from the Nantucket dump, rags, discarded woodcuts and the like, this creative output was the subject of several exhibitions: the Allentown Art Museum, Temple University and the Main Street Gallery in Nantucket.

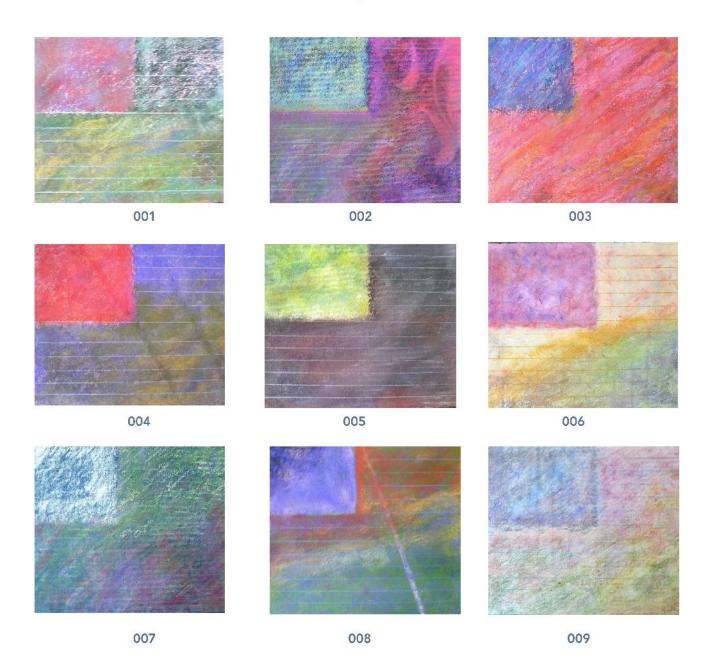
Kemble continued to create "flag" collages, drawings and oil pastels in spurts of creativity up until his death. The estate is still discovering caches of these flag collages. Since none of these were dated we don't know when they were created, but the various styles correspond to his other work. It is now time for us to share some of these pieces with the world. May they be as loved and appreciated by the new owners as they have been by us.

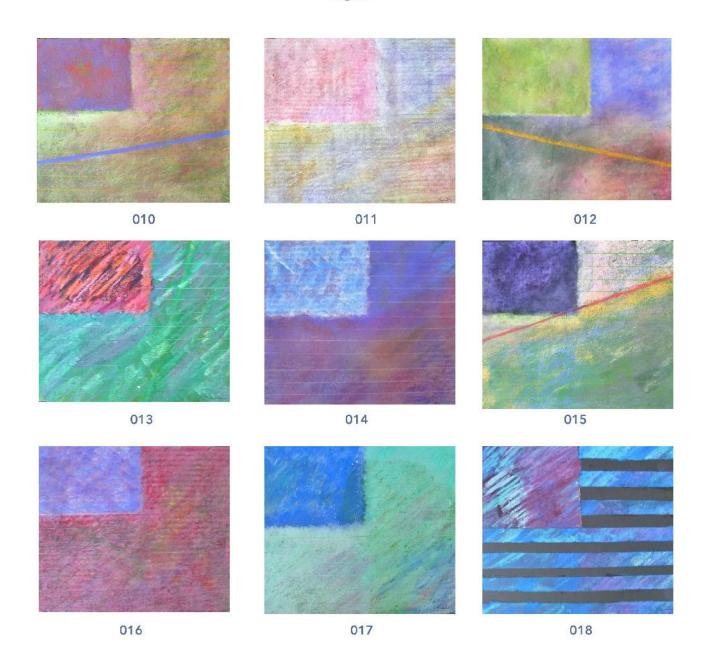
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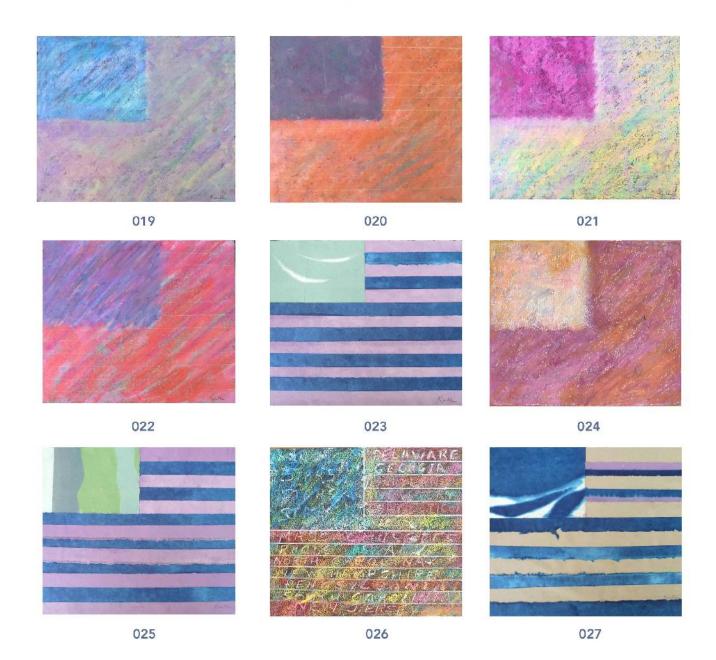
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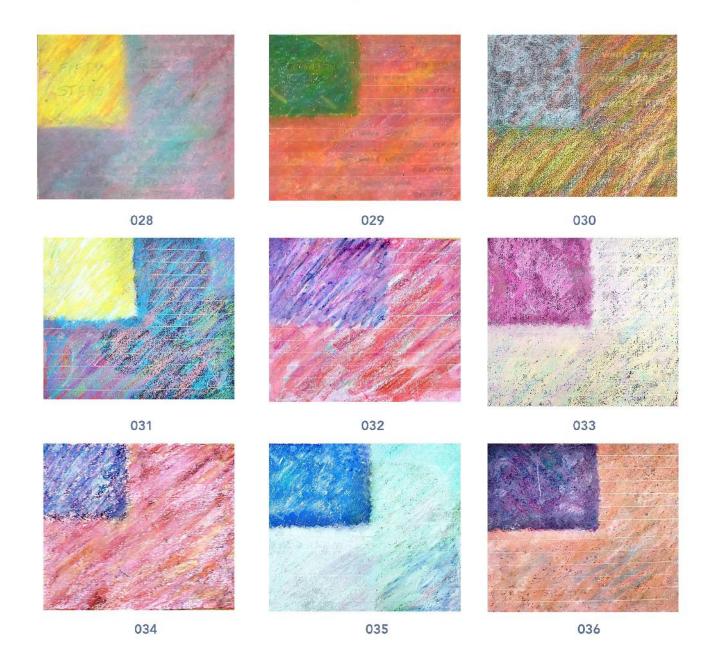
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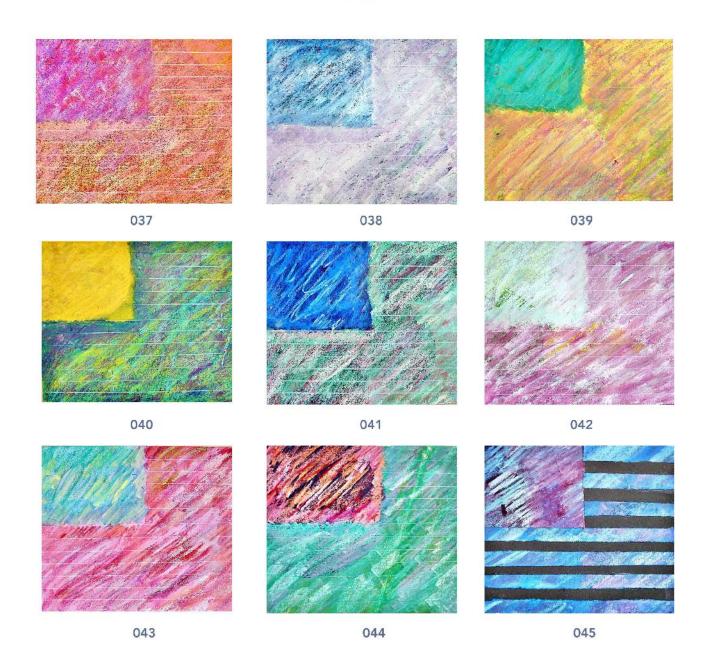
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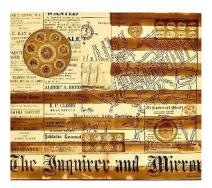
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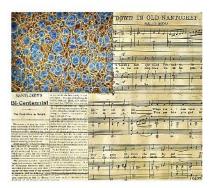




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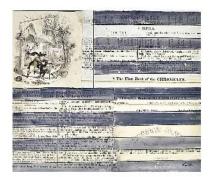


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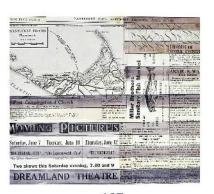








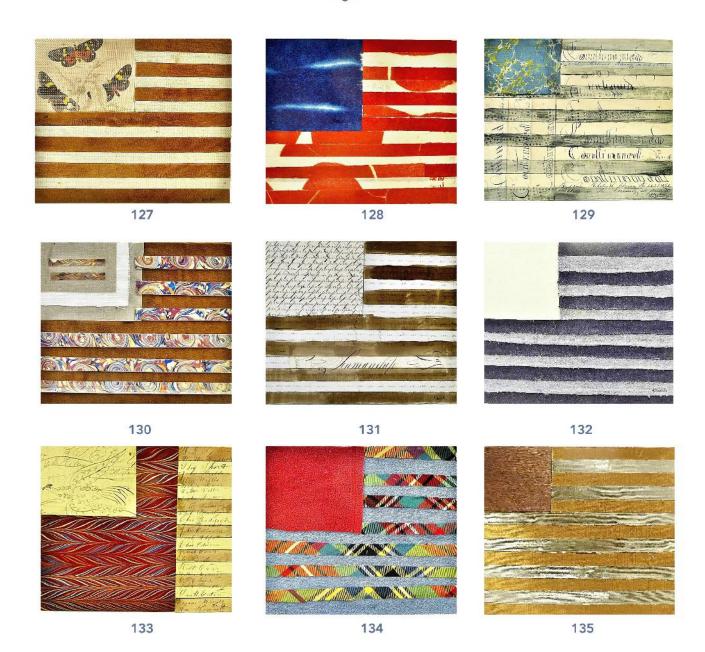


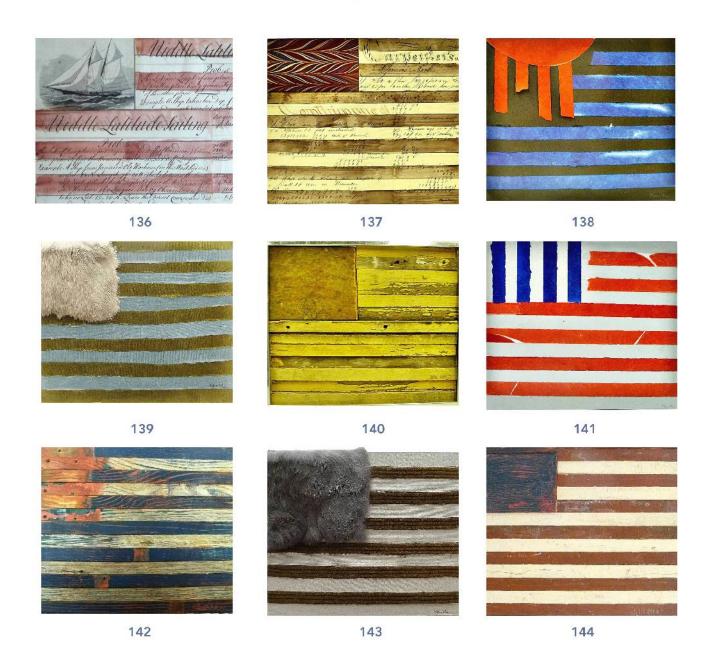




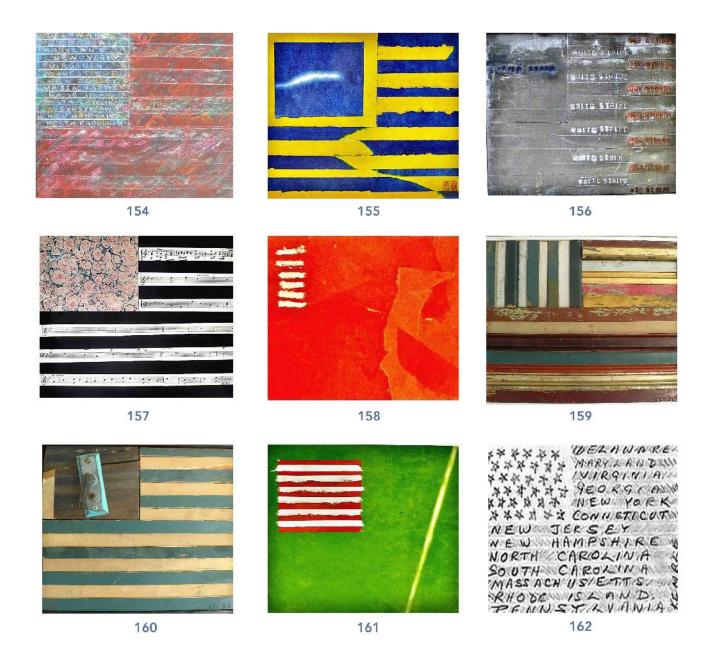




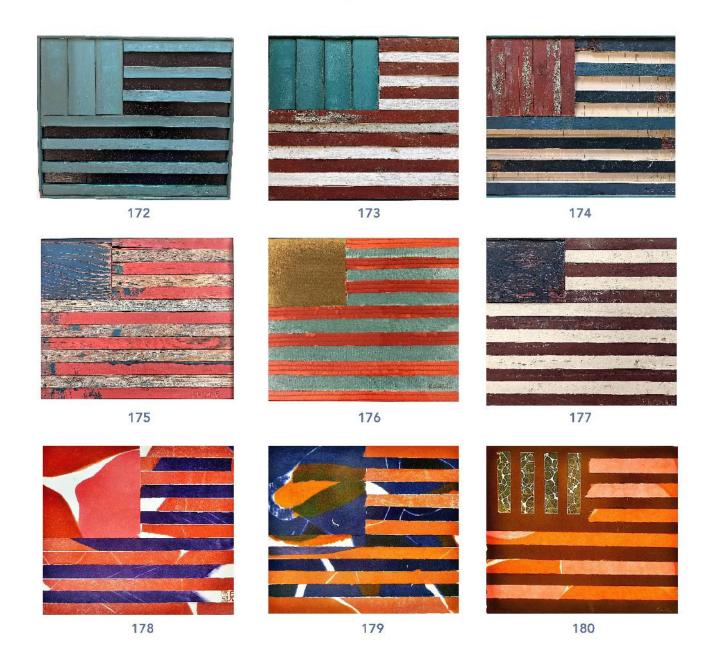












For more information about the complete works of Richard Kemble, including woodcuts, pastels, inks and sculpture, please contact us at our website or phone or email:

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The collective works of Richard Kemble have been exhibited in the last few years at

2013 - Lucky Street Gallery, Key West, FL

2013 - 4 India St Gallery, Nantucket, MA

2015 - Florida Keys Council of the Arts, Key West, FL

2016 - Nantucket Annual Summer Antiques Show, Nantucket, MA

2017 - Nantucket Art and Artisan Show, Nantucket, MA

2018 - Lucky Street Gallery, Key West, FL

2021 - Salt Gallery, Key West, FL

The recently published 160-page hardbound book, RICHARD KEMBLE - A RETROSPECTIVE by the same authors is also available from the above listed sources.







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