

# Michael Victor · MVR Statements SheroesNY2020

From original SHEROES Exhibit NYC March 19 -April 4, 2019 Viviana Puello Gallery

## “WHAT DON’T You Understand About NO!”

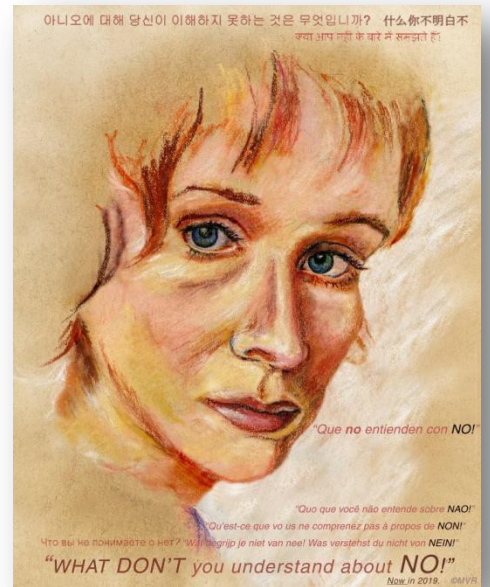
For #MeToo Sheroes 2006 - 2020

2019 reading into #MeToo drove home the sheer bravery and mettle of women, individually and collectively, that brought hard-fought, long-overdue change in the world, especially in workplaces globally. Marks of heroism all in acts and results.

Detecting like defiance in this portrait, the “NO!” caption in it shot to my head like a bullet! I invite translations of ‘NO!’ caption for inclusion into interactive Limited Edition artworks.

Process: #HDPastels, #pxPaint, HD Pastel Finish Canvas  
Dimensions: 28”x 20”

XL PROCESS - pxImpressions are created by Hand ‘mass drawing’ with Hard #HDPastels. They are scanned, refined by #pxPaint, magnified digitally, and brought TO LIGHT OF DAY in XL #Zo-om print. Finished by Hand with Hard Pastels as needed.



‘SHEROESNY2020’ Limited Edition of 25

## “It Is Called WE R ALL ‘United’ NOW

In support of the Equal Rights Amendment (ERA)

To show my support for the ERA, I saw how timely exhibition would be of portrait studies that depict resolute women like these of different ethnicity and personalities -- from the reserved to the bodacious -- unified by a common cause.

Like all causes of historic significance, passage of the ERA needs the help from everyone. Thus, I present this small work as a show of support -- from a man like myself.

28” x 28” canvas print

SHEROESNY2020 Limited Edition of **50**



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Statement for # SHEROESNY2020 Exhibit Sale

The LANDSCAPE of 21C LADY LIBERTY

For The Reds to Yellows, For Whites and Blacks, And A 'Spectrum of Blues'  
Single LED Liberties (50) & 3 Set (25)

SHEROESNY2020 Limited Editions of 50 & 25 Print Canvas Size 32" x 22"



*I conceived this work in Late 2017 just as women's [#metoomvmt](#) spread globally. It provided incentive as did other top news stories such as [#opioid](#) [#immigrationreform](#).*

LADY LIBERTY HISTORY

1886 – NYC Lady Liberty is symbol of HOPE to millions subject to **MASS** oppression.

1964 - U.S. Civil Rights Act is law.

2019 –The 3 Ladies remind us racism persists.

[#endracism](#) [#blackrights](#) [#stopthehate](#)

'SPECTRUM OF BLUES'

The Blue Lady represents those in 2019 in increasing numbers trapped/tormented by serious '**PERSONAL**' conflict. Sources internal/external are largely unbiased to sex, family, race, education, and income.

SPECTRUM size in 2019 is indicated by just these 20 sample hashtags on Instagram.

[#addiction](#)[#harassment](#)[#domesticviolence](#)[#childabuse](#) [#stopbullying](#) [#discrimination](#)[#equality](#)  
[now](#)[#equalrights](#)[#lgbtrights](#) [#veteransuicide](#) [#homeless](#) [#poverty](#)[#endhunger](#) [#chronicillness](#) [#trauma](#)  
[#mentalillness](#) [#depression](#) [#suicide](#)

No fatalist here. On the contrary...

1886's 'HOPE, RECOGNITION, EMPOWERMENT is behind these 21C Ladies Liberty all the way as well. HOPE always has more chance with greater understanding and definition of what it's up against.

"Right Ladies?"

"Absolutely!" "You bet!" "Damn Right! "