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Christina Zwart: *kathédra*
August 31 – October 2, 2022

First Friday Reception
September 2, 5 – 8:30pm

Artist's Reception
Saturday, September 17, 5 – 8pm

Artist Meet & Greets
September 10, 17, 24, 11 – 5pm

Boston, MA – Boston Sculptors Gallery presents *Christina Zwart: kathédra*, on view August 31 through October 2, 2022. Zwart's fourth solo exhibition at the gallery features diverse works referencing the Greek word for chair, seat, or throne. Encompassing a yo-yo of emotions from rage and helplessness to playfulness and delight, the artist grapples with polarized politics and the horror of school shootings, while attempting to create a soothing salve with the fanciful and frivolous.

Zwart states, "One minute, I feel the heavy responsibility to be informed and to make work in response to the heinous things happening in the world, but the next, it's all just too abominable, so I go into news blackouts and insulate myself with thoughts of glitter and bubble gum."

An elementary school desk suspended over a litter of spent shell casings is juxtaposed with a pastel chair sporting Dr. Seuss-like, ombre pigtails. Rusty saw blades jut menacingly up through the slatted seat of a wooden chair in direct contrast to a white chair with bird legs adorned with feathers and a tutu. A group of children's chairs encircling the United Nation's logo, suggesting a heavy-duty, "it's up to us to fix it" meeting, counters a toilet the artist has transformed into a regal throne.

The exhibition strives to offer a sense of equipoise. Zwart explains, "We can't survive with one end of the seesaw perpetually stuck in the dirt. We need balance—to load the opposite seat with frothiness and fun."

Zwart's *kathédra* runs concurrently with Jonathan Latiano's exhibition *Love to the Letter and the Letters Spelled Death*.

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