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# Donald SULTAN



*Blue Poppies, 2015*

62 × 61 × 7.6 cm (24.4 × 24 × 3 in)

Edition of 25

Painted Aluminum on Polished Aluminum Base

Engraved on the underside with Title, date and artist's initials



*“My paintings are not really so much about walnuts (or lemons, etc.) as they are about working on the image, making it look like the thing so much that it's abstracted.,”*  
—Donald Sultan

## The Artist

Donald Sultan (USA, born 1951) is a distinguished painter, sculptor, and printmaker, who rose to prominence in the late 1970s as part of the New Yorker “New Image” movement.

He has a unique artistic method and innovative approach to traditional subject matter. Known as **Abstract Representation**, Donald Sultan’s art is characterized by the use of **geometric black forms set against organic areas of bright color**, thus bringing an **abstract sensibility** to his iconographic images of still life.

Throughout his career he has revisited and reinvented still life, using images of lemons, poppies, playing cards, fruits, flowers, and other objects.



## The Artwork

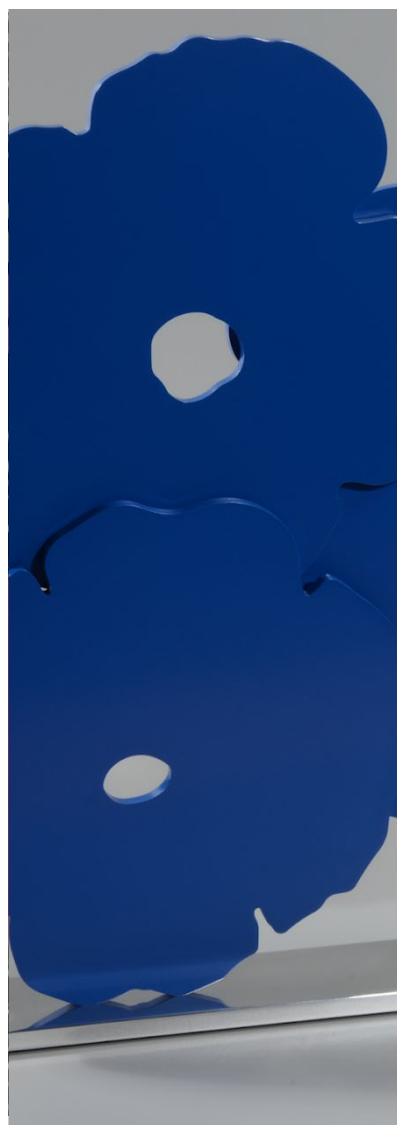
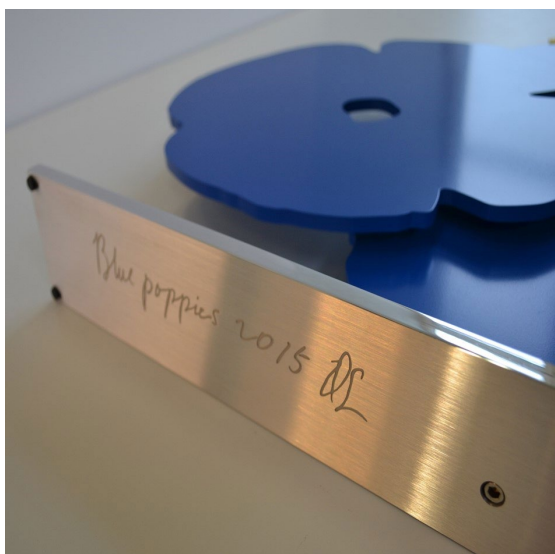
"Blue Poppies" is a sculpture of painted aluminum on polished aluminum base, belonging to Sultan's famous Flower series.

The artist is credited for the revival of the still life tradition, whereby the image is deconstructed to its basic elements. Sultan's work remains both abstract and representational.

The artist has revisited and reinvented still-life with images of lemons, poppies, playing cards, fruits and flowers, and other objects. Interested in contrast, he explores such **dichotomies as beauty and roughness, nature and artificiality, realism and abstraction.**

His floral bouquets, fruit still lifes and landscapes fill the space with an impressive monumentality.





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