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Nancy Gonzalez and Two x Two: Objects D'Art



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Nancy Gonzalez's dreamy crocodile bags are already works of arts as they are, what with the impeccable skins and otherworldly level of craftsmanship. Now, a collaboration with Two x Two, a Dallas-based organization, has turned them into literal pieces of arts. In honor of the annual Two x Two for AIDS and Art Gala, the pair commissioned 10 unique artists to create 10 one-of-a-kind totes, with the matte albino croc Leaf tote, with navy-blue handles, as their blank canvas. Will Cotton turned the tote into a delicious-looking wedding cake, while Raqib Shaw brought his ethereal Indian influence, Mickalene Thomas went for an high-impact floral print, Josephine Meckseper brought tufts of fur to the mix, and Jenny Holzer kept it simple with a touch of feathers. The best part: 100% of the proceeds will go to support amfAR and the Dallas Museum of Art. The bags will be available online for bid prior to the [live auction](#) on Oct 20th, which takes place during the Two x Two for AIDS and Art Gala (which held at the Richard Meier-designed Rachofsky House in Dallas). An array of celebs and artists, not to mention Nancy and Santiago Gonzalez themselves, attended a preview at Sotheby's in NYC on Thursday, where the likes of China Chow, Julie Gilhart, and Maria Bucellati mingled among the beautiful creations.



