

FASHION

DISTRACTIONS

TWO X TWO

BENEFIT'S FEATURED ARTIST DAZZLES WITH THE MUNDANE

Jonas Wood sounds like a bit of a character. He once described himself as the child of "art-inclined parents." Today, he's a Los Angeles-based artist who has a degree in psychology, which seems to figure in darn near everything he does.

He's also the featured artist at this year's Two x Two for AIDS and Art 2017, whose big event is Saturday night at the Rachofsky House in Dallas.



JONAS WOOD

Wood's *Blue Plant Grid Pot* is being auctioned at the event, which last year raised more than \$7.5 million for AMFAR and the Dallas Museum of Art. *Blue Plant Grid Pot* has an estimated retail value of \$110,000.

Wood once told *Architectural Digest* that he's interested in "exploring the spaces that I've inhabited and the psychological impact they've had on me and my memories of them ... and then I can create a new memory of that space."

Michael Granberry



Jonas Wood

Jonas Wood's *Pink Plant Patio Landscape Pot* is similar to the work that will be auctioned at the benefit.

Yes, a jacket is required

Two x Two for AIDS and Art is the annual Dallas fund-raiser that benefits the American Foundation for Aids Research and the Dallas Museum of Art. Now in its 19th year, Two x Two has raised \$76 million. It's clever, it's fun, and this year is no exception, with Los Angeles-based multimedia artist Alex Israel collaborating with The Tot and Levi's on 20 kids' denim jackets to mark the golden anniversary of the iconic brand's Trucker jacket. In what's billed as an exclusive for Two x Two, Israel has produced an oversize edition of its avocado chenille patch for a "one-of-a-kind" matching adult jacket to be auctioned alongside the children's jacket. Both are numbered and will carry Israel's signature. Proceeds will go to AMFAR's TREAT Asia Pediatric HIV Program and the DMA, which offers early childhood programming year-round.

Michael Granberry