Katy Schimert
Contemporary artist Katy Schimert creates enigmatic, post-modern works with a focus on the human condition. Her work explores the interplay of reality and fantasy, utilizing a variety of mediums including sculpture, drawing, and film. Schimert's work often incorporates autobiographical elements, merging her personal experiences with broader themes of memory, identity, and the role of the artist.

Schimert's work is characterized by its introspective nature and its ability to provoke thought and reflection. Her pieces often feature cryptic inscriptions and fragmented narratives, inviting viewers to uncover hidden meanings and interpretations. Schimert's use of materials such as terra cotta, glazed ceramics, and mixed media adds to the complexity and depth of her work.

Schimert's art has been exhibited in numerous galleries and museums around the world, including The Renaissance Society at the University of Chicago, the University of California Berkeley Art Museum, The Museum of Modern Art (New York), and The Drawing Center (New York). Her work is part of several major collections, including the Art Institute of Chicago, The Museum of Modern Art (New York), and The Drawing Center (New York).

Schimert's artistic practice is deeply rooted in her personal experiences, and her work often reflects her emotional state and current concerns. Through her art, she encourages viewers to engage in a dialogue with their own experiences and to explore the complexities of the human condition.
My heart would disappear and all the colors in the rainbow would turn into one and matter. Jones states that if the world is, as it seems, becoming a virtual place devoid of the outside world, then the inside world, with the nineteenth-century French Symbolists who also turned inward for subject matter, becomes a virtual place devoid of the physical world, as it seems, becoming a virtual place devoid of tangible experience, then Schimert "wants no part of it." As another untitled drawing Schimert entered, "To say I am not for you right now, then all the flowers in my heart would disappear and all the colors in the rainbow would turn into one and black would be the color of my soul."