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Front Cover Photo:

Chuck Close

Self-Portrait (Yellow Raincoat), 2013

archival watercolor pigment print (90°)

on Hahnemühle rag paper

75 x 60 in (190.5 x 152.4 cm), paper; 63 x 53 in

(160 x 134.6 cm), image

Edition of 10

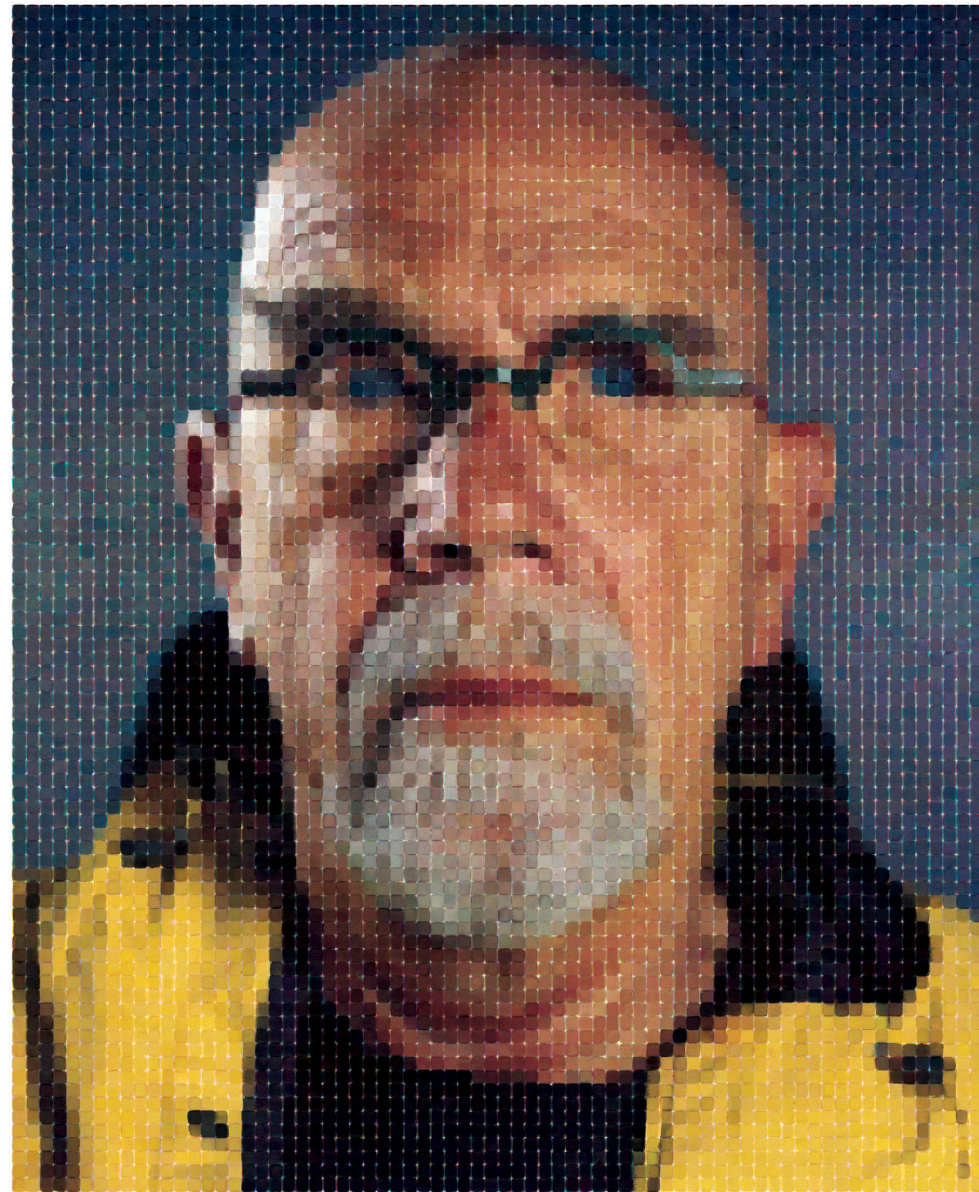
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PROGRAM

5:00 PM

Meet and Greet with selected VIPs

5:30 PM

General Reception

Begins in the Burt Chernow Galleries

Roosevelt School Band

Gerard Tondi, Band Teacher

In Atrium

Neighborhood Studios of Fairfield County

Conservatory Jazz Ensemble

In Atrium

Tania Kelley, Principal, Roosevelt School

Mistress of Ceremonies

Anita Gliniecki, President

Housatonic Community College

Introduce Mayor Finch

Mayor Bill Finch

Rachel Goslins, Executive Director

President's Committee on the Arts and the Humanities

Turnaround Arts Initiative

Roosevelt School Chorus

Sheena Graham, Choir Director

Rangers on the Move

Paul Vallas

Superintendent of Bridgeport Public Schools

Tania Kelley, Principal, Roosevelt School

Thomas McCarthy, Kenneth Moales, Mayor Bill Finch, Superintendent

Other VIPs up to stage for presentation and photos

Chuck Close presented with plaque

Chuck Close

Visual Artist, Printmaker, and Photographer

Roosevelt School Chorus, Sheena Graham

Bridgeport Reach