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Grant Levy-Lucero, *Magnum for Tom* (2021)



Grant Levy-Lucero

Magnum for Tom, 2021

Tom of Finland Benefit Auction

\$5,000

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Appropriating the signature branding for Magnum, the “Gold Standard” line of Trojan Brand condoms, Grant Levy-Lucero created this piece, *Magnum for Tom*, in his signature style of hand-built ceramic vessels. The phallic-shaped vase is glazed black with yellow lettering, and the artist’s process is visible in the fingerprint indentations that give the vase its unique shape. *Magnum for Tom* is open for bidding, starting at \$5,000, in “Tom of Finland: Benefit Auction 2021,” subtitled “Sexology 101,” which was curated by Brooke Wise. Proceeds from the sale will go to the Tom of Finland Foundation, which was founded by Tom of Finland and his partner Durk Dehner in 1984, and serves to promote art and artists of the LGBTQIA+ community. Levy-Lucero is represented by Night Gallery, and his work is currently featured in the group exhibition “Reflections: Human/Nature” at Gana Art in Seoul.