



Feather of Excalibur  
Oil and mixed media on canvas  
86" X 32" X 2"  
2019

Janavi Mahimtura Folmsbee

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Featured artist:  
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Maria Reeve, Executive Editor, Houston Chronicle

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Ballroom of the Americas

11 am Reception | 12 pm-1:30 pm Conversations over Lunch

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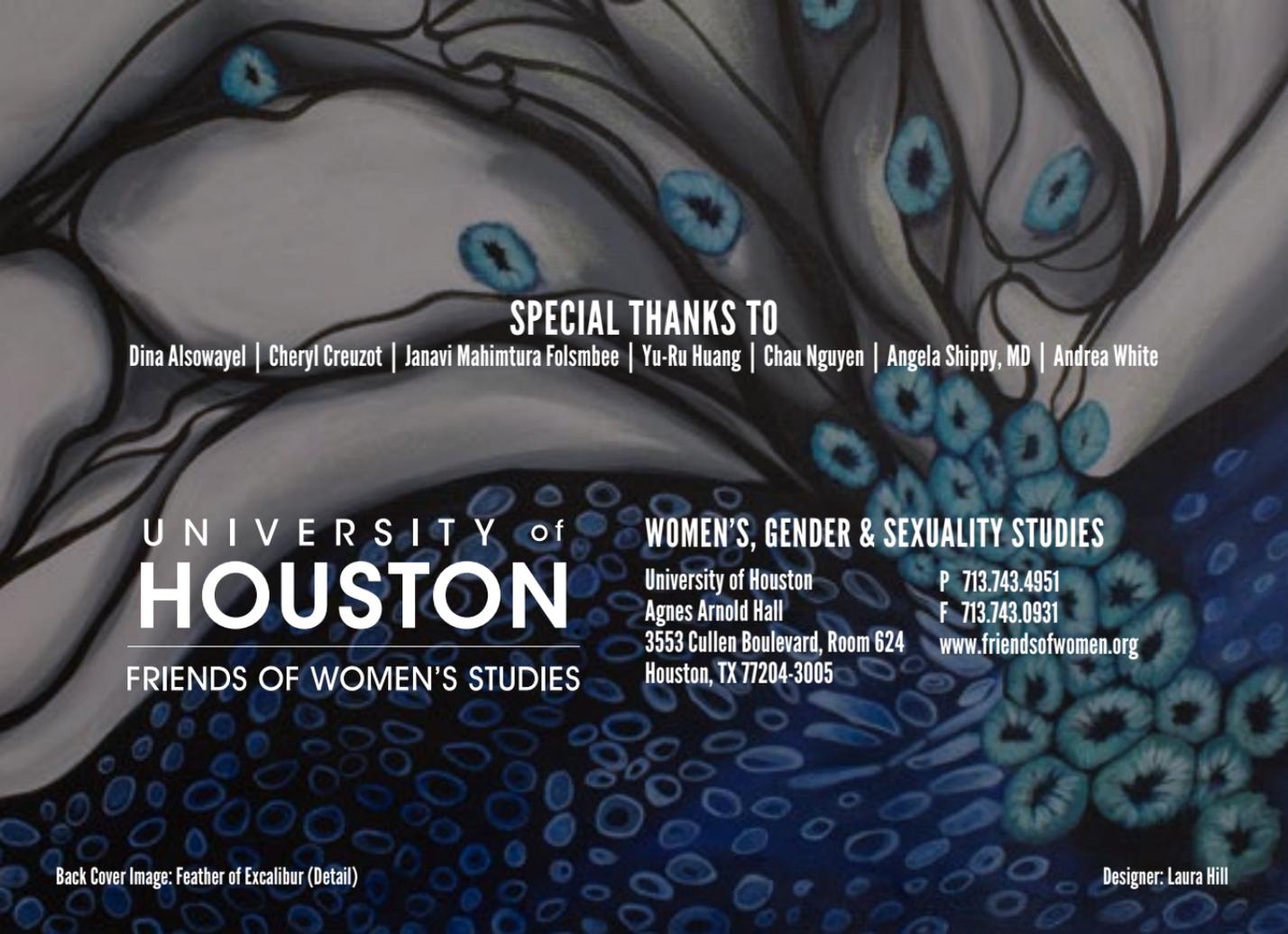
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