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DEVAN SHIMOYAMA: TEMPÉRANCE (JIGSAW PUZZLE)

500-PIECE PUZZLE

Created by Kinstler Puzzles

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- Devan Shimoyama is an acclaimed African American Pittsburgh-based artist
- Kinstler puzzles highlight the best of the contemporary art world in a way that is accessible and fun
- Appropriate for teens and adults
- Made in US with recyclable materials

500 piece puzzle featuring the artwork of Devan Shimoyama.

In *Témperance* (2022) Devan Shimoyama portrays himself as a translucent and Bejeweled blue angel pouring liquid from one container to another- echoing the Témperance tarot card that depicts water diluting wine as a symbolic act of restraint. Ironic perhaps in that his use of color and materials are, more often than not, gloriously unrestrained.

Abounding in fur, feathers, glitter, rhinestones, and sequins, Shimoyama engages with mythology, spiritual traditions, and classical composition to depict the Black, queer, male body as both desirable and desirous.

Kinstler is a Brooklyn based puzzle company dedicated to highlighting the work of emerging and established contemporary artists. All Kinstler puzzles are made in the US with sustainable materials.

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