

SCOUNDRELS

In this series of portraits I would like to redefine the word scoundrel. A scoundrel, rogue, bastard, reprobate, or cad refers to a person, usually male, who is dishonest, tricky, and with little or no ethical compass. These portraits are of human beings who share a common human quality. They have done good things, and they have done bad things, and history has written a narrative that places them on this spectrum of good and bad. These prints recognize the contradictory and complex quality of the human condition, in a time when we seem challenged in our ability to resolve our views of our fundamental nature.

Scoundrels was engraved on Resingrave® blocks and printed on a Conrad monotype press.

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Winslow Homer (1836–1910)

American artist and illustrator whose taciturn and reclusive behavior masked a complex and often misunderstood personality.

plate 11

Nathan Bedford Forrest (1821–1877)

Confederate general and brilliant cavalry tactician who served as first Grand Wizard of the Ku Klux Klan. Forrest maintained his fight was not with negroes, but with Loyal Leagues and the Grand Army of the Republic. Later speeches were more conciliatory toward racial relations.

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Lyndon Baines Johnson (1908–1973)

Congressman, Senator, Vice President and 36th President of the United States. An overbearing and coercive politician who passed many landmark pieces of legislation, particularly regarding civil rights. But his stubborn approach to the war in Vietnam led to public disapproval and his refusal to seek further office.

plate 14

Carlo Pietro Giovanni Guglielmo Tebaldo Ponzi (1882–1949)

Swindler who is the namesake of the Ponzi Scheme, an investment pyramid scam using the investments of one set of investors to pay the profits to another group.

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Imelda Remedios Marcos (1929–)

Influential Filipina politician and former first lady who epitomized the corrupt government of her husband Ferdinand with an extravagant and elitist lifestyle.





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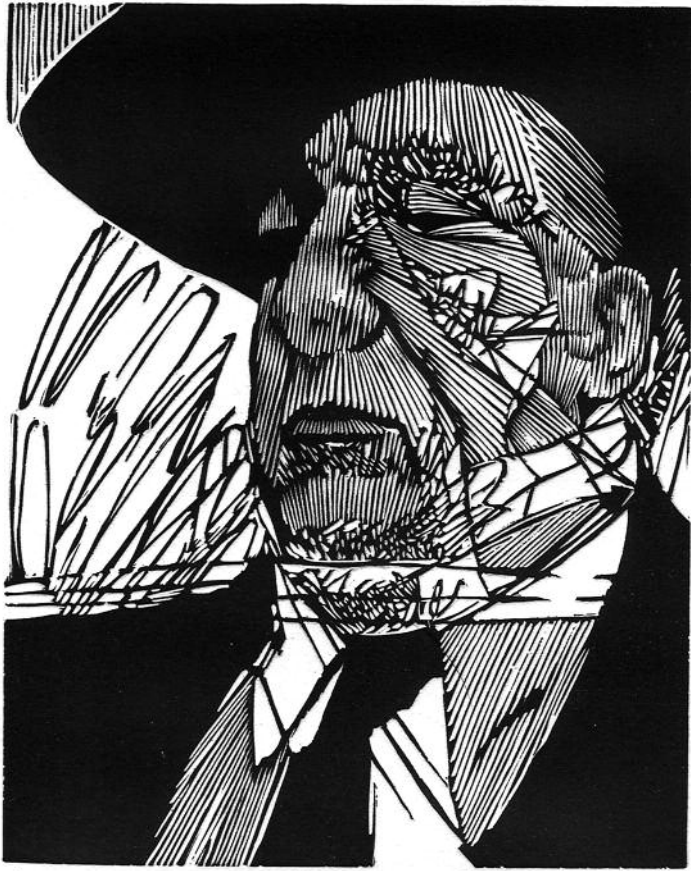




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