

## ARCADIA CONTEMPORARY

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# POETS & ARTISTS

An exhibition curated by John Seed and hosted by Arcadia Contemporary

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It wasn't all that long ago that when someone referred to the "Art World" everyone knew what that meant: it was a world of blue chip art and artists that you could read about in the New York Times and maybe three magazines. The internet has changed that forever. In the past five it has become clear that there are many, many art worlds.

Thanks to the internet and social media, artists who never would have met each other or seen each other's works are connected by their affinities. For representational artists, Poets/Artists Magazine, a digital and print-on-demand magazine has become a center. Founded and edited by Didi Menendez PoetsArtists is a vibrant and varied publication that has formed a community and also invented a stunning new form of publishing: the curated magazine.

I have had the honor of curating a few of these issues and each one put me in touch with new artists. Now, as a real world extension of that experience, I have been given the chance to curate a "real world" exhibition. I would like to sincerely thank Didi Menendez and also Steve Diamant of Arcadia Contemporary for this opportunity.

What I hope to have done here at Arcadia, the nation's leading gallery for contemporary representation, is to bring together a selection of some of the best and most forward-looking representational artists today—most from across the United States with a few Europeans tossed in—and celebrate their work. The show does not have a theme other than this one: "strong works from strong artists."

To the artists in the show I would like to say: "This is your show. It's a honor to present your work." Now, let's enjoy...

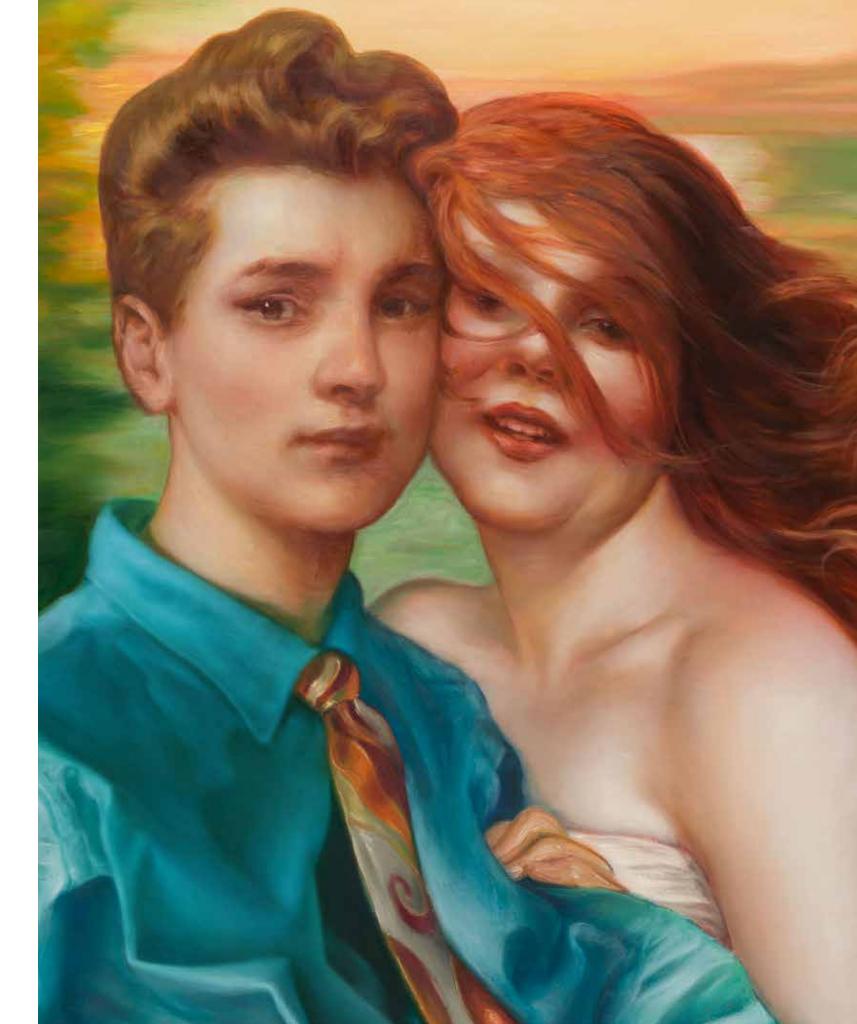
#### John Seed

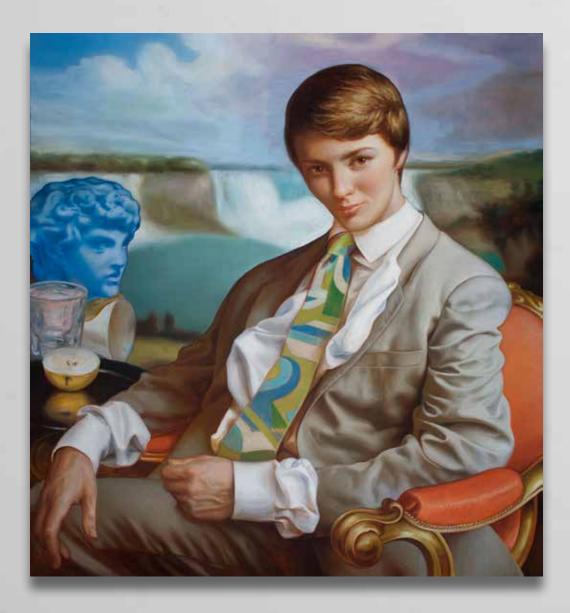


#### Jamie Adams

(American, b. 1961)

"Honeymooners" Oil on Canvas 42 x 36 Inches

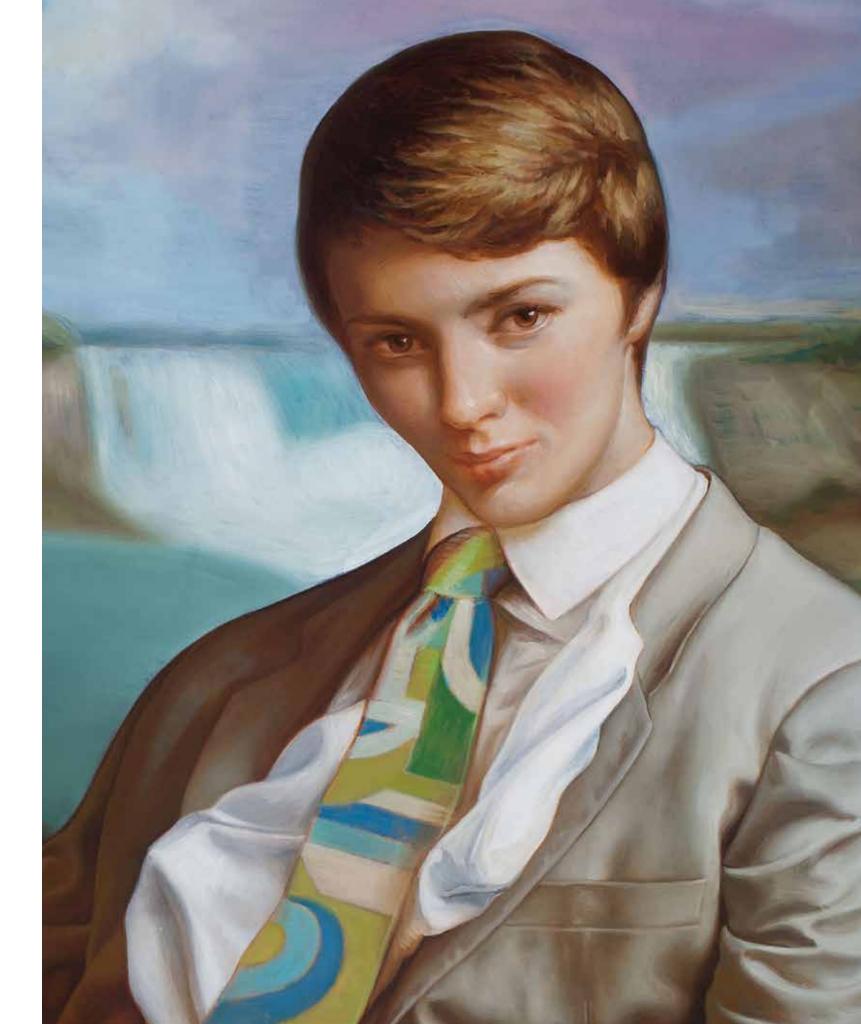




#### Jamie Adams

(American, b. 1961)

"Niagara Red Chair" Oil on Canvas 36 x 34 Inches

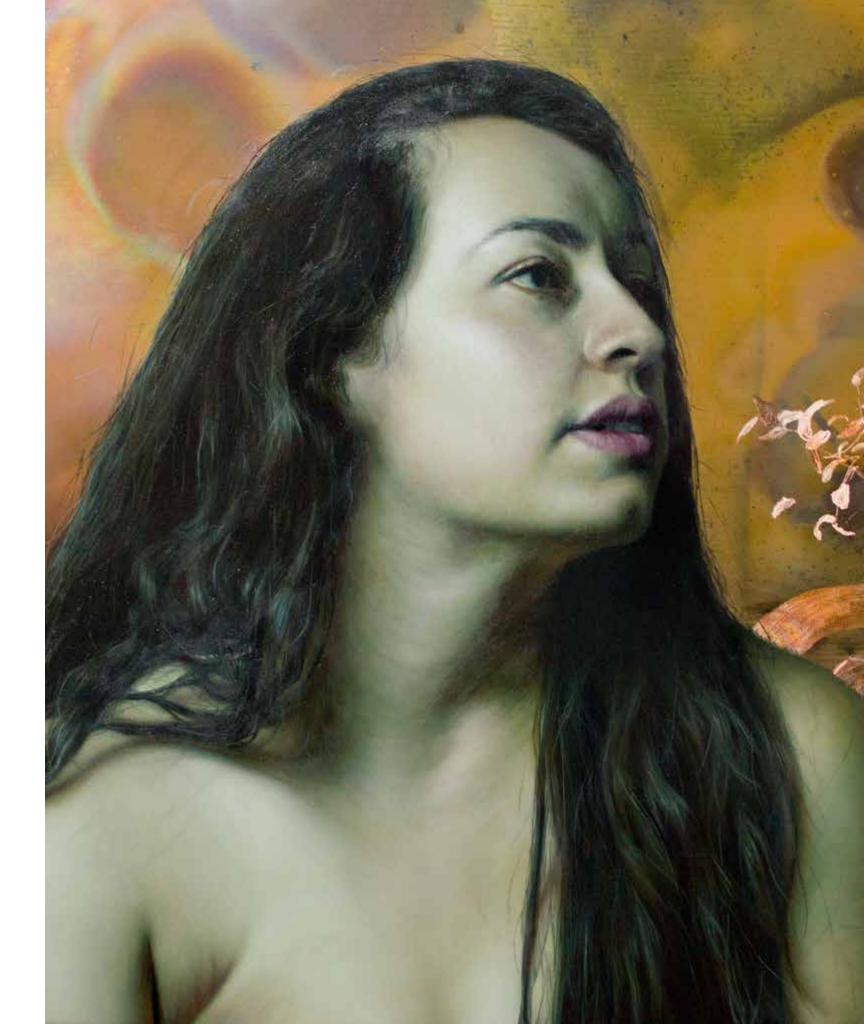




#### Erin Anderson

(American, b. 1987)

"The Twins" Oil on Copper 12 x 24 Inches

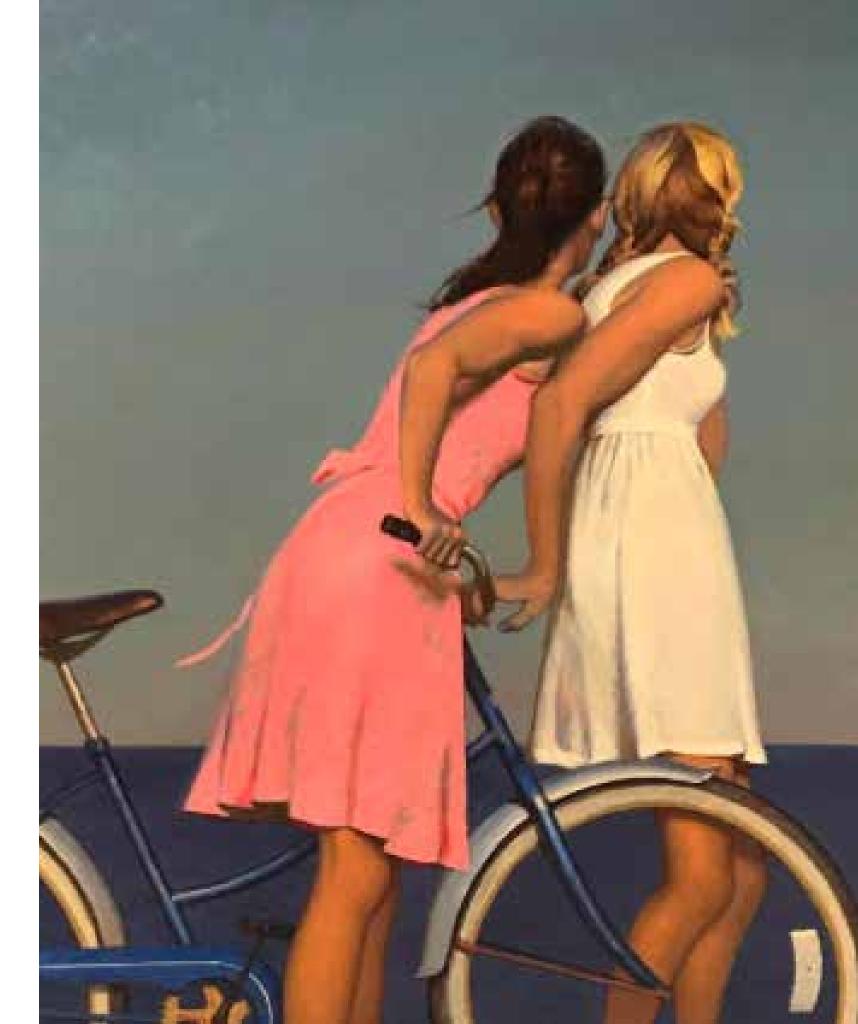




#### Bo Bartlett

(American, b. 1955)

"The Whale" Oil on Linen 60 x 60 Inches





### Aleah Chapin

(American, b. 1986)

"Julia and Qwill" Oil on Panel 20 x 24 Inches





#### Carl Dobsky

(American, b. 1972)

"The Weight of Small Things" Oil on Linen 64 x 66 Inches





#### Michelle Doll

(American)

"Couple (NNTK1)" Oil on Panel 6 x 6 Inches





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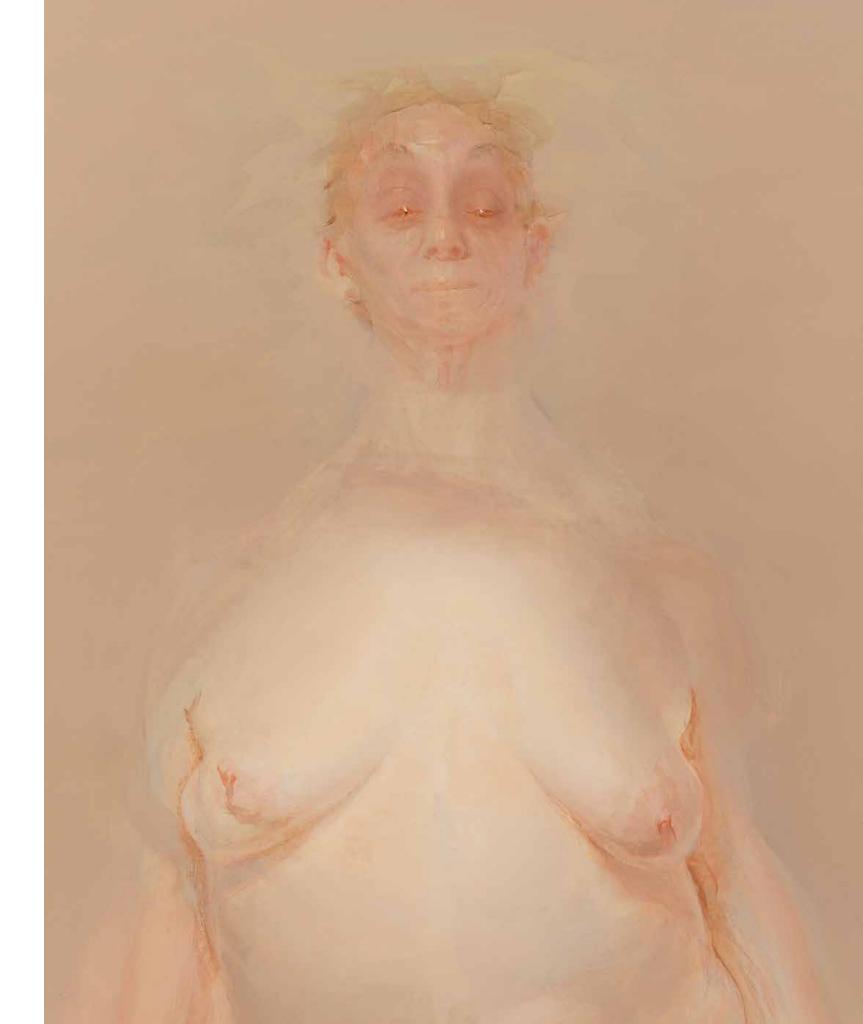




#### Anne Harris

(American, b. 1961)

"Invisible (Pink Face)" Oil on Linen 33.5 x 30 Inches





#### F. Scott Hess

(American, b. 1955)

"Past the Wit of Man" Oil on Canvas 54 x 41.5 Inches

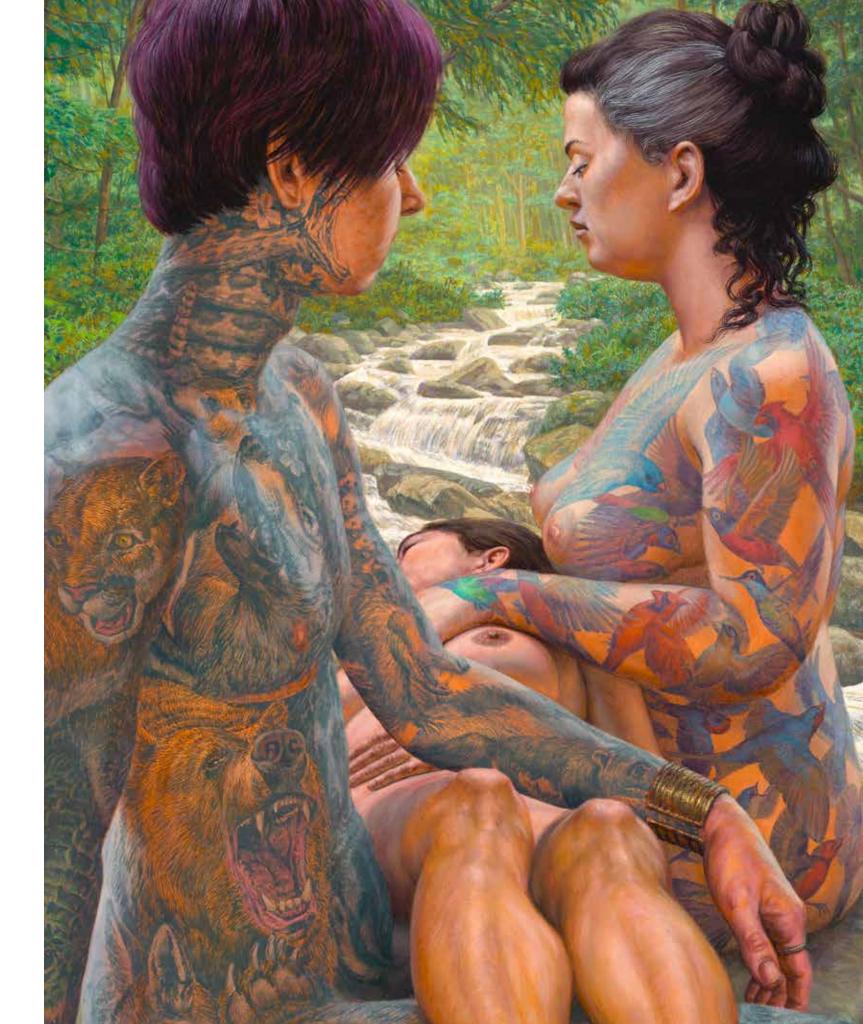




#### F. Scott Hess

(American, b. 1955)

"Natural Selection" Oil on Canvas 38 x 32 Inches



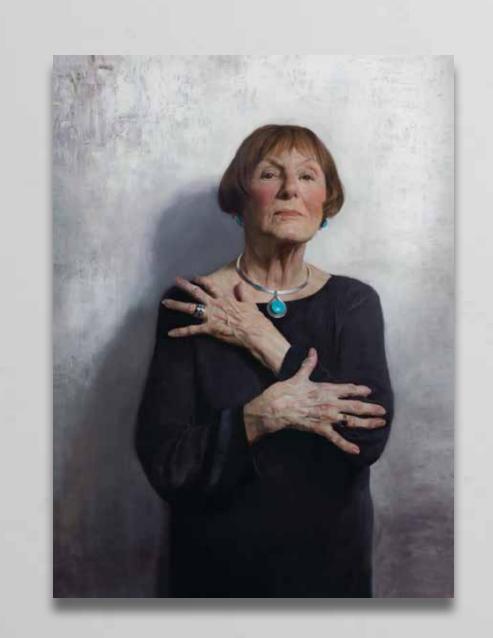


#### Jason John

(American, b. 1980)

"Passenger" Oil on Canvas 50 x 37 Inches





#### David Kassan

(American, b. 1977)

"Rays Kovensky ; Survivor of the Shoah" Oil on Panel 27.5 x 40 Inches

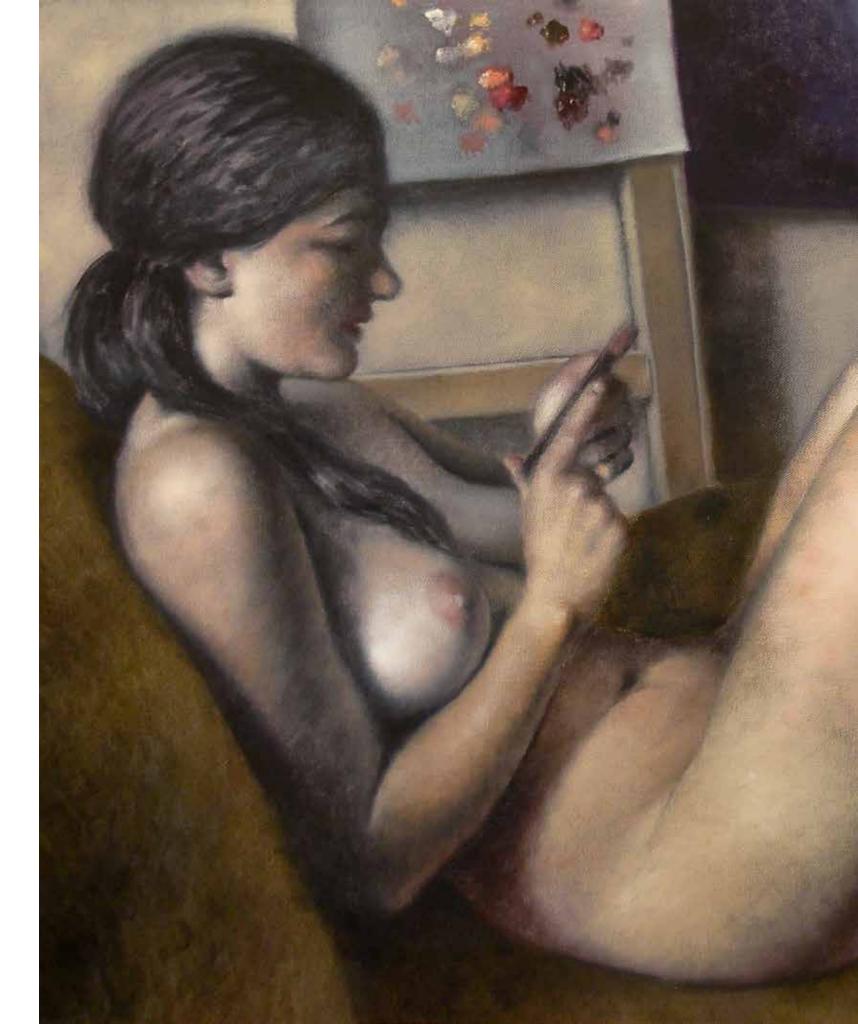




#### Daniel Maidman

(Canadian, b. 1975)

"Leah Checking Her Cell Phone in the Studio" Oil on Canvas 24 x 30 Inches





#### Susannah Martin

(American, b. 1964)

"Helium" Oil on Linen 31.5 x 59 Inches





#### Dan McCleary

(American, b. 1952)

"Narcissis" Oil on Canvas 23 x 13.5 Inches





### Kimberly Merrill

(American, b. 1956)

"Madonna" Oil on Canvas 22.5 x 15 Inches





## Ricky Mujica

(American, b. 1961)

"What Dreams May Come or Exhausted" Oil on Linen 34 x 42 Inches





#### Serena Potter

(American)

"Holdup" Oil on Canvas 35 x 30 Inches





#### Lee Price

(American, b. 1966)

"Self-Portrait With Parfait in Floral Room" Oil on Linen 45 x 31 Inches





#### Nadine Robbins

(American, b. 1966)

"Stay Calm and Eat Oysters" Oil on Canvas 24 x 24 Inches

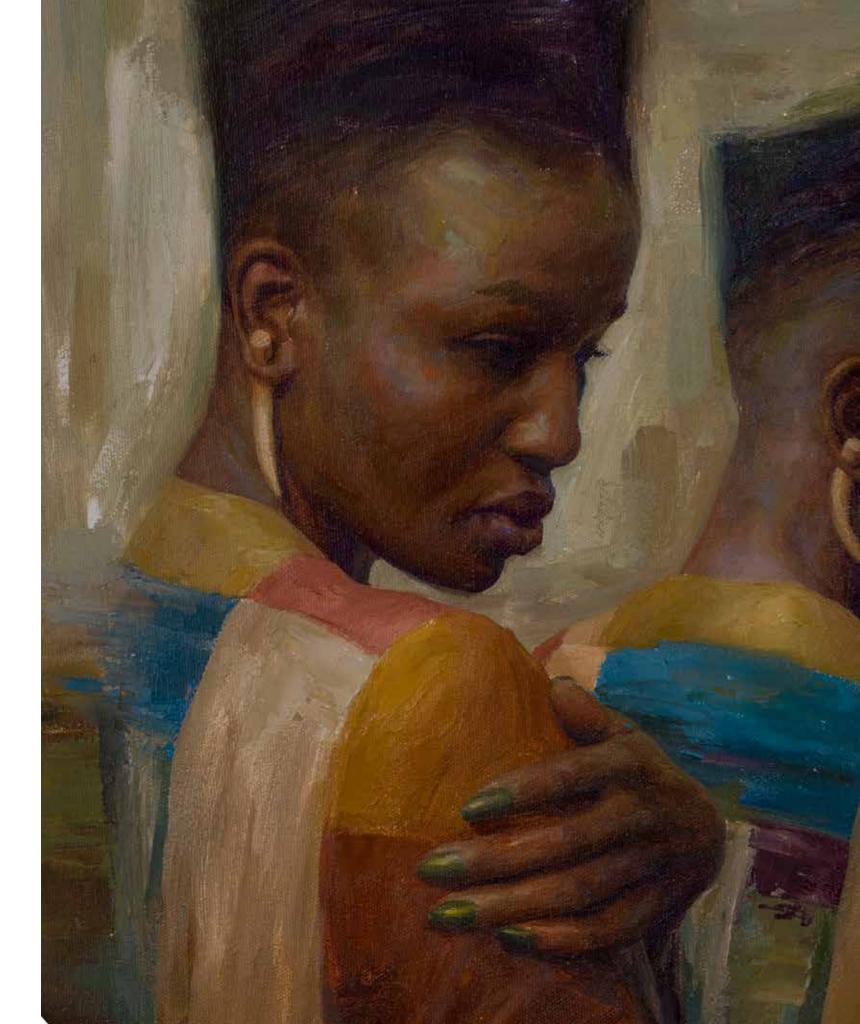




## Irvin Rodriguez

(American, b. 1988)

"Doppelganger" Oil on Linen 20 Inches in Diameter

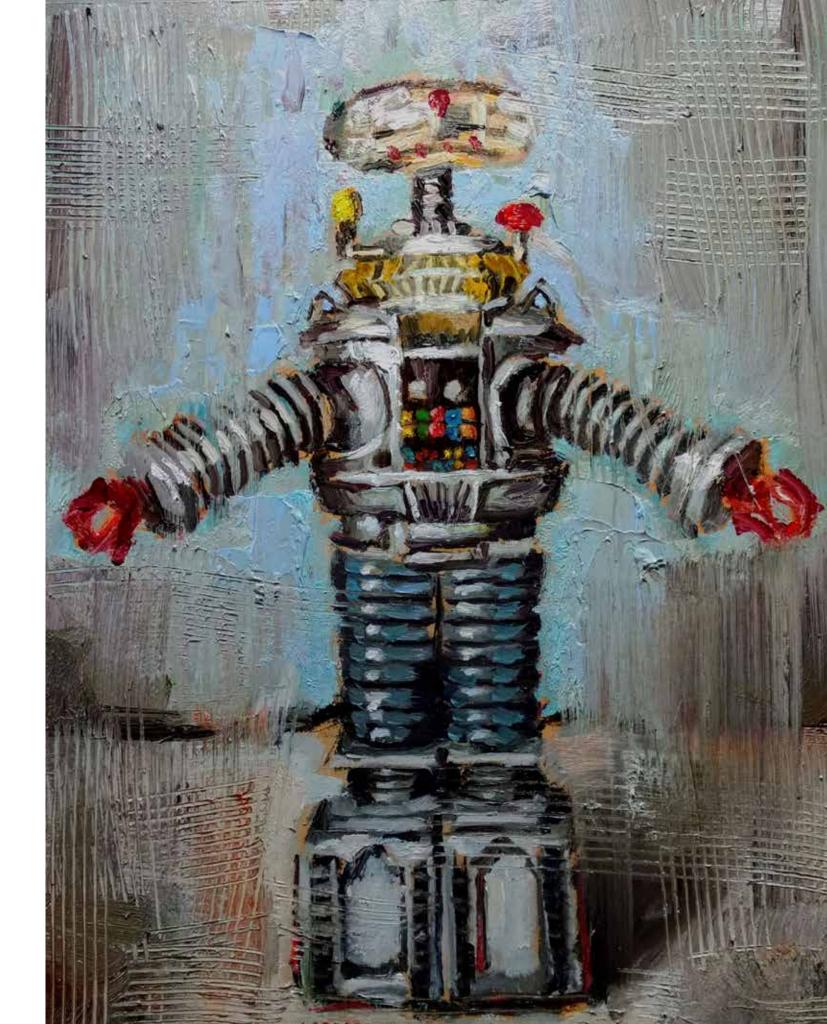




#### Bradford J. Salamon

(American, b. 1963)

"Danger, Will Robinson!" Oil on Panel 24 x 20 Inches





#### Victoria Selbach

(American, b. 1960)

"Mielikki" Oil on Canvas 40 x 30 Inches

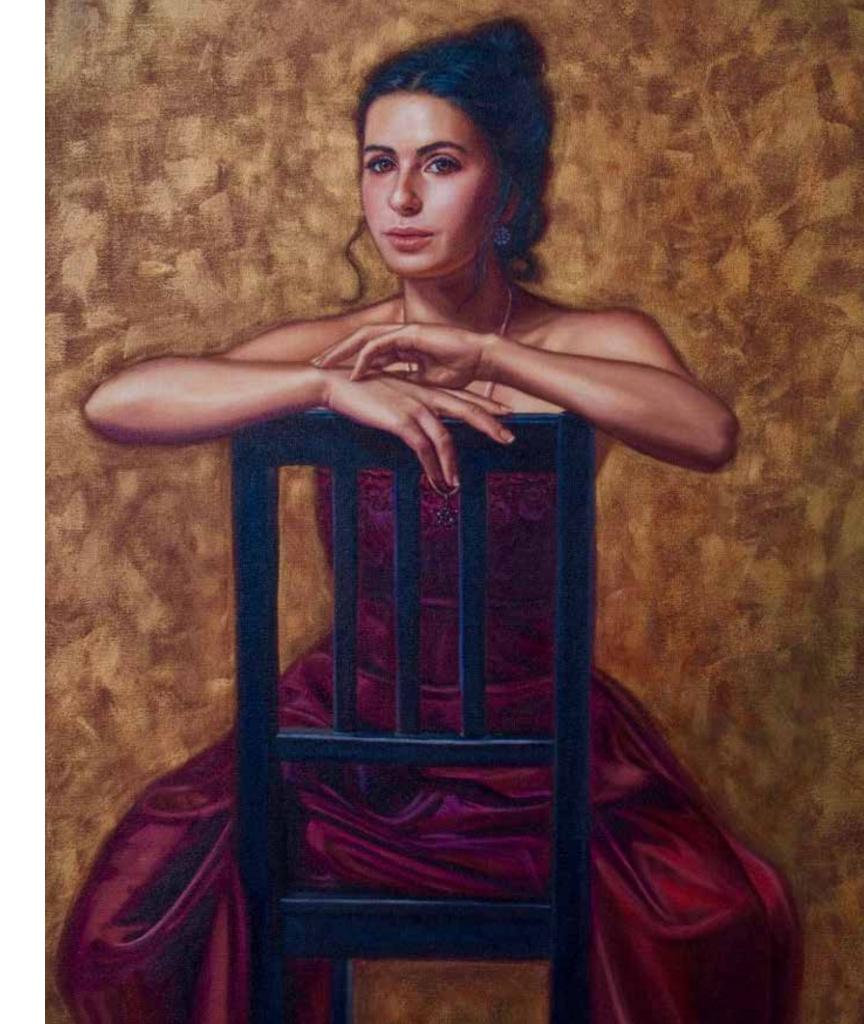




### Betty Shelton

(American, b. 1948)

"Woman in Red" Oil on Canvas 30 x 24 Inches





### Cynthia Sitton

(American, b. 1962)

"A Long Time Ago" Oil on Linen Panel 18 x 24 Inches





#### Jon Swihart

(American, b. 1954)

"Portrait of Marion Peck" Oil on Panel 18 x 13 Inches

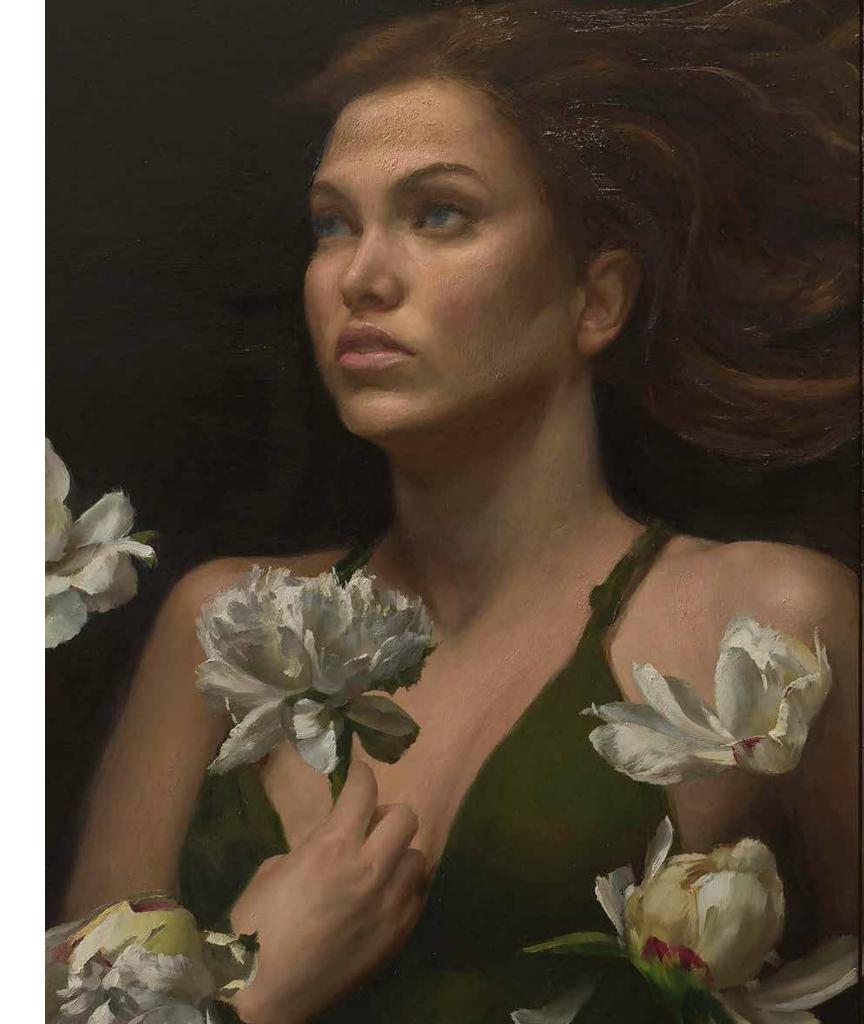




#### Michael Van Zeyl

(American, b. 1969)

"Peonies After Dark" 24 x 36 Inches (diptych)

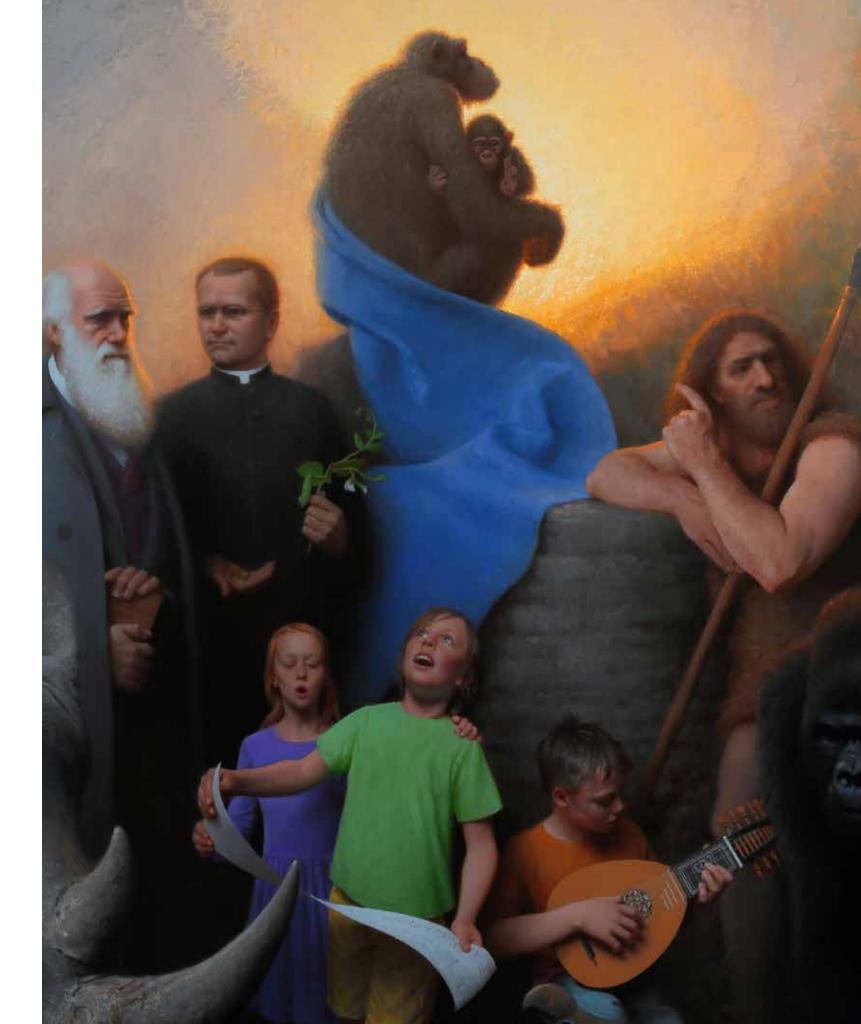




#### Conor Walton

(Irish, b. 1970)

The New Religion Oil on Linen 72 x 48 Inches





#### Nick Ward

(American, b. 1980)

"Christine #2" Oil on Panel 60 x 36 Inches





#### Peter Zokosky

(American, b. 1957)

"Saving Whales" Oil on Linen 24 x 30 Inches





#### Peter Zokosky

(American, b. 1957)

"Acension" Oil on Fabric on Panel 32 x 24 Inches





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