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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...

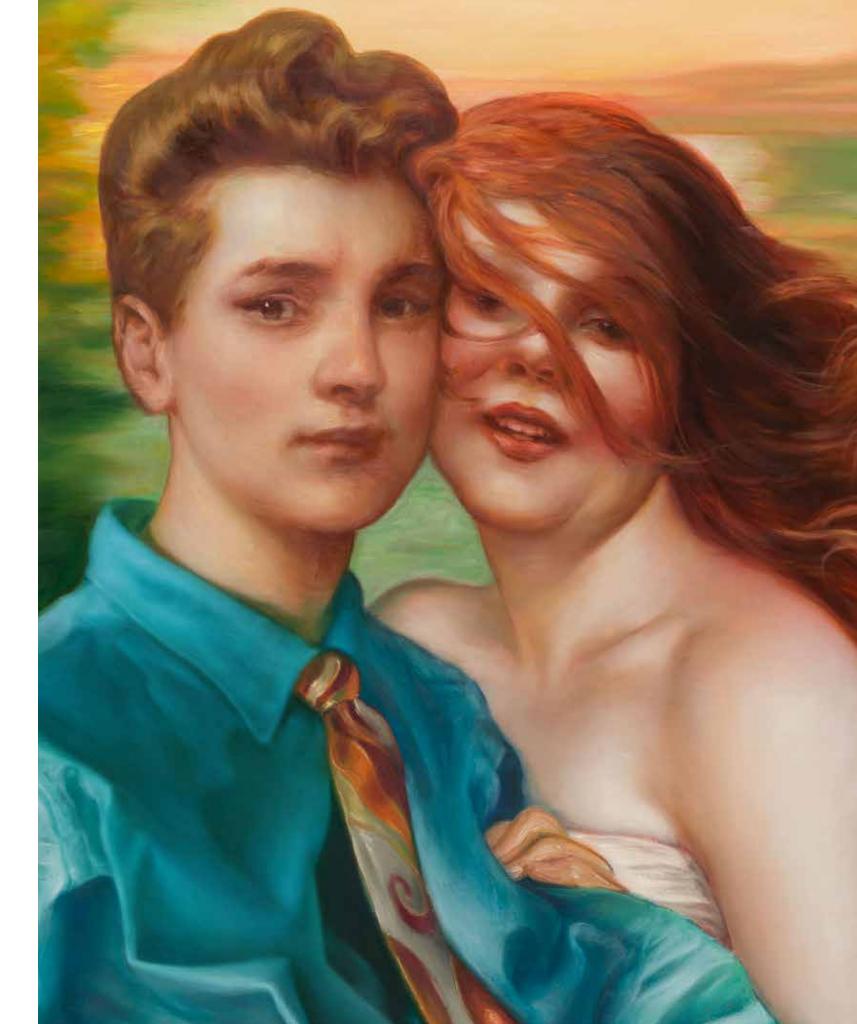
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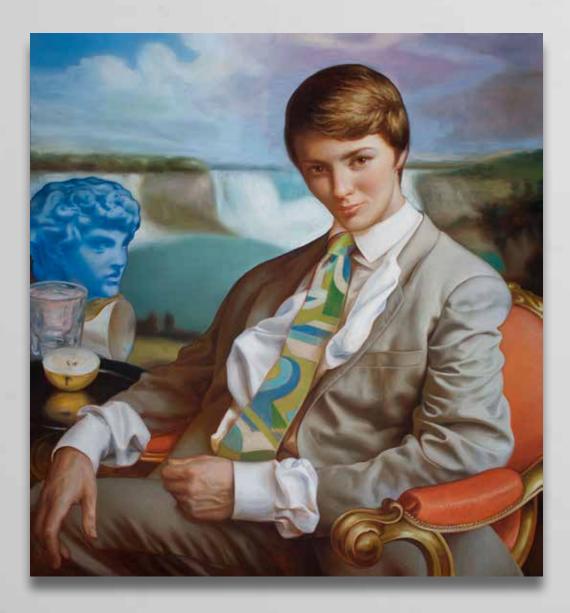


Jamie Adams

(American, b. 1961)

"Honeymooners" Oil on Canvas 42 x 36 Inches

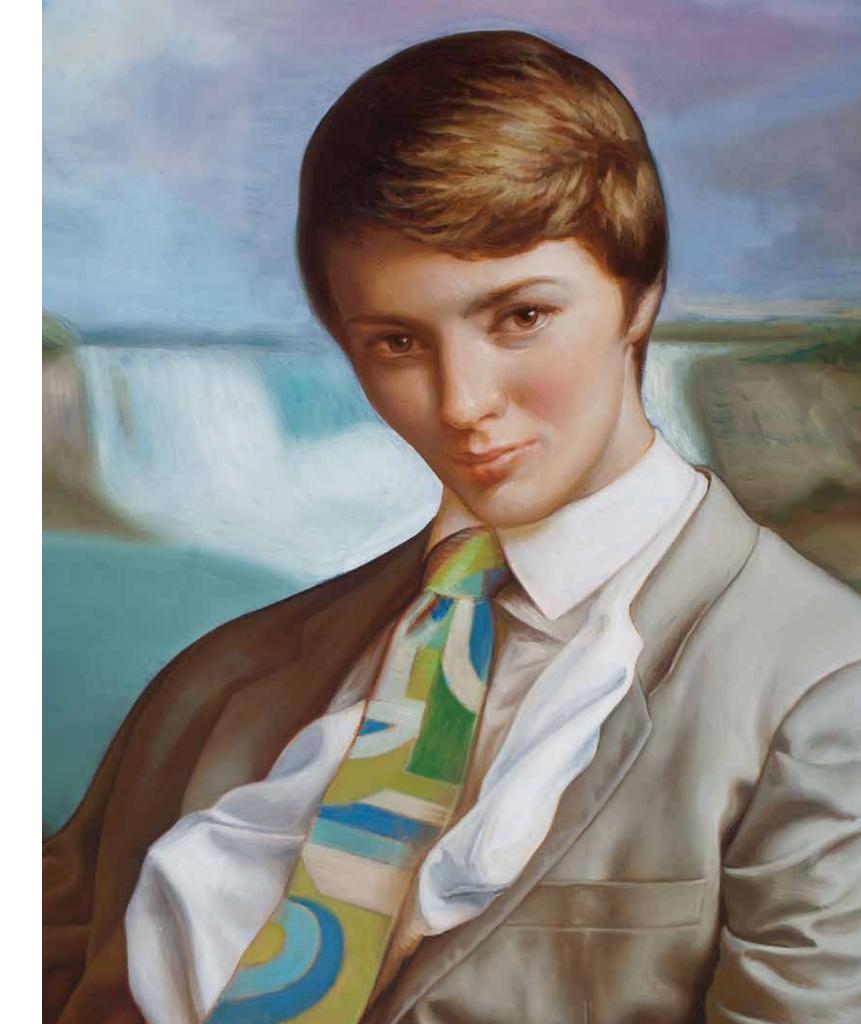




Jamie Adams

(American, b. 1961)

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

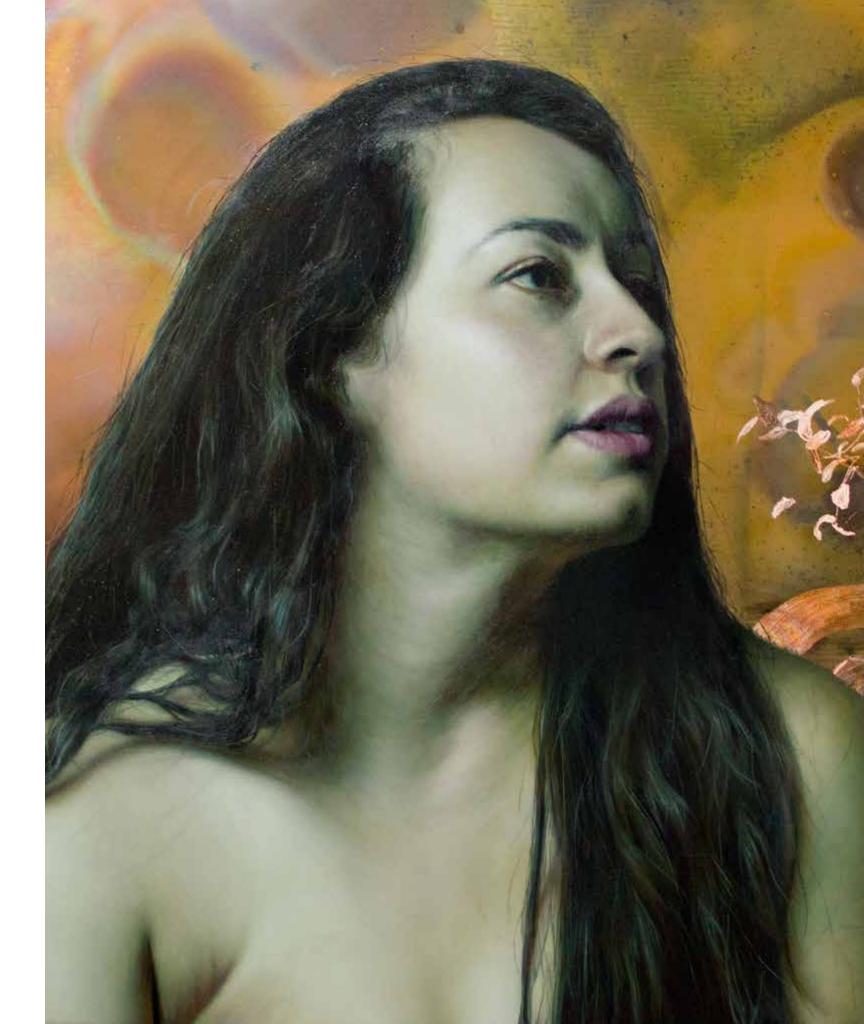




Erin Anderson

(American, b. 1987)

"The Twins" Oil on Copper 12 x 24 Inches

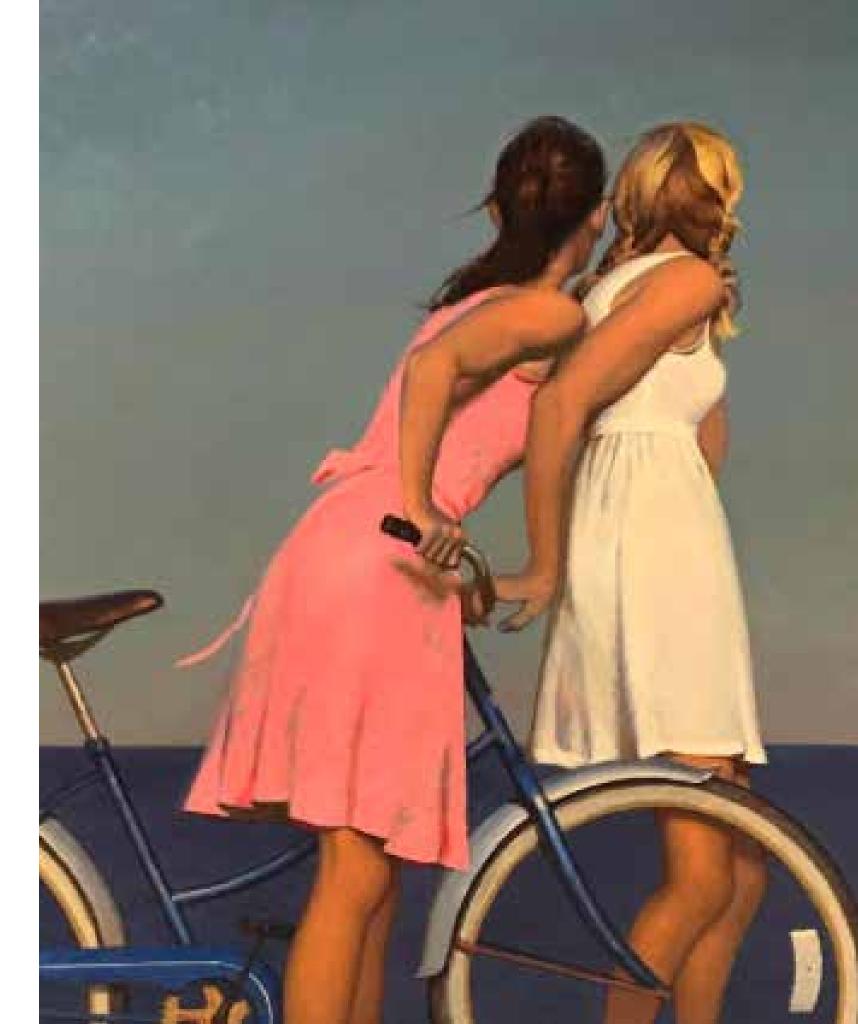




Bo Bartlett

(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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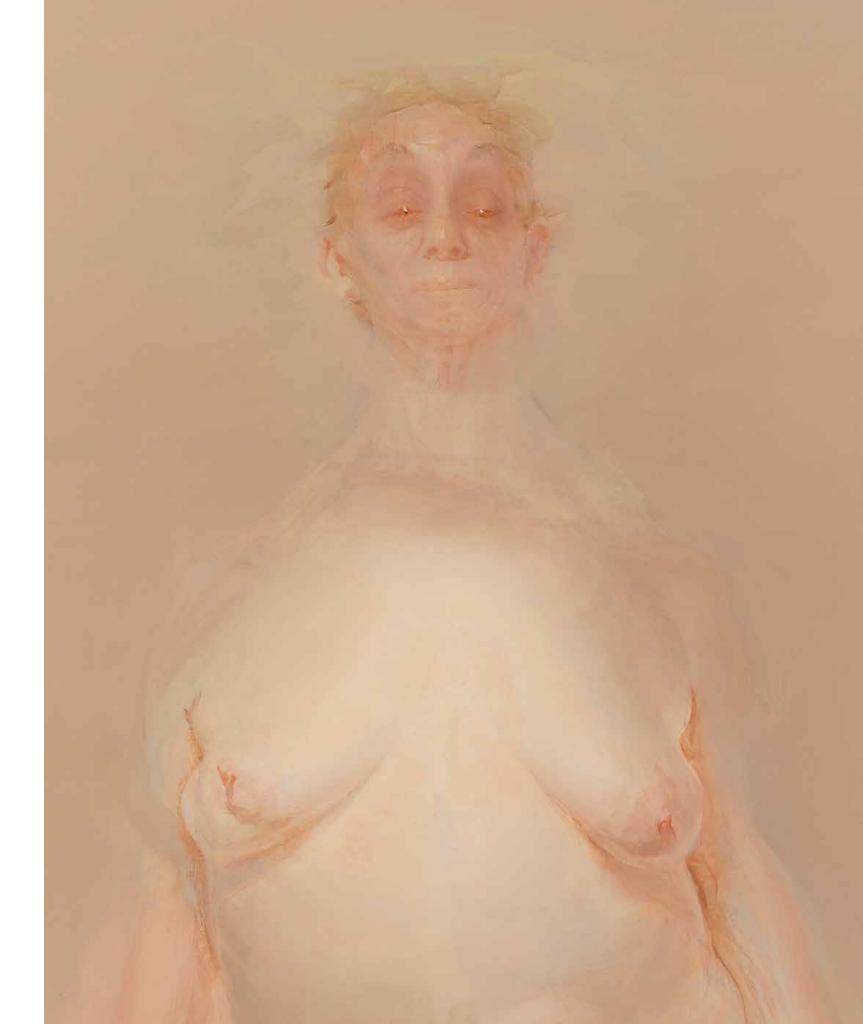




Anne Harris

(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

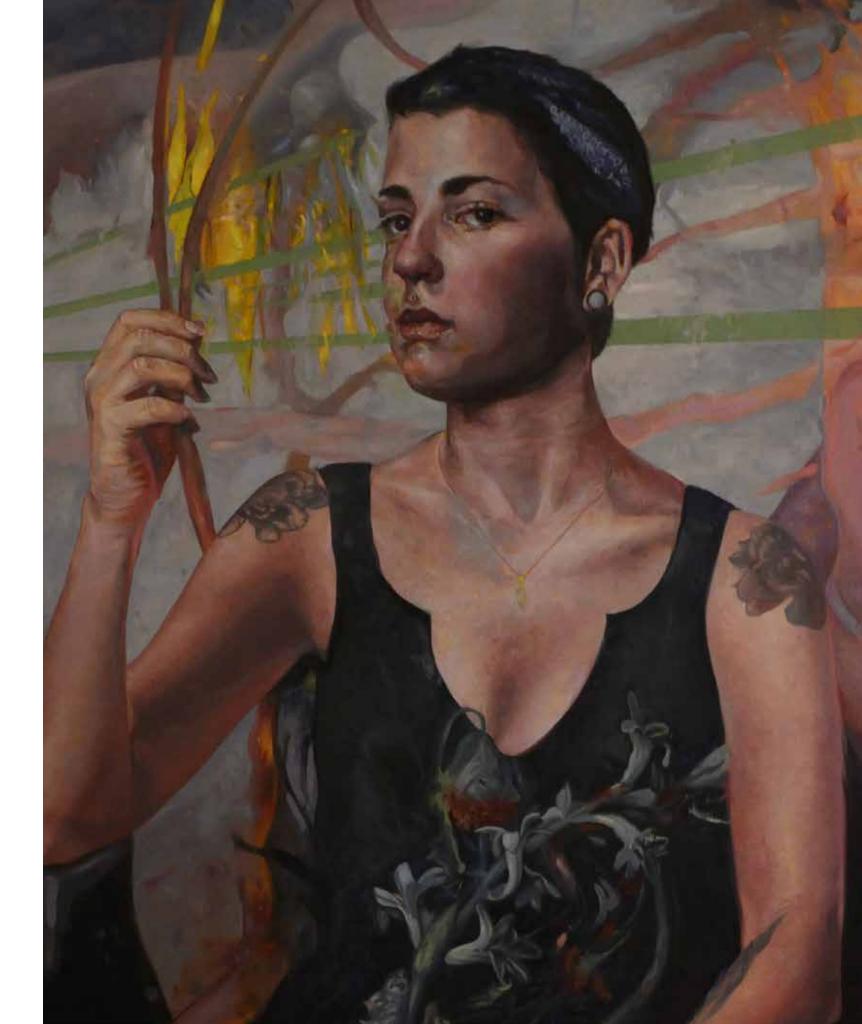


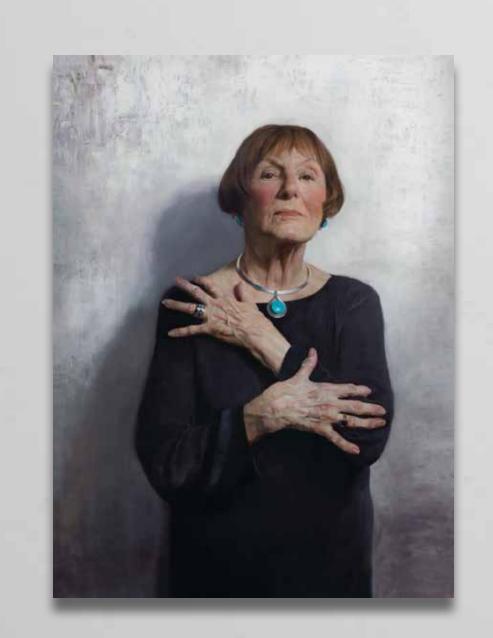


Jason John

(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

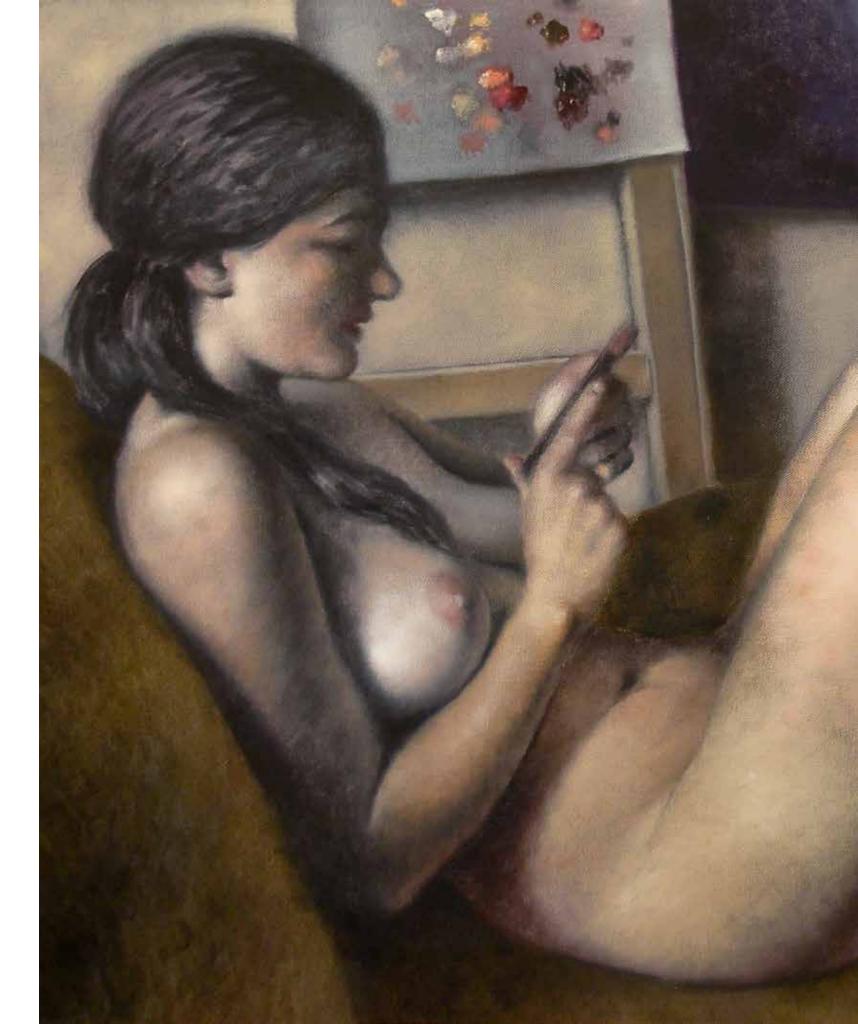




Daniel Maidman

(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

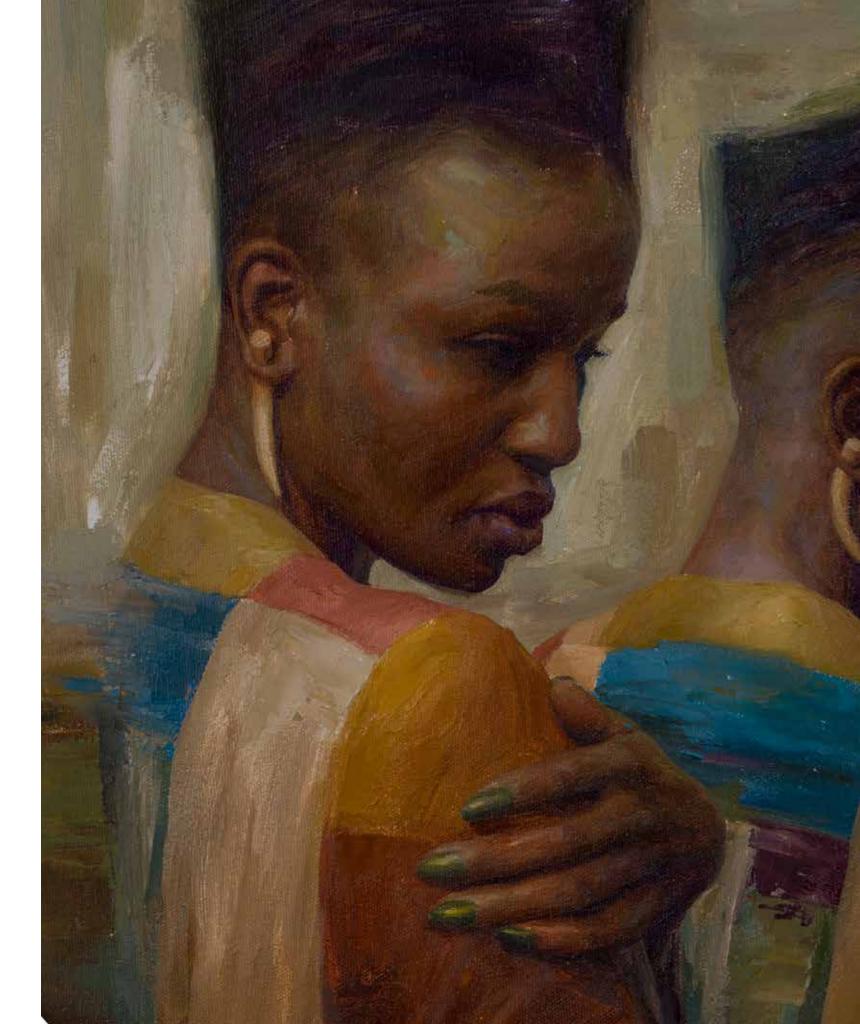




Irvin Rodriguez

(American, b. 1988)

"Doppelganger" Oil on Linen 20 Inches in Diameter

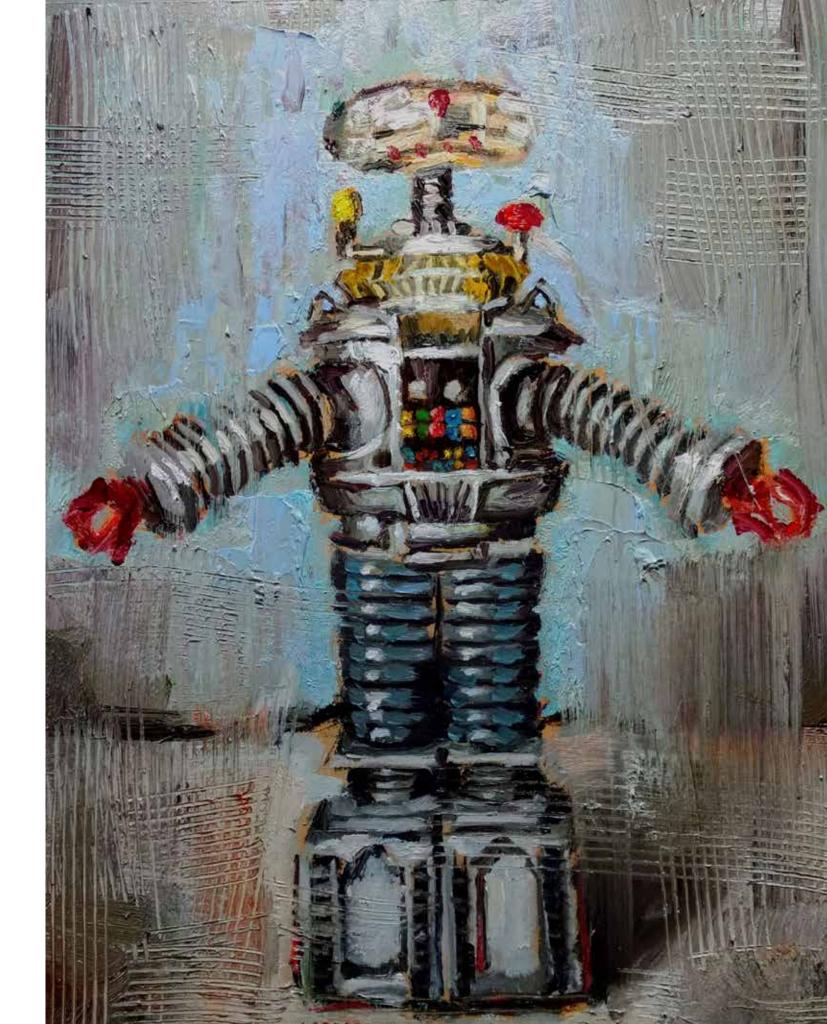




Bradford J. Salamon

(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

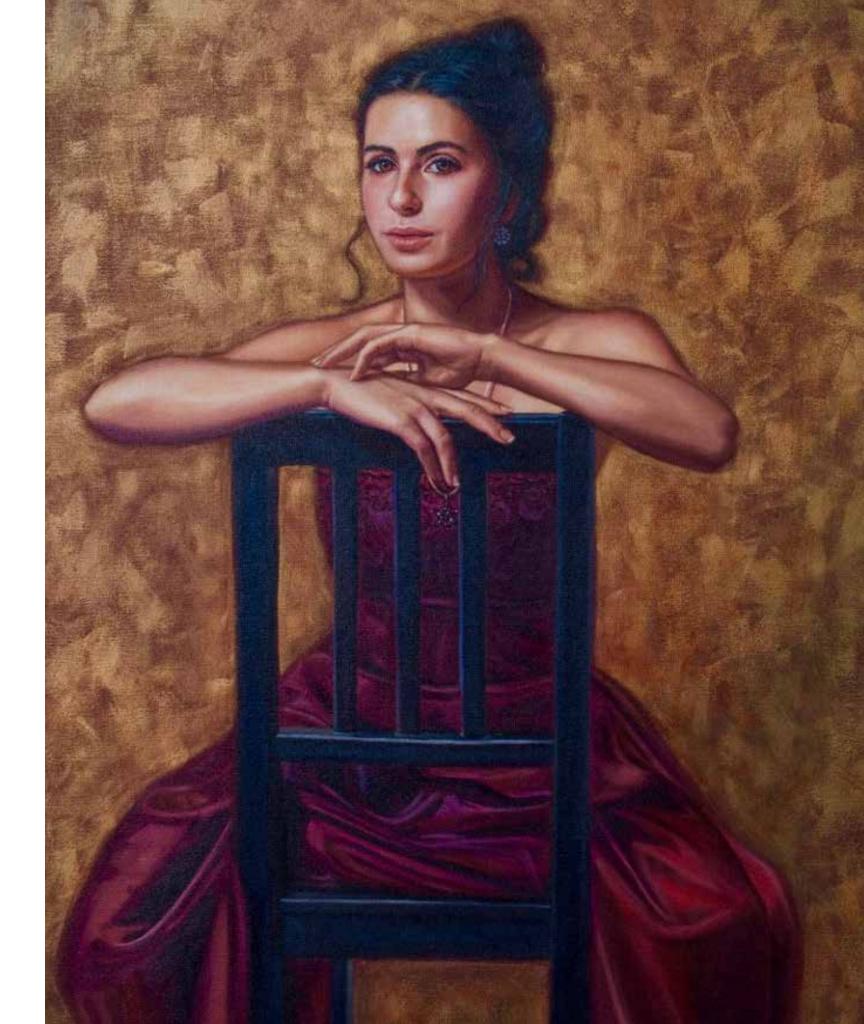




Betty Shelton

(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

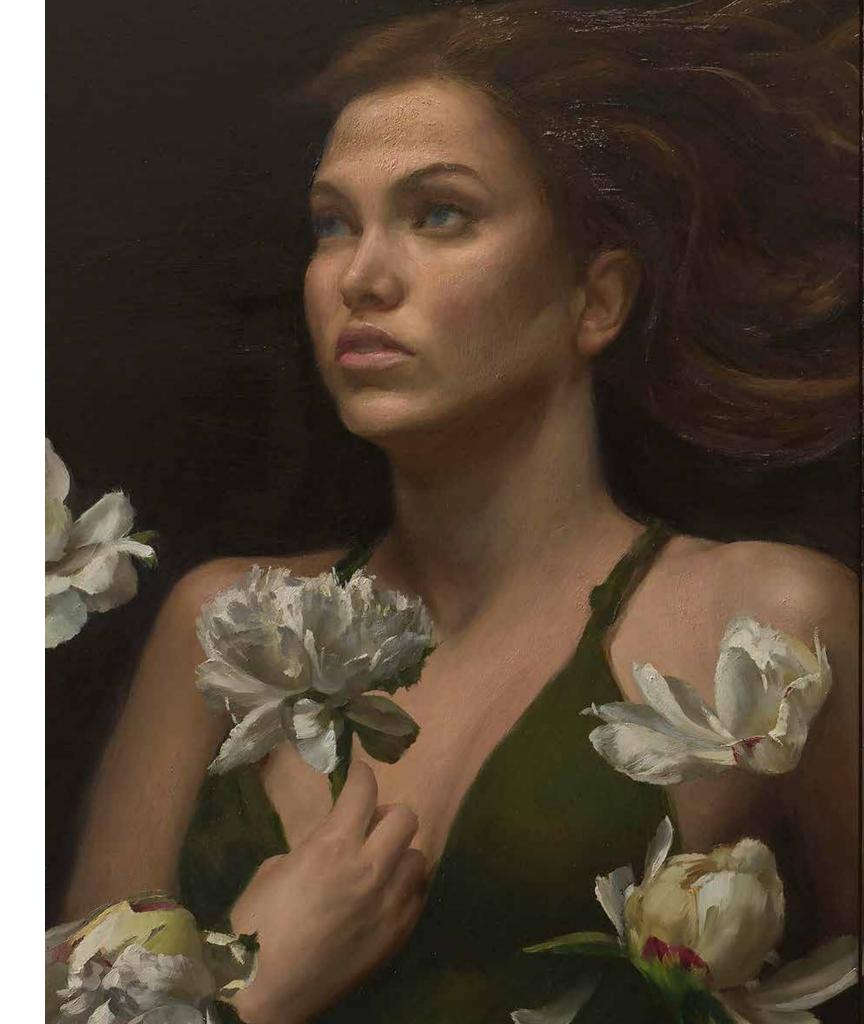




Michael Van Zeyl

(American, b. 1969)

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

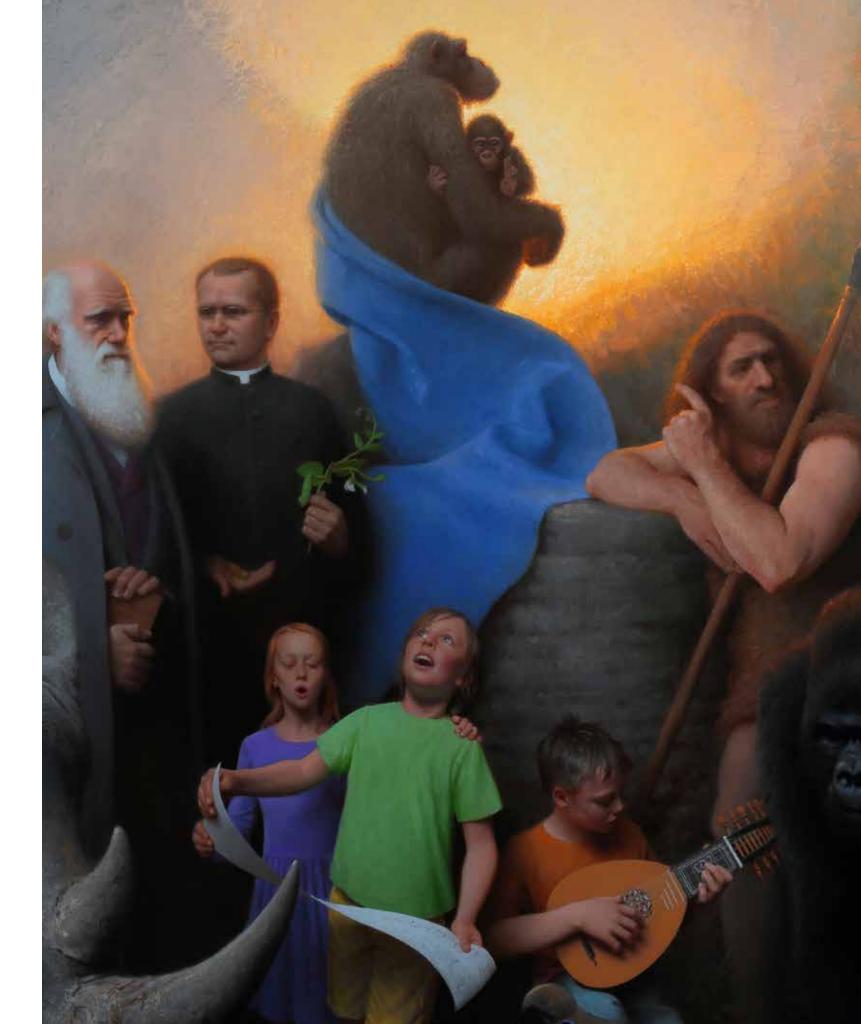




Conor Walton

(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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