

NEW PAINTINGS:



"FUNKY MONKEY"
Mixed Media
40"H X 30"W

DEAR ART AFFICIANADOS:

My time spent in my studio is kind of like a scientist trying various experiments to whip up something mind blowing.

I fearlessly tackle anything and everything that comes to my mind. I work slowly, patiently, spreading my supplies and junk all over the floor sorting through everything like a kid with new Xmas gifts. When I hit the "voila"! button, I know I'm onto something good, and then continue rapidly down that new road, pushing all limits until I see my art the way I want to see it and the way I want others to see it.

Here is a perfect example of the endless experimentation I go through to produce a final "work of art". This piece, "Funky Monkey", started with the background. I came across this black tapestry and instantly was drawn to it. From the background, the piece sprang to life with the African figure leaping. Does it do anything for you?

AWARDS & KUDOS

The Following Awards were for American Art Awards Online 2009, "Keeping The Dream",
Juried by Votes from Various Participating Art Galleries in the U.S.

2009 2nd Place www.ArtCompete.com - "First Fall 2009 Contemporary Art Online
Exhibition", Juried by a panel of Professional Artists.

2009 American Art Awards Online – Animal Category for "Fish Clams, and Eels,
First Place Oh My!"
- American Art Awards Online – Watercolor Category for "Fish, Clams and
4th Place Eels, Oh My!"
- American Art Awards Online – Abstract Category for "Cosmos".
3rd Place American Art Awards Online – Art Brut Category for "Spectrum".
- American Art Awards Online – Erotic Category for "Spectrum"
3rd Place American Art Awards Online – Fantasy Landscape Category
for "Neverland".
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2nd Place American Art Awards Online – Floral Category for "A Swirl of Roses"
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5th Place
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Finalist
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BIBLIOGRAPHY

2009 - Journal of Psychosocial
Nursing / Volume 47/#8 – August,
2009 Issue

2009 - Richeson 75 Int'l. Art
Competition: "Still Life & Floral 2009
Exhibit Catalogue. Juried by Terry
Howell Stanley/Artist and a Committee
from Jack Richeson & Co.

SOLO ART SHOWS

2009 Dec. - Poway Center for the Performing
Arts - Poway, CA.

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2009 Sept/Oct.– Andrew's Art Museum,
Andrews Valley, N.C.

2010 Oct/Jan. - Space 237 – Toledo, Ohio

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

2009 Aug/Sept. - Open Call L.A. - L.A.
Municipal Art Gallery

2009 Aug/Sept. – Placerville Arts Assn. – "The
39th Annual Mother Lode Art Exhibition – Juried
by Marilyn Simandle/Artist & Dale
Laitinen/Artist.

2009 Aug/Sept.– ArtSceneToday.com Online
Juried Competition

2009 Sept. – Navarro Council of the
Arts/Corsicana Art League – "2009 National
Show – Juried by Bob Rohm/Artist – Corsicana,
Texas

2009 Sept/Oct. – "2009 Fall Exhibition" – Valley
Artists Guild – Juried by Ramela
Abbamontian/Art Professor. Sherman Oaks,
CA.

2009 Sept/Oct. – Montana Watercolor Society
– "Watermedia 2009" – Juried by Don
Andrews/Artist – Hockaday Art

2009 Sept/Oct. – "First Fruit XIII", Juried by
Women of Visions, Inc., Sweetwater Center for
the Arts, Sewickley, PA.

2009 Sept/Oct. – "Bold Expressions 53rd
Annual Int'l. Open" – Juried by David
Lowenberg/Artist & Gloria Burt/Arts Activist/Arts
Event Producer.

2009 Oct/Nov. – George School "Eyes on the
Earth" Exhibition - Juried by Barbara
Kilpatrick/Artist, Steven Perloff/Artist, Derek
Bernstein/Artist - Newtown, PA

2009 Nov. - Still Point Art Gallery – "Autimnal
Tints" – Online Art Exhibition -Juried by
Christine Brooks Cote/Gallery Director

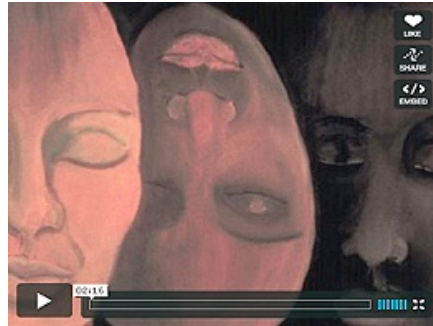
2009 Oct '09 to Jan. '10. - 2009 Oct '09 to Jan.
'09:
St. John's art wall project located at
www.stjohnsartwall.com

Here is a link:
<http://www.stjohnsartwall.com/share.php?ID=360>

Museum/Kalispell, Montana.

THANK YOU

Marcel Duchamp once said, "The creative act is not performed by the artist alone, the spectator brings the work in contact with the external world by deciphering and interpreting his inner qualifications". I need you as my audience. Thank you for your interest in my art.



If you'd like to see a new one minute video of my work, [click on this link](#) and turn your sound up.

With care,

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"Imagination is more important than knowledge"
- Albert Einstein -