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### **Artist Statement**

I am a graduate of Hobart and William Smith Colleges, and I was the recipient of a four years art scholarship. I majored in studio art, with a focus on figurative sculpture and landscape painting. After graduating, I completed a one-year internship teaching art to young children. My current work is on display at the Concord Art Association in Concord, MA.

My art is a rendering of humorous social situations of inanimate objects. The subject matter is both whimsical and provocative, bringing the viewer to an earlier period of life. I am currently using open acrylic paint. It is a slow drying media, and it behaves somewhat like oil paint. My intent is to depict the subject matter in a painterly fashion, maintaining the energy of the subject matter through the medium. Other media that I work with are oil paints, cast glass, metal, and bronze sculpture. I am also doing graphic novels in india ink.

### **Awards and Honors**

2011	Southern Vermont Arts Center, National Fall Open Exhibition, Manchester, VT
2011	Concord Art Association, Francis N. Roddy Open Competition, Concord, MA
2011	Concord Art Association, Members Juried Show I, Concord, MA
2011	Concord Art Association, Members Juried Show II, Concord, MA
2011	J.P. Licks, Solo Show, Cambridge, MA
2010	Outer of the Blue Gallery, Group Show, Cambridge, MA
2010	Middle East, Group Show, Cambridge, MA
2010	All Asia, Group Show, Cambridge, MA
2010	Saxonville Studios, Fall Members Show, Framingham, MA
2008	Hobart and William Smith Colleges, Dean's List, Geneva, NY
2005-2009	Hobart and William Smith Colleges, Studio Art Scholar, Geneva, NY
2005	Independent Schools Art League, First Prize Juried Art Show, Weston, MA
2002	Boston Globe Scholastic Awards, Honorable Mention, Boston, MA
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