

GINGERFOX

WALLY WORKMAN GALLERY

ARTIST STATEMENT

I EXPERIENCE IMMEDIATE GRATIFICATION FROM CREATING ART. THAT FEELING ALONG WITH A TWIST OF FATE IS SURELY THE REASON I BECAME AN ARTIST. WHEN I WAS TEN, MY FAMILY MOVED TO A VERY SMALL TOWN IN THE TEXAS PANHANDLE WHERE I HAD THE GOOD FORTUNE OF MOVING IN ACROSS THE STREET FROM A FAMILY OF ARTISTS. ONE SUNDAY AFTERNOON I CROSSED THE DUSTY STREET AND WAS INVITED TO "PLAY IN THE MUD". THEY DROPPED A HUNK OF RED CLAY IN FRONT OF ME, AND WITHOUT HESITATION I SCULPTED THE BUST OF MAN. AFTER THAT, ART SUPPLIES AND TWO MEALS A DAY AWAITED ME ACROSS THE STREET UNTIL I GRADUATED FROM HIGH SCHOOL.

I THEN TOOK MY PASSION FOR CREATING TO THE DECORATIVE ARTS INDUSTRY WHERE I SPENT FIFTEEN YEARS WORKING WITH THE LEADING INTERIOR DESIGNERS. I EXPLORED DIFFERENT MEDIUMS AND BEGAN PAINTING ON A LARGER SCALE WITH MURALS AND TROMPE L'OEIL. IN 2001 I CONTINUED TO REACH DEEPER WITHIN MYSELF TO IMAGINE THE WORLD AND MY ART IN A HYPER REALISTIC, SLIGHTLY SURREAL STYLE. I WAS LAUNCHED INTO WHAT WAS A PERFECT FIT BETWEEN MY MINDS EYE AND THE CANVAS, AND I CREATED ENOUGH TO PRODUCE MY FIRST SHOW, WHICH WAS HELD IN DALLAS AT THE BOYD GALLERY. I CONTINUED TRYING TO PRODUCE ART AND WORK WITHIN THE DESIGN INDUSTRY UNTIL THE SUMMER OF 2006 WHEN I MADE THE PROFESSIONAL DECISION TO PURSUE MY ARTISTIC CAREER FULL TIME. SINCE, MY STYLE HAS CONTINUED TO VEER TOWARD THE SURREAL. I AM PRODUCING PAINTINGS AND SCULPTURAL COLLAGE WORKS THAT I DESCRIBE AS ORGANIC SURREALISM. I AM COMBINING THE NATURAL WITH THE ARTIFICIAL TO CREATE SYNTHETIC HARMONY.

EXHIBITIONS INCLUDE:

BOYD GALLERY, DALLAS, SEPTEMBER 2001
LONGVIEW MUSEUM, LONGVIEW, TX MAY 2001
J. NELSON, MIAMI, APRIL 2002
STAG ART GALLERY, NEW YORK CITY, SEPTEMBER 2002
PERRY NICOLE FINE ART, MEMPHIS, OCTOBER 2003
PERRY NICOLE FINE ART, MEMPHIS, JANUARY 2005
WALLY WORKMAN GALLERY, AUSTIN, DECEMBER 2006
PERRY NICOLE FINE ART, MEMPHIS, JANUARY 2007
WALLY WORKMAN GALLERY, AUSTIN, OCTOBER 2007

SELECTED CORPORATE AND PRIVATE COLLECTIONS:

WYNDHAM HOTELS, DALLAS, PHILADELPHIA, KANSAS, LOS ANGELES
COLE-HAHN, DALLAS
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