

SALLY FRENCH



"Save The Egg!" digital photograph

"Wunderlust: The Keepers' Tale"

New work from well-known Kaua'i artist Sally French will include large format digital photographs and video installation. Using dark comedy as a vehicle for her stage enactments, the storybook adventures of The Blue Eggman and The Keepers in Wonderland present theatrical tableaux that lure you into the fun of a fantasy world.

"Wunderlust focuses on the Keepers of the Eggs, characters from my recent Sugar Soup paintings. I convinced my daughter and friends to pose as the Keepers and in a collaborative free-form process, attempted to capture the spirit of the girls as well as their portrayal of iconoclastic characters. The unpredictable "street theatre" process presented some entertaining surprises with the resulting photographs revealing more than I saw through my lens." - Sally French

"Pink with Blue Cat" digital photograph



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"My work is about the psychic state of change, the space in between motivation and hesitation. It's imbued with the panic going up the back of the neck ... the electrical charges to the fingertips ...that uncontrollable razor's edge, charged but familiar, where imbalance forces the old to roll into the new."

Education

University of Colorado, Boulder, CO.
University of the Pacific, Stockton, CA
Stephens College, Columbia, MO

Recent Solo & Group Exhibits

2005 Tarble Art Center, Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, IL
2005 Madison-Morgan Cultural Center, Madison, GA
2005 Hawai'i State Art Museum, Honolulu, HI
2004 Gallery 414, Fort Worth, TX
2004 "Comic Release: Negotiating Identity for a New Generation"
- Armory Center for the Arts, Pasadena, CA
- University of Arizona Museum of Art, Tucson, AZ
- Western Washington University Gallery, Bellingham, WA
2004 Currents 3, Honolulu Academy Art Center at Linakona
2004 Japanese Cultural Center, Honolulu, HI, Spirits of the Dead
2004 John Chisholm Gallery, Honolulu, HI
2003 "Comic Release: Negotiating Identity for a New Generation"
- University of North Texas, Denton, TX
- Miller Gallery, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA
- New Orleans Contemporary Art Center, New Orleans,
2000 The Contemporary Museum, Honolulu, HI

Grants & Selected Awards

2004 New American Paintings, No.55, Open Studio Press, Boston, MA
2003 Inaugural Director's Choice Award, Honolulu Academy of Arts
2000 Hawai'i State Foundation Fellowship Grant for Painting

Collections

Trillium Press, Brisbane, CA
P.R.I.N.T. Press, Denton, TX
The Contemporary Museum, Honolulu, HI
The Hawai'i State Art Museum, Honolulu, HI
Hawai'i State Foundation on Culture and the Arts, Honolulu, HI
Honolulu Academy of arts
The City of Honolulu Public Buildings Collection
The First Hawaiian Center Collection

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