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Come Stare at the Walls and We Will Tell You Stories

Paintings by Jenna Colby

July 8th – August 21st, 2005

Opening Reception Brunch and Raffle

Saturday, July 9th from 5-9 pm

Art Star is pleased to be exhibiting the work of Seattle painter, Jenna Colby, from July 8th – August 21st, 2005. Jenna Colby is showing her seemingly innocent & sweet, yet haunting, cast of characters in acrylic on canvas.

Jenna Colby is a self taught artist who has always been creative through different mediums, but decided to focus on painting three years ago. Originally from Ohio, Jenna has traveled and lived in both Pittsburgh and Philadelphia, but has called Seattle home since 1999. Growing up in a small town Colby was always fascinated with cities and has been influenced by her travels and the people she has met and observed. "I make it a point to take note and assign a story to the passer by, giving each moment in time purpose and creating color." After developing and beginning to show her work, Jenna came into contact with the work of artists like Mark Ryden and Yoshimoto Nara. Thinking back, she says, "Their work really moved me. It made me nervous, giddy . . . I'm not sure if there is a word for it. But after experiencing that feeling, I decided that is what I want to do to others. I want to make other people feel that way."

Please join us for an opening reception & brunch on Saturday, July 9th from 12-3 PM. We will be raffling off a basket of Jenna Colby goodies, which includes a painting, note cards, and her fabulous necklaces. Raffle tickets are \$3 and the winner will be announced at 3PM.

Art Star is a gallery & boutique located in Northern Liberties, Philadelphia. We exhibit and sell handmade work of all media by fresh artists, designers, and crafters. We strive to carry work that is innovative & superbly crafted, while also creating & supporting a network of artists. Our exhibitions rotate every 6 weeks and our boutique offers shoppers everything from handmade clothes, jewelry & accessories to dolls, ceramics & prints.

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