



Flights of Fancy

Daniel Birdsong | Julia McLain
May 14 – July 1, 2012
Addison, Texas | Ro2Art.com



WHERE: The Gallery at 'Visit Addison!' - Visitor Services and Artisan Center
5151 Belt Line Road, Ste. 400, Dallas, Texas 75254

WHEN: May 14 – July 1, 2012

Contact: Jordan Roth, 214-803-9575 – jordan@ro2art.com

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Ro2 Art is proud to present *Flights of Fancy* – work by Daniel Birdsong and Julia Birdsong. The exhibition will take place at the Visit Addison! Artisan and Conference Center located at 5151 Belt Line Road, Suite 400 in the bustling Village on The Parkway, in Addison, Texas.

For *Flights of Fancy*, Daniel Birdsong and Julia McLain present works filled with popping color through unexpected juxtapositions and with an emphasis on the process side of creativity. Their playfulness with the combination of whimsy and structure and through the inclusion of anachronism invite viewers into subjective storytelling and to take second look at the laws of nature.

ABOUT THE ARTISTS

Daniel Birdsong was born in Indianola, MS but grew up in Sweetwater, TX. He completed his BA at Angelo State University, and then went on to the University of North Texas where he accomplished his MFA. He now lives in Bridgeport, TX with his wife, Tamara, and three daughters: Danielle, 23, Sarah, 21 and Holli1. He also adjuncts at Weatherford College where he teaches Painting I&II and Art Survey I&II.

Julia McLain was born in Denton, TX and grew up in the town of Benbrook. She graduated from UT Arlington. She was an understudy for renown illustrator Don Ivan Punchatz at "The Sketch Pad". Her study is located in Garland, TX.

About Ro2 Art

Mother-and-son partners Susan Roth Romans and Jordan Roth operate Ro2 Art, a full-service gallery and consultancy with spaces in the Uptown and Downtown areas of Dallas, working with a diverse group of contemporary artists, most with ties to the North Texas Region. At present, Ro2 focuses on the exhibition and sale of work in all visual media, through a fine art gallery space in the West Village of Uptown Dallas, and a progressive, intimate gallery in the historic Kirby Building in Downtown Dallas. More information about Ro2 Art may be found at the gallery's website at www.Ro2Art.com.

About Visit Addison!

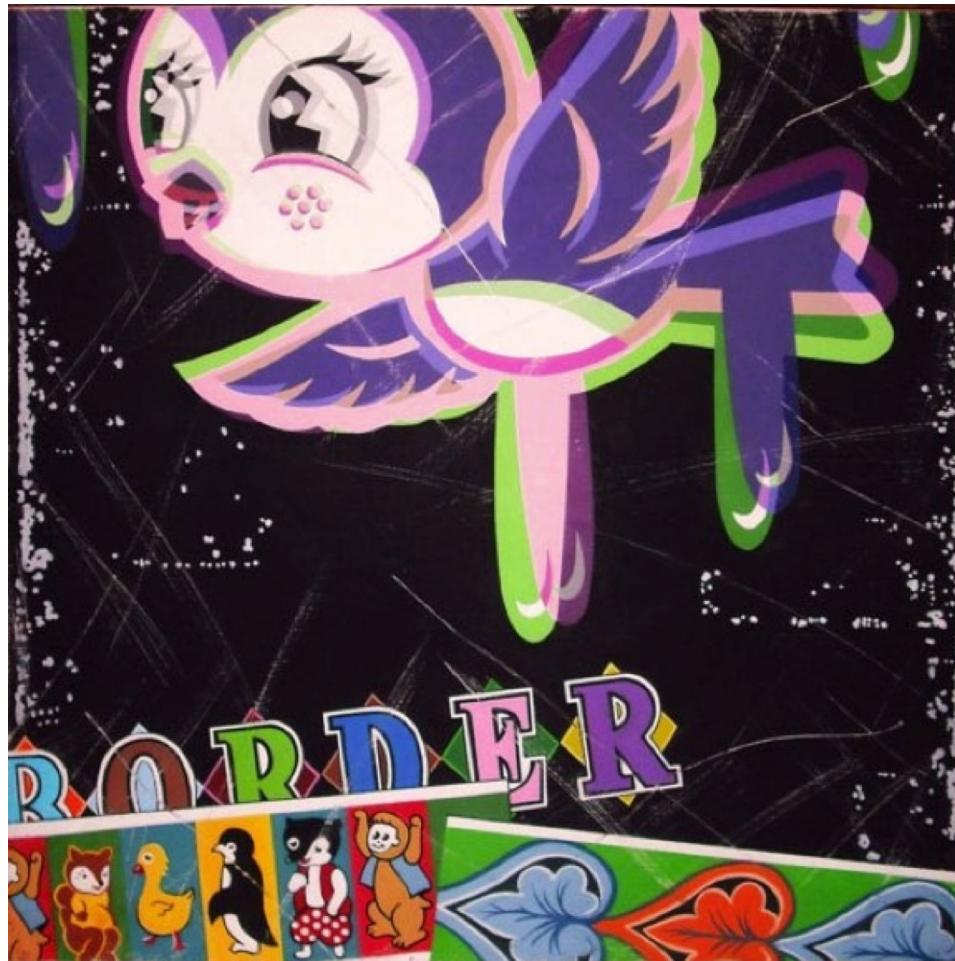
The newly opened *Visit Addison!* - Visitor and Information Center is unlike any other visitors' center in the country. "Besides being the place to get visitor and tourism information, it's an interactive, arts-based attraction in and of itself," says Director Bob Phillips. Phillips added the location at Village on the Parkway was selected because of the role the center plays as Addison's signature retail destination, and because of its location at the North Dallas Tollway and Belt Line Road, the heart of the Addison-North Dallas Corridor. City officials envision Visit Addison as a resource to visitors not only to Addison but to the broader North Dallas area.

All works will be on view May 14 – July 1, 2012. *Visit Addison!* is open Monday through Friday from 9am to 6pm. For more information, view the website for the exhibition at www.ro2art.com/flights-of-fancy or call Jordan Roth at (214) 803-9575.

IMAGES



Daniel Birdsong, Hovercraft, 2010



Julia McLain, Double Vision, 2010

Contact:

Jordan Roth // Ro2 Art

214.803.9575

jordan@ro2art.com

www.Ro2art.com

###