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Thinkspace presents:



Kelly Vivanco

'Spirits to Mind'

(Main Gallery)

Anthony Clarkson

'A Time To Forget'

(Project Room)

Reception with the artists: Sat, February 5th 7-10PM

Both exhibits on view: February 5th – February 26th

Los Angeles, CA - Thinkspace is pleased to present '*Spirits to Mind*', an exhibition of new work from Escondido, CA based artist Kelly Vivanco. '*Spirits To Mind*' will showcase over two-dozen new acrylic paintings on both canvas and wood panel, including Vivanco's largest paintings to date alongside several works that incorporate moving parts and more.

Also showing concurrently in our project room will be '*A Time To Forget*,' an exhibition of new works from Los Angeles based artist Anthony Clarkson in what will be his second solo exhibition with our gallery.

Please join us on February 5th from 7-10 PM to meet the artists in person and to get the first look at their incredible new collections. Both exhibitions will run until February 26th, 2011.

About Kelly Vivanco:

Raised among Beatrix Potter's woodland creatures in a nest of drawing supplies somewhere in Southern California, Kelly Vivanco grew up with a confident hand, an acute sense of color and a wealth of playful intuition. Seeking to express a childlike perception of endless possibility, she paints a mysterious world in which young people and charismatic animals are busily engaged in their lives. Although her work brings to mind the great children's illustrators of the turn of the century, its vintage storybook sensibility is made contemporary by the self-possessed attitude and quirky style of her subjects. In many of her paintings, it is the eyes that captivate the viewer – they are deep, glistening pools of emotion that can evoke a narrative in a glance. Yet her goal is to leave their meaning open to interpretation, so as to allow an infinite potential of stories and associations to unfurl.

In her most recent body of work, which she has titled '*Springs to Mind*,' Kelly explores a secret place where both water and imagination flow freely – where random chance and make-believe intertwine. There we find intrepid heroines, voyagers and dreamers roaming among forest streams, stairwells, tree houses and enchanted pools. Gazing into their lambent eyes in the perpetual twilight, we are visited by that feeling of empathy and wonder that sparks the imagination to life.

Website: www.kellyvivanco.com

Take a 'Sneak Peek' at the works for '*Springs To Mind*' coming together here:

<http://www.flickr.com/photos/thinkspace/sets/72157625608450798/>

About Anthony Clarkson:

The art of Anthony Clarkson is a portal into child-like innocence, mixed with troubled spirits, broken hearts and a sense of emptiness. When Clarkson graduated from the Colorado Institute of Art in 2002, he was resolute in his decision to make a living as a graphic artist in the music industry. He was hired as the head graphic designer for a prominent record label in Los Angeles shortly thereafter. Embracing a vibrantly hyper realistic digital photo-manipulation technique, his first published album cover followed shortly after joining their ranks and quickly established a long list of published album covers for several bands on various labels. In 2005 an opportunity presented itself that renewed Anthony's creative juices and he found himself diving headlong into a new career as an active artist in the new contemporary art movement. His work has shown in several galleries throughout the States and abroad and continues to attract an ever-growing collector base in the process.

Artist website: www.anthonyclarksonart.com

Take a 'Sneak Peek' at the works for '*A Time To Forget*' coming together here:

<http://www.flickr.com/photos/thinkspace/sets/72157625482889913/>

About Thinkspace Gallery:

Located in the Culver City Art District, Thinkspace Gallery was established in November of 2005. Thinkspace exists as a catalyst for the ever expanding new contemporary art movement that is exploding forth from the streets and art schools the world over. We are here to help represent this new generation of artists, to provide them that home base and to aid them in building the right awareness and collector base necessary for long-term growth.

Our aim is to help these new talents shine and to provide them a gallery setting in which to prove themselves. It is our hope and dream that through these opportunities these individuals will prosper and continue to grow to amaze us all for years to come. With the love of and for our community, and with the talents of so many incredible artists involved, we believe that this movement will provide the necessary proving ground for the ideas and dreams of today to become the foundations of a new tomorrow.

Thinkspace Gallery is located at 6009 Washington Blvd, in the heart of the Culver City Arts District, Culver City, CA 90232. Gallery hours are Wednesday through Saturday, 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. and by appointment. For more information, please call 310.558.3375, visit www.thinkspacegallery.com, or email contact@thinkspacegallery.com.

Coming up at Thinkspace:

March 12th – March 26th, 2011

'Torn and Tattered' featuring Craig "Skibs" Barker, Liz Brizzi, and Derek Gores in our main gallery + Reuben Rude 'Place to Place' in our project room

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