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CONNECT/DISCONNECT

New Paintings by Marcia Coppel

Opening Reception: Friday, April 10, 6 - 8:30 pm
Encore Reception: Saturday, April 25, 2 - 4 pm

Marcia Coppel's new paintings are based first on her loose, sprawling, whimsical drawings and second on her sophisticated and rich colors. But underneath these two elements, she is concerned with communication and isolation.



Her new series "Connect/Disconnect" could have been located anywhere, but she loves Mexico. Colorful people connect in cafes and on benches where they gaze at each other or talk intently. In "What's On Your Minds", a blue woman is enjoying her conversation with a double image woman - one purple and one blue. In "Ohhh, Yesss!", a couple sitting on a bench is unaware of anyone else.

However, in "Beach Boyz", some of the people have blue faces or green faces and are in their own worlds. One of the men has been painted in triplicate in different colors. A figure may seem to be floating. In "It's 30 Degrees Below Zero In Canada", a group of men and women painted blue, green, and pinkish are wearing t-shirts with umbrellas and the faces of other beach people painted on them. They are either sitting without chairs or standing. In "Looking" no one is looking at another person but everyone is looking.

Narratives are suggested but are up to the imagination of the viewer.



Images: "It's 30 Degrees Below Zero In Canada", "What's On Your Minds" and "Ohhh, Yesss!"

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