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May 3 – June 2, 2013

Preview: May 1 and 2, 11-6pm

“Life Is Too Serious III” Paintings by Marcia Coppel

Opening Reception: Friday, May 3, 6-8:30pm

Third Thursday: May 16, 6-8:30pm



Marcia Coppel’s paintings are based first, on her loose, whimsical gesture drawings, and, second on her beautifully appealing and sophisticated colors.

Her paintings, with some specific exceptions, show relaxed people at the beach or under umbrellaed cafe tables. Some of the titles reflect what we can imagine they are saying. Her people are likable; angst is banished here. The paintings make you smile.

While the drawing in the paintings are simple and almost childlike, Marcia’s colors are bright, beautiful, and far from primitive. She doesn’t hesitate to make a person’s face green, purple, or blue if the color scheme and composition call for it. The people seem oddly familiar like an uncle or aunt from your childhood or someone you may have seen recently on the street or in a half forgotten memory.

Some of Marcia’s most recent paintings show multiple images of the same person. Some of the elements are unusual and combined in a strange, dreamlike way. These paintings are more abstract but still playful.



For more information on the artist please visit:

www.marciacoppel.com

To learn more about artist’s creative process

please view this video: [Vimeo.com/46996463](https://vimeo.com/46996463)

Images: “Triple Play”, “Watching Them Watching Us” and
“Upstairs, Downstairs” by Marcia Coppel

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