

MONIQUE JANNETTE

BIO:

Birth: Dallas, Texas 1962
Residence: Dallas, Texas
Gimphood: Quadriplegia at age 17, cliff diving accident
Occupation: Painter/artist, self-taught
Education: Bachelor of Science in Geology from U.T.A.; Doctorate in
Jurisprudence from S.M.U.
Accomplishments: High School All American Diver; Texas High School State Diving
Champion; Two-time Paralympian, 1988 Seoul, Korea and 1992
Barcelona, Spain
Former lives: Pianist, International Competitor in Springboard and Platform
Diving, Geologist-Volcanologist, Paralympian, and Attorney
at Law.

....instruments of creation:

paint brushes, fingertips, oils, acrylics, pastels, ink, glazes, canvas, wood and paper

.... inspiration:

life experiences, paralysis, pain, music, nature, creatures, travels, photography, current events
and all artists in all mediums---famous and not so famous

.... driving force to create:

to invite sanity and happiness despite living in chronic pain.

ARTIST STATEMENT:

Welcome, come meet Mistress Nerve Pain and me. I introduce you to her only because she has an unhealthy obsession with me and never leaves my side. More often than not, she keeps me locked in a black lacquered box filled with voracious scorpions, ticks and maggots that feed and toy with me. However, during the times she slumbers, I enthusiastically work and play, eagerly putting on canvas my feelings, thoughts and actions, whether it has to do with me personally, my travels, my love of nature or current events, locally or worldly. I am a self-taught artist that is drawn to expressing humankind's most intimate emotions to capturing nature's beauty in bizarre ways. My paintings embrace diverse styles from surrealism to abstract and commonly polymorphs disparate images. Often times my work is both narrative and mysterious creating a mélange of tranquility, wonderment, humor, passion, and even horror that arouses the eye and heart.

GROUP SHOWS:

2003 Art in the Hood at Morpheus Gallery,	Dallas, TX
2004 Art in the Hood II at Urban Arts Studio,	Dallas, TX
2005 Art in the Hood III at Urban Arts Studio,	Dallas, TX

2006 **Art in the Hood IV** at Michael Van Enter's Studio, Dallas, TX
 2006 **Art Benefit Auction by Avalon Salon** at Avenue Arts Venue, Dallas, TX
 2006 **'Femme XX, V1.0'** at Revolution Gallery, Dallas, TX
 2006 **'The Horror Show'** at Kettle Art Gallery, Dallas, TX
 2006 Displayed at The Meridian Room Restaurant, Dallas, TX
 2007 **Art in the Hood V** at Michael Van Enter's Studio, Dallas, TX
 2007 **D.E.E.P. Gallery Walk** at Club Dada's Far Bar, Dallas, TX
 2007 **'Spring Cleaning Show'** at Kettle Art Gallery, Dallas, TX
 2007 **D.E.E.P. Art Walk** on Elm Street, Dallas, TX
 2008 **Menehune Surf Contest Art Auction,** La Jolla, CA
 2008 **Art in the Hood VI** at Michael Van Enter's Studio, Dallas, TX
 2008 **Macabre: Benefit Show for Red Blood Club,** Dallas, TX
 2009 **'Her Story'** at Art Hotel Gallery, Dallas, TX
 2009 **Phoenix Project Collective Art Show and Auction,** Dallas, TX
 2010 **Texas S.I.L.C.** at the Crowne Plaza Suites-Dallas Park Central, Dallas, TX
 2010 **'Fresh Faces 2X2'** at The Bath House Cultural Center, Dallas, TX
 2010 **ARC of Dallas "Art & Ability"** at Martin Lawrence Gallery/Galleria, Dallas, TX
 2010 **ARC of Dallas "Art & Ability"** at The Rotunda at Chase Tower, Dallas, TX
 2010 **ARC of Dallas "Art & Ability"** at Huffhines Recreation Center, Dallas, TX
 2011 **ARC of Dallas "Art & Ability"** at PFamily Arts Center, Plano, TX
 2011 **ARC of Dallas "Art & Ability"** at Morgan Keegan & Company, Dallas, TX
 2011 **Open House** at Smoke and Mirrors Art Gallery, Dallas, TX
 2012 **Art Spring Festival** at B & A Glassworks, Dallas, TX
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 2012 **Spring Art Show** at Home Concepts-Deep Ellum Dallas, TX
 2013 **Art Spring Festival** at B & A Glassworks, Dallas, TX
 2014 **'Oddities & Curiosities'** at the Small Gallery, Dallas, TX
 2015 **'One Night Stand'** at Slant Gallery, Dallas, TX
 2015 **Flea Market** at Community Beer Company Dallas, TX
 2015 **Art Spring Festival** at B & A Glassworks, Dallas, TX
 2015 **'Savage impressions'** behind Mighty Fine Arts Gallery, Dallas, TX
 2015 **'Celebration of Choices'** Turning POINT 25th Extravaganza Dallas, TX
 2016 **'Ladies Night'** at the Small Gallery, Dallas, TX
 2016 **'Savage impressions II'** behind the Kessler Theater, Oak Cliff, TX
 2017 **'The High Show'** at Mighty Fine Arts Gallery, Dallas, TX
 2017 **'Morality Reality'** at Dallas Library Downtown Branch, Dallas, TX
 2018 **'Insecta-Rays and A Game of Charades'** at Mighty Fine Arts, Dallas, TX

SOLO SHOWING:

2016 **Sock Monkey, Fish, Robots & Aliens** at Mighty Fine Arts, Dallas, TX

PUBLICATIONS:

Pegasus News, Artist Spotlight: Monique Jannette, September 4, 2007

Texas D.A.R.S. 2010 Calendar, Texas Health and Human Services Commission

Texas D.A.R.S. 2012 Calendar, Texas Health and Human Services Commission

AWARDS:

2nd Place, Juried by Contemporary Art Dealers of Dallas at Reach of Dallas, TX 2012