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ANNIKA CONNOR

Solo Exhibition: Dawn to Decadence

November 26 – December 10, 2014

Opening Reception:

Wednesday, December 03, 6-8pm

Able Fine Art NY Gallery is pleased to present the gallery's debut exhibition with talented artist Annika Connor, opening on November 26th and running through December 10th, 2014.



"Scarlet", 24"x18", watercolor on board, 2010

Connor is a Brooklyn-based painter who works in the decadent aesthetic of a romantic. The exhibition features her latest watercolor and oil painting series that meditate on indulgence and psychoneurosis. Connor puts a fascinating spin on "beauty" via disenchantment in a world of mutated fantasy. The nostalgic aspiration to the materialistic and hedonistic life of the past allows a sort of spiritual contemplation to travel and escape out of the mundane. The idealistic images draw upon the anxieties and deliria associate with decadence. Her color-rich paintings bring the external stimuli of the artist, who is also an actor, philanthropist, and entrepreneur.

Born and raised in Atlanta, Georgia, Annika Connor received a Bachelor of Fine Arts from the School of the Art Institute of Chicago. She has exhibited in Ford Projects, Phillips de Pury, and QF Gallery, National Arts Clubs and many more. She has lived in Barcelona, Chicago, London, and Stockholm, and she currently lives and works in New York City and is CEO of Active Ideas Productions.