

Art Adventure | Sam Dalkilic-Miestowski

Multi media artist



A short portrait of artist, Harriet Mishoulam

Recently a northwest Indiana couple who have been life-long art collectors visited the Steeple Gallery, for the first time, to get some historically significant original art framed.

After making their careful selections, they shared with me, that their daughter, Harriet Mishoulam, had just graduated from art school. After much convincing, I asked them to bring their daughter back to the gallery along with her portfolio so I could see both she and her work in person. I'm happy to report that I was impressed with her work.

I'd like to share some brief information about this multi-dimensional artist.

Harriet Mishoulam is a 23-year-old artist who was born and raised in Northwest Indiana. She took an interest in art at an early age and explored it throughout high school, winning various awards for her work.

She works in a wide variety of media and styles including Renaissance painting, stop-motion animation, drawing, papermaking, sculpture, glassblowing, photography, film, loom weaving, and oil and acrylic painting.

Though diverse in the form it takes, her artwork always bears the stamp of inspiration from the foul and fabulous in everyday life, American popular culture, kitsch, and her own imagination. Harriet strives to keep a sense of fun and liveliness in her work, whether it be through making portraits of LEGOS or painting mini masterpieces on acrylic fingernails.

In 2005 Harriet immersed herself in a variety of subjects at Massachusetts College of Art & Design in Boston, Massachusetts. In 2009 she graduated with distinction and moved back to the Chicagoland area to further her studies. I asked Harriet why she creates art.



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Harriet Mishoulam is only 23 years old, but her art belies her years. Above the Bob Dylan and Kate Moss paintings were inspired by the psychedelic rock posters of the 1960s and 1970s. The banana piece at left began as one of Mishoulam's doodles. Above is a self portrait of the artist.

"I would say I create work mostly for my own personal satisfaction. Painting and creating work is a good release of creative energy."

To inquire more about these works or to contact the artist directly please email Harriet Mishoulam at email: harriet-mishoulam@yahoo.com or phone: 219 671 6783. If you

would like to schedule an appointment to see her works in person please call The Steeple Gallery, Ltd. , 219-365-1014, or email Sam Dalkilic-Miestowski at samowner@sbcglobal.net.

See more of Mishoulam's art works on page 3

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Mishoulam's works of art include a wide variety of mediums including designing hats upper left for a Chicago parade; a copy of a Rubens work; and her eclectic nail art pictured below and below left. Mishoulam decorated each nail with artistic themes such as Piet Mondrian (pinkie) Toulouse Lautrec (fourth finger) Monet (middle finger) Picasso (index finger) and Van Gogh as the thumb, detailed at left.

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