



Alex Fishgoyt's *Fish of Hlstory*

MICHAEL CHEVAL • www.chevalfineart.com • Contemporary artist Michael Cheval specializes in absurdist art, which he defines as an inverted side of reality or a reverse side of logic. Often metaphorical, it takes a keen eye to decipher the often-hidden allusions he includes in his work.

ED COOLEY • www.edcooleyfineart.com • Award-winning photographer Ed Cooley's love of nature is evident in his work, as is his relentless pursuit of getting the perfect shot. Cooley's fine art landscapes and photographic exhibits have received critical acclaim and earned him 22 photography awards in 2011 alone.

VIKRAM DAYAL • www.vikramdayal.org • Though he takes his art seriously, Vikram Dayal's work—often done with oils, acrylics and charcoal—looks at the humorous aspects of life, often through satire. "The only way of insulting my art is by ignoring it," he says.

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MINDY DONAHUE • www.mindydonahue-fineart.com • "I love the human body and how light plays off of it," says figurative watercolor artist Mindy Donahue, who hopes to both engage and involve viewers in human character and emotion with her work.

ALEKSANDR FAYVISOVICH • www.aleksandrfoyvisovich.com • Born and raised in Moscow, but now based in New York, Aleksandr Fayvisovich's work offers a closer look at the man in his everyday life, aiming to evoke the

precision and emotion that cannot be captured with a camera.

ALEX FISHGOYT • www.fishgoyt.com • Thirty-something Russian-American artist Alex Fishgoyt's oil paintings reflect a surrealistic, phantasmagoric exploration of the "collective unconscious." With a wide palette of colors, Fishgoyt uses a multi-layering technique to articulate his highly organic yet profoundly spiritual vision.

NANCY FORMAN • www.juniperwinddesigns.com • "I love to photograph nature's magnificence and I'm always excited when I happen upon the unexpected," says Nancy "Weezy" Forman. Weezy's photographs rival the sensitivity of traditional fine oil paintings, and each piece is signed, numbered and includes a certificate of authenticity.

INAM • www.inamgallery.com • Born and raised in South Asia, Inam learned the fundamentals of sketching and painting at a young age. Keen to absorb as much of the world as he could, he traveled and attended art schools in London, Istanbul and Atlanta, Georgia. "When an artist's inner feelings are outwardly expressed, true art is born," he says. "A work of art which did not begin in emotion is not art."



A scene from Nick Paciorek's new cafe series