



**R a c h e l S t u a r t - H a a s**

*Shreveport LA*

### **FLOURISHING APPARITIONS**

*This series began with the contrast of a barren tree and a girl enveloped in flowers. The idea that perhaps she is evolving faster than her surroundings is undeniable. The trees roots, clutching memories held deep within the earth are hesitant to change, yet change they must.*

*Herein lies the ghosts of us all that are reluctant to evolve. A sort of shell that seems to crumble at the thought of it. Yet these apparitions are more than that. They seem to proudly display the opportunities that we can all experience. There is nothing stagnant here.*

### **ARTIST STATEMENT**

*This series of paintings portray my intuition towards the obvious and the ethereal. To me, both worlds are very real but cannot be perceived by everyone. I like to imagine that each of these pieces captures both reality and mystery via the subject's ability to exist in both worlds at once.*

*These paintings were created spontaneously and I only planned the pose of each girl. I tried to use a watercolor effect and let the paint run in order to create a sense of dreaminess. I also played around with layering trees, vines and flowers to represent the merger of the two aforementioned worlds. Please enjoy!*

**Blue Gallery**

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# Rachel Stuart-Haas

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Rachel Stuart-Haas is a professional artist who currently lives in Louisiana. She earned her BFA in Design/Illustration from The Kansas City Art Institute in Kansas City, MO. Since then, Rachel has focused her time and energy on producing one of a kind paintings that feature females as seen through Stuart-Haas's introspective vision. The paintings of Rachel Stuart-Haas portray her intuition towards the obvious and the ethereal. To her, both worlds are very real but cannot be perceived by everyone. She likes to imagine that each of these pieces captures both reality and mystery via the subject's ability to exist in both worlds at once.

Rachel lives with her husband David, their children Ivy and Liam, and her devoted basset hound, Louie. When she's not painting, Rachel stays busy reading astrology charts for people worldwide.  
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## *Biography*

Born in Shreveport, LA

Studied painting at the Marchutz School in Aix en Provence, France

BFA in Design at the Kansas City Art Institute

One of the founding members of Green Door Gallery, Kansas City, MO

## *Exhibitions*

2018 Flourishing Apparitions | Blue Gallery | Kansas City MO

2018 Agora Borealis | Shreveport LA

2017 Wonder Wall | Blue Gallery | KCMO

2017 Northwest LA Art | Minicine | Shreveport LA

2017 Graphite Gallery | New Orleans LA

2017 Critical Mass | Artspace | Shreveport LA

2016 Wonder Wall | Blue Gallery | KC MO

2016 Graphite Gallery | New Orleans LA

2016 Critical Mass | Shreveport LA

2015 Wonder Wall | Kansas City MO

2015 R Texas Gallery | Round Rock TX

2015 Critical Mass | Artspace | Shreveport LA

2015 Buy Some Damn Art | Brooklyn | NY

2014-15 Graphite Gallery | New Orleans LA

2014-15 Agora Borealis | Shreveport LA

2014 Wonder Wall | Blue Gallery | Kansas City MO

2014 Wonder Wall | Artspace | Shreveport LA

2014 The Power of Suggested Story | Shreveport LA

2014 Solo Show | LMSA Gallery | Natchitoches LA

2014 Cheesecake Girls | Artspace | Shreveport

2013 Wonder Wall | Blue Gallery | Kansas City MO

2013 Artspace Group Show | Shreveport LA

2012 Wonder Wall | Blue Gallery | Kansas City MO

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2012 Under the Ground | Minicine | Shreveport LA

2012 One Woman Show | Artspace | Shreveport LA

2012 Nude Invitational | Blue Gallery | Kansas City MO

2011 Impromptu | Artspace | Shreveport LA

2010 Wonder Wall | Blue Gallery | Kansas City MO

2010 Group Show | Bubble Rap | Shreveport LA



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2009 Portrait Invitational | Blue Gallery | Kansas City MO  
2008 John McGarity, Rachel Stuart-Haas, and Peter Warren | Blue Gallery | Kansas City MO  
2007 Group Show | Blue Gallery All Star | Kansas City MO  
2007 Group Show | Amy Baber Fine Arts | Shreveport LA  
2006 Three Woman Show | Artspace | Shreveport LA  
2006 Grrllzzstuff | Plush Gallery | Dallas TX  
2006 Group Show | Saints and Sirens | Kansas City MO  
2006 Group Show | Oh6 Trunk Show | Dallas TX  
2006 Group Show | Gonza Show | Shreveport LA  
2006 Group Show | Confusion Say | Fine Arts Building | Chicago IL  
2006 Artist as Storyteller | Bistineau Gallery | Shreveport LA  
2005 Two Person Show | Southside Gallery | Oxford MS  
2005 Group Show | Wayward Delinquents | Commerce St Artist Warehouse | Houston TX  
2005 Group Show | Plush Gallery | Dallas TX  
2005 Group Show | Montessori Art Exhibition | Shreveport LA  
2005 Group Show | Gonza Show | Shreveport LA  
2005 Group Show | Deck The Halls | Shreveport LA  
2005 Group Show | Coolspace Gallery NWLA | Shreveport LA  
2005 Group Show | Coolspace Gallery | Shreveport LA  
2004 Group Show | Art for Animals | Columbia Cafe | Shreveport LA  
2003 Two Person Show | Personal Universe | Blue Gallery | Kansas City MO  
2003 Group Show | She Loves Me/Loves Me Not | Olive Gallery | Lawrence KS  
2003 Group Show | LightBox Gallery | Kansas City MO  
2003 Group Show | Kansas City Jewish Museum | Kansas City MO  
2002 Group Show | The Cube at Beco | Kansas City MO  
2002 Group Show | Blue Gallery | Kansas City MO  
2001 Two Women Show | The Framing Girl | Kansas City MO  
2001 Group Show | Infect | Green Door Gallery | Kansas City MO  
2000 Two Woman Show | Exaggeration | Niva Gallery | New York NY  
2000 Group Show | Bush Gallery | Providence Rhode Island  
2000 Group Show | Behind The Green Door | Green Door Gallery | KC MO  
1998 Group Show | Proxemics | Kansas City MO

### *Awards*

CA Annual Award 1999  
Louie Award International Winner 2001  
Shreveport Artist Fellowship Juried Roster 2005  
Best Of Show Impromptu. Awarded by Robert Pincus 2011



