

# Daniel Merriam Returns

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This April, we invite you to take an exquisite journey as EC Galleries presents a collection of the enchanting, dreamlike original works of Daniel Merriam. Show dates are April 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> from 6–9 pm and April 18<sup>th</sup> from 12–5 pm at our gallery in Fashion Valley Shopping Center.

Daniel Merriam is hailed as one of the world’s most celebrated and gifted watercolorists. His paintings take our hearts and minds away from reality and into the depths of imagination and beauty.

Though Merriam’s signature style of artwork consistently receives rave re-

views from critics and collectors alike, he is currently focusing on shifting his work beyond the whimsical and light-hearted realm he is known for, toward a less-expected, edgier side. He explains that his new work includes some smaller drawing pieces and illustrations that will allow him more flexibility to take chances and risks that he has experimented with in the past.

Though “creating harmony in the world” is one of Merriam’s goals in all of his work, he is exploring new topics such as Man vs. Nature, and the disparity between what we are inside and how we present ourselves on the

outside. Ultimately, Merriam hopes that when people view his work, they will ponder new questions by reading between the lines rather than seeking the obvious.

Daniel Merriam’s admirers will also be excited to know that he is hard at work producing his third and largest book yet! Due out this spring, the 256-page coffee table book includes a selection of critical essays addressing issues of illustration in art.

Don’t miss this wonderful opportunity to meet this uniquely-gifted artist in person and see his new works. We hope to see you at the show!

“Center Stage”



36" x 24" New Release \$2700

Daniel Merriam



“Madame Blanche”



36" x 24" New Release \$2200