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Annex B at Touchstone Gallery

April 1 – May 2, 2009

"NO ONE IS ORDINARY" Anthony Dortch

Opening Reception:
April 3, 6 - 8:30 pm



We all have our own unique hopes and fears, dreams and pains, talents and experiences. Those near and close to us, our family and friends, know where we've been, accept what we've become and, still, gently allow us to grow. Such growing space provides the unique opportunity for the extraordinary, based upon my time honored belief thatNO ONE IS ORDINARY.



A combination of psychological intuition, observation and experience has inspired me to craft visual interpretations of peoples' environments thru the medium of modern technology and materials. My experiences have lead me to create energetic dreamscapes portraying an odd mixture of human composition, emotional experience, and surreal motion that focuses on the idea that people are connected to themselves, their experiences, and to the world in such a way that we are not apart from our reality but a part of it.

The evolution of my work incorporates the use of ink, photography, and my knowledge of comic book art to produce images that focus on a panaply of experience(s) while using a build up of brush strokes and bold colors. Inspiration is often found by looking to past artists like Caravaggio for his use of light and expression, the Furturists for the use of movement, the Impressionists for the use of color and brush strokes, and Bennett for his use of color and detail to transform portraiture to a vibrant array of color.

Composed by Anthony Dortch

For more information about the artist please go to www.dortchdesigns.com

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