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## **Scribbles: an Urban Art Series**

### **Lisa Tureson**

**Opening Reception: Friday March 3, 6 - 8:30pm**

**Encore Reception: Sunday March 26, 2 – 4pm**

Scribbles: an Urban Art series by Lisa Tureson is inspired by a simple Danish wall. Walking the streets of Copenhagen, Denmark on a summer day she saw a painted, white wall. The paint was peeling and deteriorating, revealing layers of colors, papers, street art and writings. This wall has had many faces. With the white bicycle parked alongside the wall it was a perfect representation of this old and ever changing, modern city. The Scribbles series presents this idea with a softer and gentler hand. Tureson's love of mixed media is evident as she uses smooth and gritty plasters, acrylics, ink, spray paint and papers. Surfaces are built up with heavy bodied material and sanded down after the color and media is incorporated. This process is repeated until each piece is layered and exposes what came before.



Lisa Tureson's inspiration for painting began at a young age while painting at her mother's art studio. Her pieces including those in The Scribbles series are compressed with variations of abstract, trompe L'Oeil, stylized realism, and expressionism marking her aesthetic to be unique and eye catching. The use of Tureson's acrylic, mixed media, color and line expression dance through each of her canvases harmoniously to create a visual story in the viewer's imagination.

Lisa S. Tureson is an American painter whose original work is shown in galleries and showrooms in New York, Atlanta, Las Vegas, High Point, Miami, Chicago and many other North American cities as well as San Paulo, Brazil. Her commercial work is widely published and distributed internationally. Her work has won local and International juried competitions and is in the collections of private clients as well as hotels, universities and businesses. Lisa was voted among the Top 100 INTERNATIONAL CONTEMPORARY MASTERS and for the third time was voted by a survey of Home & Design Magazine professionals to be the Designer's Top Choice of art studios.

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