

Joe DeCamillis

ARTWORKS

Mixed media paintings & sculpture Miniature **oil paintings** on *copper* inset into **altered** books **Watercolor** on Vintage **paper** *Roadside* ephemera **book quilt** Digital *transfer* **collage**

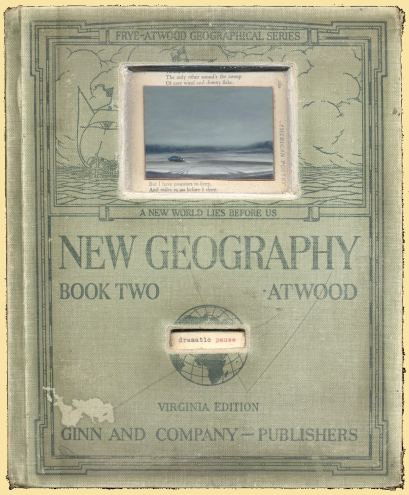
Joe DeCamillis—artist, poet, writer—has created book inspired art since 2003. He studied creative writing at UCLA in the 1980's before discovering a gift for telling stories with paint & brush. As a painter of miniatures on copper, he found old books to be a perfect companion to further narrate and contain his exquisite illuminated images. He continues to push creative bounds utilizing every part of deconstructed books. In 2010, he hand stitched the first ever quilt from cloth covers of hardbacks choosing the travels & tales of Jack Kerouac as the theme. His work has landed in many important private & corporate collections and garnered over 70 awards at premier art fairs including 23 Best of Show and 20 Best of Media.

Commission Policy

Commissions can be based on specific books, scenes, or subject matters of personal interest and meaning.

30% payment upon beginning of commission with other 70% due upon completion.

Artwork will be shipped when full payment is received.



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SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2011 TAULKINHAM –Flannery O Connor Museum – Georgia College
2010 Meridian Museum of Art
RNG Gallery -- Omaha, NE
2009 Litebox Gallery -- Birmingham, AL
2008 TAG Gallery -- Nashville, TN
2006 Blue Spiral 1 -- Asheville, NC
2004 Kennedy-Douglass Center--Florence, AL
Galerie Alegria -- Mountain Brook, AL

Craighead Green Gallery -- Dallas, TX
2003,2002,2000,1999,1997,1996
Sherry Frumkin Gallery -- Santa Monica, CA
2002 Wiregrass Museum of Art -- Dothan, AL
2000 Birmingham Museum of Art

SELECTED AWARDS

BEST OF SHOW

2010 Cherry Creek Art Fair --Denver, CO (2nd Best)
St. Stephens Art Fair -- Miami, FL
2008 Austin Fine Art Fair -- Austin, TX
Lakefront Festival Of the Arts - Milwaukee, WI
2008 Bayou City Art Fair - Houston, TX
2006 Bayou City Art Fair - Houston, TX
Naples National - Naples, FL
4 Bridges Art Fair - Chattanooga, TN
2005 Winter Park Art Festival - Orlando, FL
Ann Arbor Original Art Fair - Ann Arbor, MI
Lakefront Festival Of the Arts - Milwaukee, WI
2004 Madison Art Fair - Madison, WI
Lakefront Festival Of the Arts - Milwaukee, WI
Arts Alive - Florence, AL
2003 Alabama Power Co Invitational Competition
2002 Great Gulfcoast Art Fest - Pensacola, FL
2001 Magic City Art Connection - Birmingham, AL
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1995 Plaza Art Fair - Kansas City, MO
Magic City Art Connection - Birmingham, AL
Beaux Arts - Miami, FL
1994 Uptown Art Fair - Minneapolis, MN

MISCELLANEOUS RECOGNITION

2007-2008 Artist Fellowship -- *Alabama State Council on the Arts*

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

2009 Gallery at Terminus -- Atlanta, GA
Alabama Council on the Arts Gallery
2008 Scope -- Hamptons, NY & London
Slick Art Fair -- Paris
2007/2008 Art Basel -- Bridge Art Fair -- Miami, FL
Art Chicago -- Intuit Art Fair
Bridge Art Fair - London, England
2007/2009 Blue Spiral 1 -- *Subject/Object*
2002 Montgomery Art Museum *Biennial Invitational*
2001 Greater Reston Arts Center - Reston, VA
2000 George Billis Gallery - NY, NY
Art Frankfurt – Frankfurt , Germany
Coplan Gallery – Boca Raton, FL
1999 Art Institute of Southern California

BEST OF MEDIA

2011 Old Town Art Fair – Chicago, IL
2010 Old Town Art Fair
2008 St. Louis Art Fair (Juror's Choice Award)
2009 St. Louis Art Fair
2008 Renaissance Fine Art Festival -- Jackson, MS
2008 Des Moines Arts Festival
2007 St. Louis Art Fair
2006 Beaux Arts - Miami, FL
2005 4 Bridges - Chattanooga, TN
2005 Beaux Arts - Miami, FL
2004 Plaza Art Fair - Kansas City, MO
2003 Art Baltimore - Baltimore, MD
2003 St Louis Art Fair
2002 Des Moines Arts Festival
2003 Magic City Art Connection - Birmingham, AL
2002 St Louis Art Fair
1999 Des Moines Arts Festival - Des Moines, IA
1996 Beaux Arts Festival - Miami, FL
1995 Coconut Grove Art Festival - Miami, FL

PUBLICATIONS

2012 *Jelly Bucket Literary Arts Journal* – interview
2012 *The Flannery O' Connor Review* – interview
2008 *The Birmingham News* -- feature story
2008 *The Tennesseean* -- solo exhibition review
2007 *Altered Object* – feature in coffee table book
2006 *Sculptural Pursuit* -- feature story
2006 *Corpus*

REVIEWS 1996 – PRESENT

Denver Post, Tampa Tribune, Milwaukee Journal Sentinel, Fort Worth Star Telegram, The Tennessean (Nashville), Birmingham News, Artscene (LA), 5280 (Denver magazine), Black and White (Birmingham, AL), Westword (Denver), The Reader (Omaha, NE), Naples Daily News (Naples, FL), Mountain Xpress (Asheville, NC)

COLLECTIONS *across America (most likely every state) & around the world: Canada, England, France, Germany, Holland, Australia, & India*

Leonard Nimoy / **Joyce Maynard** — *author of To Die For* /**James F. Dicke II** — *Smithsonian American Art Museum — chairman of Board of Commissioners* Crown Corp. / **Alabama Power** / **Charles Gaines** — *author of Pumping Iron, Stay Hungry* /**Todd Holland** — *Emmy winning director — Malcolm in the Middle, Twin Peaks, & The Larry Sanders Show* / **Patricia Richardson** — *actress — Home Improvement, Ulee's Gold* / **Xavier Roberts** — *creator of the Cabbage Patch Doll* / **JSG Boggs** — the infamous "money" artist / **Kim Abeles** — contemporary artist / **Douglas Bourgeois** — contemporary artist