



Picture of the artist

Jenny Morgan

BORN: 1982 in Salt Lake City, Utah

Currently lives and works in New York City

QUOTE FROM THE ARTIST

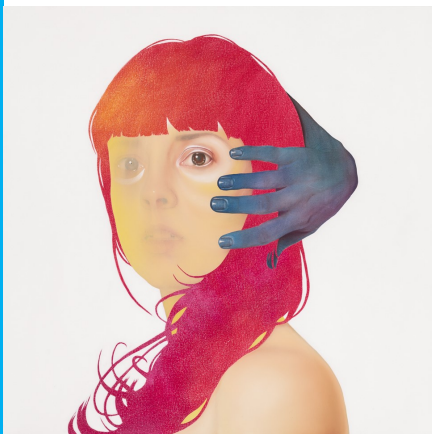
“I have reached the point where I need to play around with the paint on the canvas surface just to keep myself interested and engaged in the process,. I am exploring and 'messing up' my realist hand by employing different methods of disturbing the surface through sanding and glazing.”

ABOUT THE ARTIST

- Was taught to be a classic figure painter (paint realistically)
- Her paintings are incredibly detailed and lifelike but she experiments with colors and effects to alter how it looks
- Will sometimes wipe away the paint she just applied to make the painting look blurry or she will use sandpaper on the painting when it is dry to distort it
- Paints a lot of self-portraits and portraits of people she knows well
- Sometimes the people in her paintings will hold objects that relate to their personality (like the woman holding the cat in the second image)



Other example of her artwork



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ARTWORK AT MOCA

Brand New, 2014

Oil paint on canvas

- If you look closely at the painting , there is a small red dot in the hair. The artist added this on purpose so that the viewers will examine the piece closely.



ARTIST: Jenny Morgan
TITLE: *Brand New*
YEAR: 2014
MATERIAL: Oil on canvas