

Rick Mallette · *New Works*

Nov 28, 2022 - Feb 9, 2023

The Gallery at The Summit Hotel



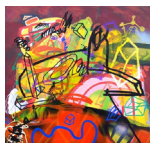
Rick Mallette (b. Saginaw, Michigan) studied art at Western Michigan University (BFA 1990) and the School of the Art Institute of Chicago (MFA 1994) before moving to Cincinnati in 2002.

Mallette is a visual artist who uses traditional 2D media (painting and drawing) on walls, paper, canvas, wood, photomurals, postcards and vinyl. In recent years the artist has reimagined these approaches via digital media, creating illustrations, GIF animations and virtual reality environments.

Mallette works quickly with no preconceptions, searching for surprises in the medium, formally and metaphorically, often referencing the human head and figure. His imagery originates in the caricature of his youth, namely cartoons, comics, album art, Mad magazine, Dr. Seuss and hot rod culture. Whereas conventional caricature exaggerates dominant facial features to capture a likeness, Mallette abstracts features to conjure a unique inner mood or emotion.

For this new body of work, Mallette exclusively uses acrylic paint, applied with brushes, markers and spray cans, to build upon and increase each painting's visual fluency and vocabulary.

Upon entry, moving left to right around the gallery



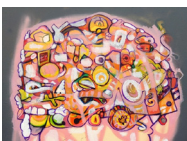
Blue Mitten Resurrection Knoll, 2022
acrylic on wood
16" x 17"
\$500.00



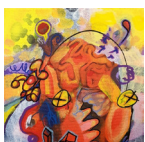
Trying to Levitate Over a Field of Donuts, 2021
acrylic on wood
24" x 24"
\$900.00



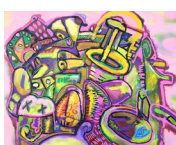
Walking Away from Sherbet Bickers, 2022
acrylic on canvas
16" x 20"
\$500.00



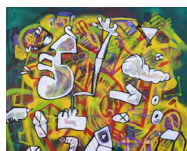
The Crowning Blurp of Flesh Bulb Lick, 2022
acrylic on canvas
24" x 36"
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Embarrassed, Burned and Bewildered, 2022
acrylic on canvas
12" x 12"
\$400.00



Professor Pink, No Way Out, 2022
acrylic on wood
24" x 30"
\$950.00



Bone Wind Pine Thicket, 2022
acrylic on wood
18" x 23"
\$650.00



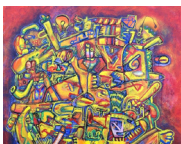
Pony Kicks the Ass 'Pricks', 2022
acrylic on wood
24" x 24"
\$900.00



Dancing Cantaloupes at Club Katydid, 2022
acrylic on wood
16" x 21"
\$500.00



Periscope Blush Bent Over a Pumpkin, 2022
acrylic on wood
16.5" x 22"
\$500.00



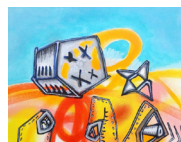
Too Ripe, Make Me Simple, 2022
acrylic on wood
24.5" x 32"
\$950.00



Excavating a Fruit Cake Fumble, 2022
acrylic on canvas
48" x 72"
\$2,800.00



Throwing Crayons at a Goat, 2022
acrylic on canvas
48" x 72"
\$2,800.00



Pick an Ellipse, Stars Collide, 2022
acrylic on canvas
16" x 20"
\$500.00



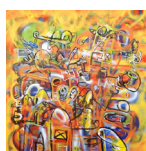
Porpoise Prism Prison Break, 2022
acrylic on canvas
16" x 20"
\$500.00



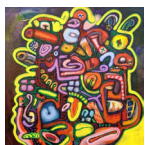
Snow Rib Fracture in Tiny Town, 2022
acrylic on wood
36" x 48"
\$1,900.00



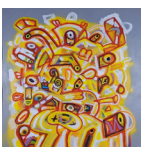
Collision Course on Happy Grass Lane, 2022
acrylic on canvas
36" x 36"
\$1,700.00



Color Tour of the Over Thinker, 2022
acrylic on gatorboard
48" x 48"
\$1,900.00



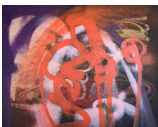
Clown's Backdoor Jubilee, 2022
acrylic on wood
36" x 36"
\$1,700.00



Candy Ass, 2022
acrylic on canvas
36" x 36"
\$1,700.00



Tangled Sink Harvest, 2022
acrylic on canvas
48" x 72"
\$2,800.00



Blood Fist Lilacs, 2022
acrylic on canvas
16" x 20"
\$500.00



Red & Black Drawing, 2022
acrylic on canvas
48" x 72"
\$2,800.00



Squeaky Hinge Tongue Migration, 2022
acrylic on canvas
24" x 36"
\$1,100.00



Beluga Bill Pillow Fight, 2022
acrylic on canvas
24" x 36"
\$1,100.00



Special Greg Popsicles the Wind, 2022
acrylic on canvas
24" x 36"
\$1,100.00



Pull Tab Watermelon Headache, 2022
acrylic on canvas
24" x 36"
\$1,100.00



Hurt Turnin' Heads for a Cherry Pucker, 2022
acrylic on canvas
24" x 36"
\$1,100.00



Hearing Red on the Farmer's Carpet, 2022
acrylic on canvas
24" x 36"
\$1,100.00



The Picnic, 2022
acrylic on canvas
24" x 36"
\$1,100.00



Get Your Skinned Head Off of My Lawn, 2022
acrylic on canvas
24" x 36"
\$1,100.00



Dew Loop Lemon Mound, 2022
acrylic on canvas
24" x 36"
\$1,100.00

All artwork is presented courtesy of the artist. For **inquires** and **purchases** contact: **David Smith**, Eisele Gallery
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