

Felix D'Eon

Love & Marvels

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Opening July 29th, 5-9 pm

"Love & Marvels," an extraordinary exhibition featuring the captivating works of Los Angeles' own artist, Felix D'Eon. Enraptured by various art-historical styles, such as Edwardian fashion, children's book illustration, golden-era American comics, and Japanese Edo printmaking, D'Eon masterfully weaves a tapestry of antiquity in his art.

D'Eon's artistic quest is one of perfect verisimilitude. Through the skillful use of antique papers and meticulous research into costume, set, and style, he brings the illusion of the past to life. But his art goes beyond mere historical homage – it is a bold exploration of queer love and sensibility.

With a daring vision, Felix subverts the "wholesome" image of vintage illustrative styles, harnessing their language of romance, economic power, and aesthetic sensibility to tell stories of historically oppressed and marginalized queer communities. In each brushstroke, he paints images of queer love, seduction, sex, identity, and romance, liberating the queer subject from its taboo shackles.

"Love & Marvels" embraces the marginalized and celebrates the diversity of love. D'Eon's work is a powerful testimony to the resilience of the human spirit, breaking free from societal norms to create a more inclusive narrative. Rather than focusing on the outlaw status of queer sexuality, he boldly normalizes the marginal, placing the heretofore taboo subject at the heart of his compositions.

"Love & Marvels" marks the first-ever exhibition of Felix D'Eon's art in his native town of Los Angeles. This collection is an invitation to marvel at the intersection of intimacy and freedom to explore the boundless possibilities of love, and to embrace the beauty of being true to oneself.

Join us at Artbugallery for an enchanting journey through time and emotions, where love transcends boundaries and marvels await. Don't miss this landmark exhibition that celebrates the richness of queer identity and the eternal power of art to inspire change and acceptance.