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Adam Handler

American Children



*"Black Scarf and Tulip", 2013, Oil Stick and Acrylic on Canvas. 56 x 60 in*

Fred Torres Gallery is pleased to announce the exhibition of Artist Adam Handler, "American Children".

Opening Reception with Adam Handler on Thursday September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2014 from 6 – 8 pm at Fred Torres Gallery.

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Limited Edition Catalogue and Limited Edition Signed Posters available to celebrate the Exhibition.

"American Children" by Adam Handler will continue until Saturday, October 18<sup>th</sup>.

Reminiscent of Basquiat's use of strong organic scribbles, vibrant colors, and iconography, Handler carves his own path with his contemporary faux-naïf style, distilling people and animals to their core.

From his joyous, eye-popping large canvases to smaller monochromatic works, Handler reaches an emotional universality through his exploration of images associated with childhood.

Adam D. Handler, (1986) was born in Queens NY and grew up on Long Island. As a young child and adolescent, he spent countless hours at his grandparents framing factory in New York City. There, his passion for the art grew and it became inevitable that he too would discover the many possibilities of art. As a college student, Handler studied Life Drawing in Italy and went on to graduate from Purchase College with a major in Art History. He has also studied craft design with Jorge Nieves and printing color photography with Debra Mesa-Pelly. Handler set up his studio in Long Island City, NY; Handler was attracted to its industrial ambience. Handler has exhibited his work in New York City, Greenwich CT, Canada, and Texas. Adam has no plans of slowing down and continues to create new series of works, which include sculpture, painting and drawing