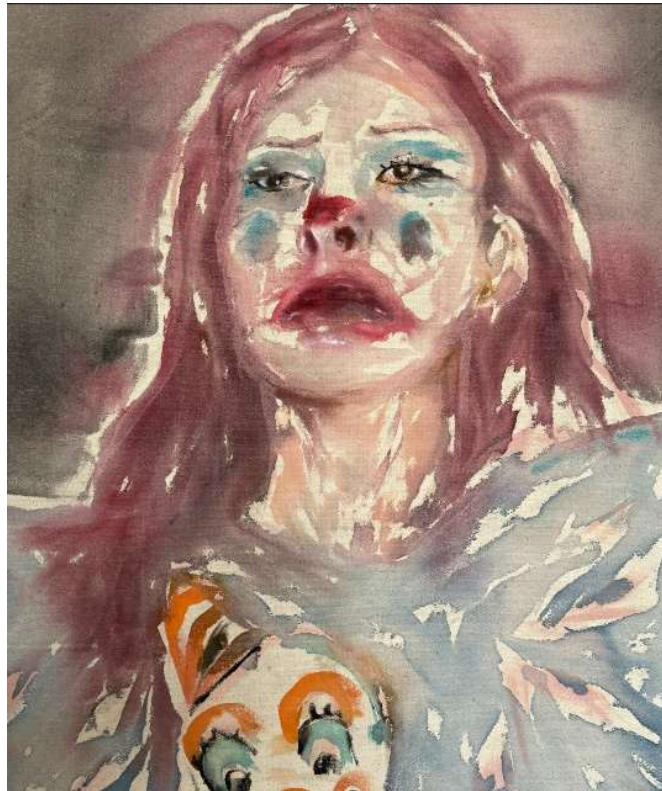


"Red"

20 x 24 inches
Acrylic on canvas



Roxy Erickson

Bio

Roxy is a visual artist currently based in Northwest Arkansas. She attended high school in New Delhi, India, where she developed her love of painting. After graduating with her bachelors in fine art from Savannah College of Art and Design in 2012, she went on to get her masters from the San Francisco Art Institute, in 2015. She moved back to the Northwest Arkansas area in 2016 and has been focusing on building her career as a solo artist since that time. She works with a variety of mediums including oil, acrylic, and watercolor on canvas and paper. She also paints murals. Since 2018, Roxy has completed 15 personal murals, around NWA and has assisted on other large scale mural projects, locally and nationwide.

Artist Statement

"My work explores the disorienting or dissociative feeling victims of assault, abuse, or other traumas might endure. The style I employ is intended to reflect this sense of disorientation, with the medium itself playing a crucial role in conveying the emotion and message. The quality of the brushstrokes and the application of paint are integral to creating the visceral, unsettled feeling I aim to evoke. While my current subject matter is meant to reflect the societal caricatures often times placed on victims. I want my paintings to capture the fleeting, surreal quality of a dream or vision—slightly haunting and elusive. While painting in a mostly vibrant color palette is designed to draw viewers in, I intend to leave them with an unsettling feeling, much like someone struggling to differentiate between dream and reality."