

***Made of***

46 x 58 inches

Oil on Canvas

Price available upon request

## Natalie Conway

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### Bio

Natalie Conway (b. 1989) is a painter and public school teacher in Fayetteville, AR, her original hometown. After receiving her degree in Psychology and Philosophy, she returned to the University of Arkansas to study Painting from 2013 to 2015. Additionally, she attended the Yale Norfolk Summer School of Art (2015) and Mount Gretna School of Art in Pennsylvania (summers 2014 and 2015). For Conway, creating and teaching are inseparable components of a practice focused on healing, both inward and outward. In fact, she draws no clear boundaries between the wide-ranging aspects of her daily life, which include yoga, tutoring math, studying history and therapy work.

### Artist Statement

My paintings are my attempt to give form to my internal experiences, ranging from the visceral to the logical to the realm of dreams. The topics I represent are the ones for which I have needed the most therapy, and include femininity, romantic relationships, mental illness, relationship with self and moral reckonings with family history. Meanwhile, I reference image making from all over the globe and all of history as a way of anchoring my personal experiences in the universal. My process involves rotating among a variety of visual languages as I search for recognizable elements that embody my chalkboard mind, churning stomach, palpitating heart and ever-curious spirit.