

MORGAN NICOLETTE SWEET DREAMS



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“Art has always been bound by the canvas—what shape the artist chooses and what type of material is selected. The choice of the canvas can serve either to enhance the subject matter or act only as a portal into a unique story that the viewer sees. By testing the boundaries of the canvas, the surreal stories painted on the canvas draw both attention and thought to not only the subject matter, but the materials used as well. In this body of work surrealism not only is the subject matter posing questions of dream-like images but the canvas is as well.”

- Morgan Nicolette

Morgan Nicolette is a Chicago-based artist who has a passionate love for creative visual work. She is an expressive fine artist who experiments with concepts and their relationship with the canvas. She tests the bounds of painting by constructing unique canvas shapes that help enhance the story being told. Her work focuses on the human figure's juxtaposition with nature, which ties into its own organic form. The selective use of color, depth, and intricate backgrounds in her work helps convey underlying symbolism of the various symbiotic relationships between humans and the environment.

front: *Trinkets*, 2023, oil on canvas, 40 x 50 inches



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