

Alan Glicksman

The Contents of the Green Box

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I'm A Coyote- Still image from animation

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Alan Glicksman is a storyteller who is so full of characters and scenes and action that cinematic scope is captured in everyone of his detailed drawings like feature length movies within two dimensional planes. Sometimes it is a black and white film, but most often a full chromatic technicolor describes the narratives. His works would fall into a folk or fairytale genre if they were books, perhaps even sci-fi. If the story had been framed as lyrics, they would be a jazzy riffing traces of city life or sweetly warbling classical compositions where the upper scales trill so that the characters trip about on tip toe. There is a range of emotions talked around in these tales but nothing overtly abrasive for the characters are held securely within the four edges of the papers. The landscape is shallow but not hollow, and everyone fits into the picture.

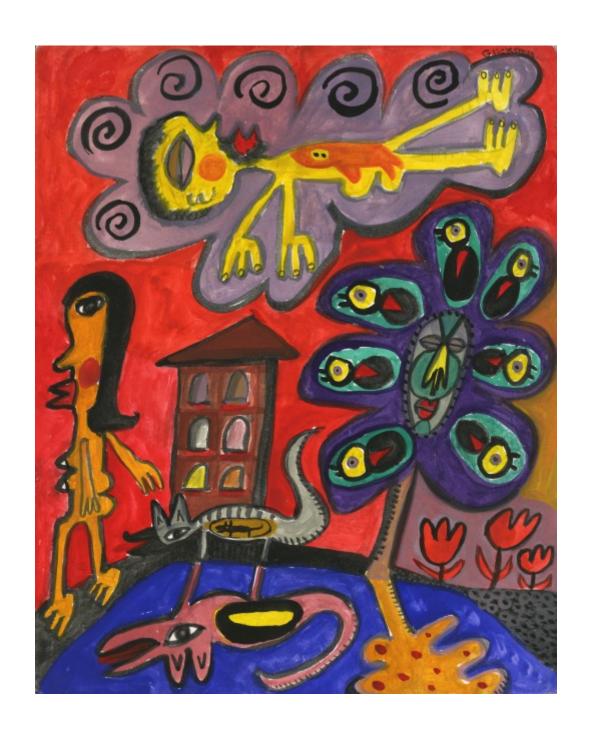
Naivete at its most authentic and guilelessly refreshing, Glicksman's work contains a sense of being near a fount of creativity, a well spring that is thirst quenching and revivifying. It is as if someone has said "make me a painting, a drawing, color me something about what you are



thinking" and the resultant imagery became a picture which had generously been gifted to just you, as familiar as your own family story. The branches on a Glicksman tree join together mankind and the animals to fashion an existence that is fulfilling, mutually supportive and sustaining. Diverse, without exceptions and open to engagement, Alan Glicksman pours images onto his drawing board honestly, allowing the hiccups to provoke a laugh while serious matters are turned over with awestruck, wary curiosity. The other Ecclesiastical quote that is also aired is "A time for every purpose" and this is the purposeful time that Glicksman draws and also draws from.

Julie Oakes- 2022

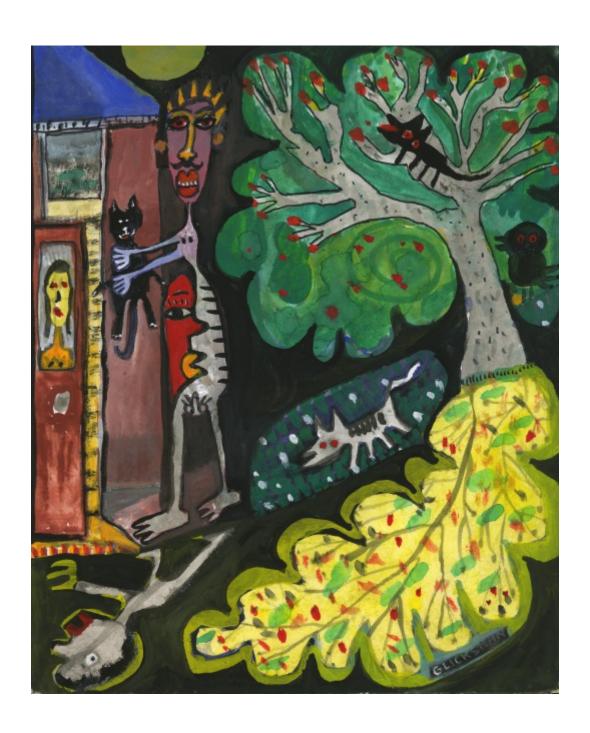
Untitled (birds in tree)- 2020 Mixed media on paper board, 10 x 8 inches



Untitled (big red eye)- 2020 Mixed media on paper board, 8 x 10 inches



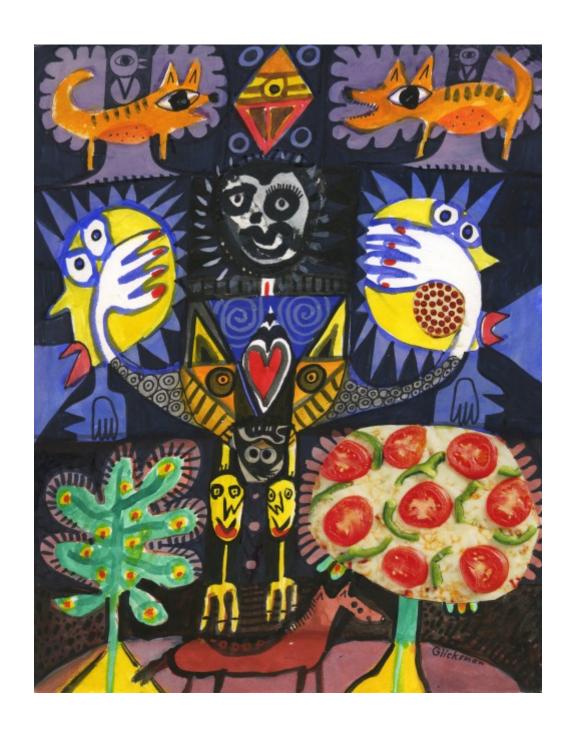
Untitled (house)- 2020 Mixed media on paper board, 10 x 8 inches



The Vaccination Campaign- 2020 Mixed media on paper board, 8 x 10 inches



Untitled (pizza tree)- 2020 Mixed media on paper board, 10 x 8 inches

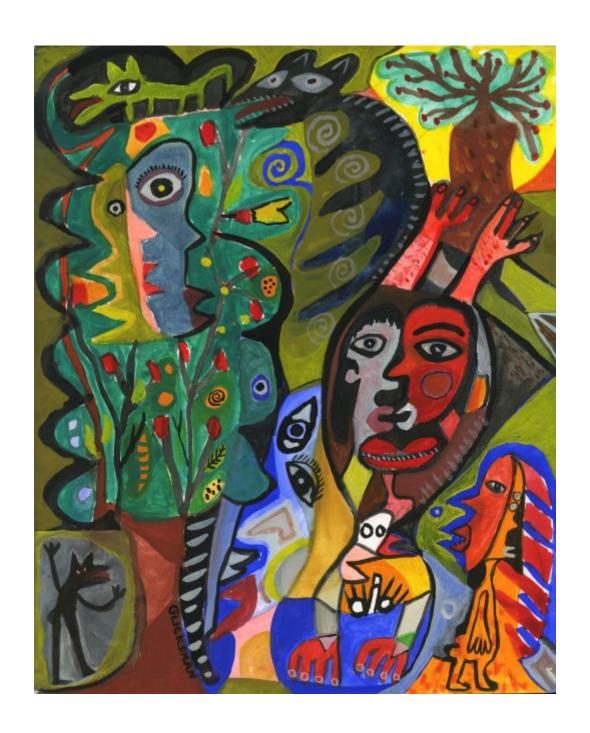


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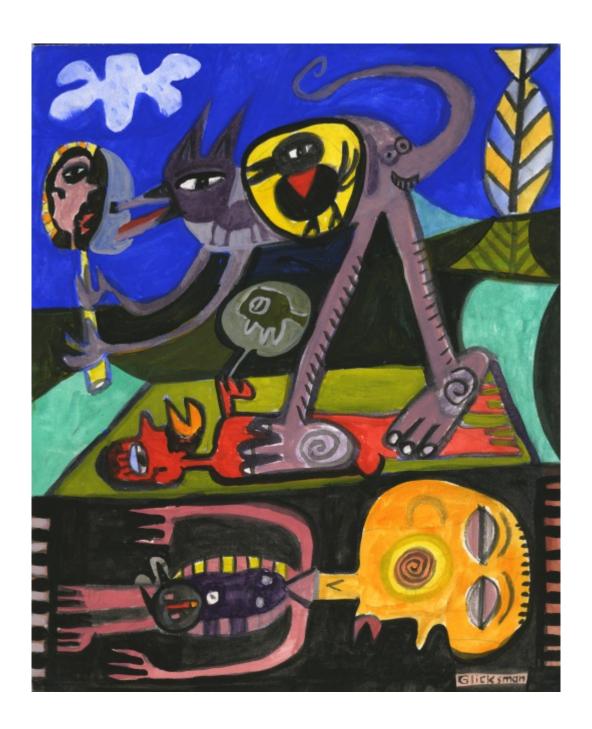
Untitled (standing black dog)- 2020 Mixed media on paper board, 10 x 8 inches



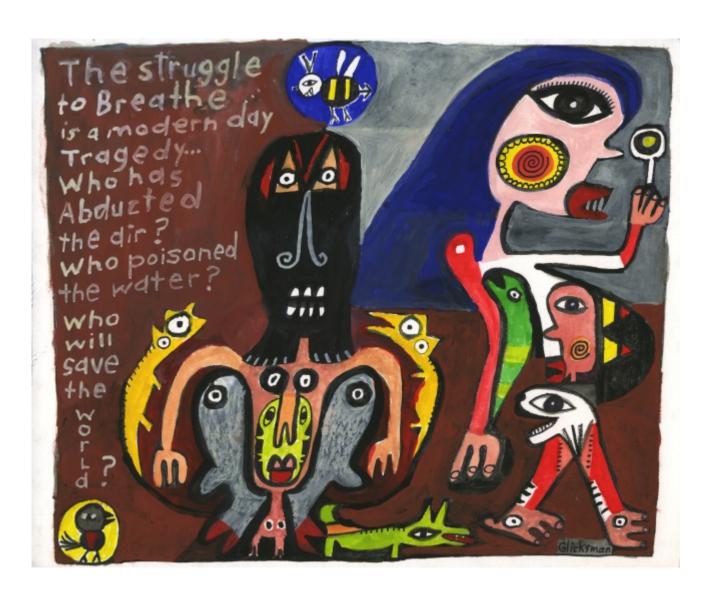
Untitled (bird)- 2020 Mixed media on paper board, 8 x 10 inches



Untitled (mirror)- 2020 Mixed media on paper board, 10 x 8 inches



The Struggle to Breathe - 2020 Mixed media on paper board, 8 x 10 inches



Untitled (flowers)- 2020 Mixed media on paper board, 10 x 8 inches



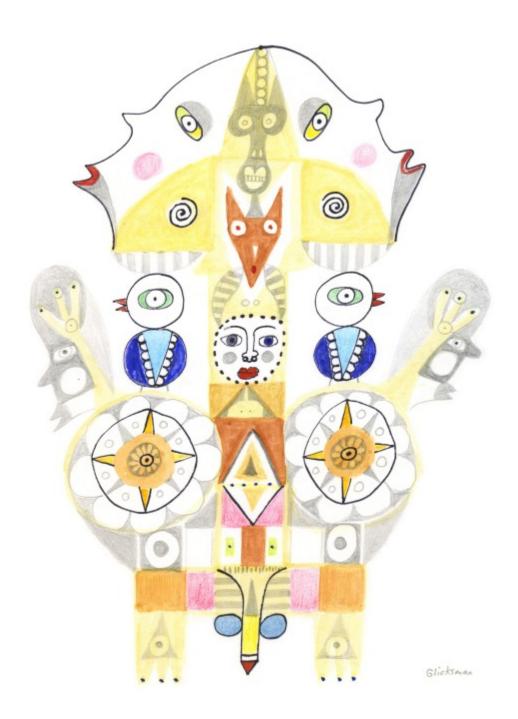
Untitled (totem)- 2020 Mixed media on paper board, 8 x 10 inches



Untitled- August 24, 2021 Mixed media on paper board, 10 x 8 inches



#2 - August 24, 2021 Mixed media on paper board, 10 x 8 inches



#14 - July 14, 2021

Mixed media on paper board, 10 x 8 inches



#5 - June 13, 2021



#13 - July 3, 2021



#1 - June 8, 2021



#2 - June 9, 2021



#8 - June 17, 2021



#3 - June 12, 2021



#4 - June 13, 2021



Alan Glicksman b. 1954, Toronto ON CAN, Lives: Owen Sound, ON. Canada

Education

- 1979 Graduate, University of Guelph, ON
- 1979 Graduate, Ontario College of Art, Toronto/New York City 1980-81 Studio Assistant
- 1991 Graduate, Institute of Child Study/OISE Psychology Clinic, University of Toronto

Solo Exhibitions

- 2022 Glicksman and Norton, Grey Gallery, Owen Sound, ON
- 2022 Contents of the Green Box, Headbones Gallery, Vernon, B.C.
- 2022 Recent Work, Durham Art Gallery, Durham ON
- 2020 The Process of Becoming, Tom Thomson Gallery, Owen Sound, ON
- 2016 Face Heads, Window Installation, Tom Thomson Art Gallery, Owen Sound, ON
- 2015 The Sap of Life, Window Installation, Tom Thomson Gallery, Owen Sound, ON
- 2014 Ecstatic-Scapes, Gallery De Boer, Owen Sound, ON
- 2013 GGZ Works, Flesherton Art Gallery, Flesherton, ON
- 2012 Woodworks, Flesherton Art Gallery, Flesherton, ON
- 2011 Big Abstract Landscapes, Engine Gallery, Toronto ON
- 2010 Water Colours, Chicory Common Cafe, Durham, ON
- 2010 What It Is, Tom Thomson Art Gallery, Owen Sound, ON
- 2009 On My Way, Gallery 533, Toronto, ON
- 2007 The Better it Gets, Lehmann-Leskiw Fine Art, Toronto, ON
- 2006 Friends of Mine, Flesherton Art Gallery, Flesherton, ON
- 2005 Big Figurative Paintings, Engine Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2002 Ruff Stuff Film Sculptures, Parts Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 1996 Burlington Work, Flesherton Art Gallery, Flesherton, ON
- 1996 Shelborne Ave. Work, Durham Art Gallery, Durham, ON
- 1989 Manitou Work, Pearl Street Gallery, Hamilton, ON
- 1989 Reflective Instincts, Kozak Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 1987 Eight Year Survey, Durham Art Gallery, Durham, ON
- 1986 Flesherton Work, Grunwald Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 1984 Stewart Street Work, Gallery 620, Toronto, ON
- 1982 New York Work, Lacemaker Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 1981 Soap Box Series, Lacemaker Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 1980 Introducing Alan Glicksman, Bank of Montreal, Toronto, ON
- 1978 The No Name Exhibition, Gallery 76, Toronto, ON

Group Exhibitions

- 2022 Flesherton Art Gallery, Flesherton, ON.
- 2019 Flesherton Art Gallery, Flesherton, ON.
- 2017-19 Itty Bitty Art, Lois Lambert Art Gallery, Santa Monica, CA. USA
- 2016 Christmas Show, Yumart Gallery, Toronto
- 2014 Convergence, Tom Thomson Art Gallery, Owen Sound
- 2013 Mudtown Music Festival, Manitou Paintings Installation, Owen Sound
- 2013 Flesherton Art Garden. Flesherton, ON
- 2013 Different Strokes, Santa Fe Art Gallery, Owen Sound, ON
- 2013 Canadian Spirit, Kelso Beach Alley, Owen Sound, ON
- 2013 The Sketchbook Project, Brooklyn Art Library, New York, USA
- 2013 Outdoor Wall Mural, The Bleeding Carrot Alley Project, Owen Sound, ON
- 2013 100 Squares, Tom Thomson Art Gallery, Owen Sound, ON
- 2013 Global Print Project, Malaga, Spain
- 2013 U-8 Show, Sopa Fine Arts, British Columbia, Canada
- 2012 Artists Around the Sound Studio Tour
- 2012 Canadian Spirit, The Art Space/River Mill Park, Huntsville, ON
- 2012 Southampton Art Gallery
- 2011 Art Banner Project, Owen Sound, ON
- 2011 Merging & Emerging, Etobicoke Civic Centre Art Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2011 WaterLife, Victoria Jubilee Hall, Walkerton, ON
- 2011 Searching or Tom, Kitchener Museum of Art, Kitchener, ON
- 2010-20 Denison Gallery, Toronto
- 2010 Canadian Landscape Paintings, Agnes Jamieson Gallery, Minden, ON
- 2010 Raising Shakti, Flesherton Art Gallery, Flesherton, ON
- 2009 Salon, Headbones Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2009 100 Squares, Tom Thomson Gallery, Owen Sound, ON
- 2009 ARTicle, Durham Art Gallery, Durham ON
- 2009 Convergence, Tom Thomson Gallery, Owen Sound, ON
- 2008 Drawing Show, Flesherton Art Gallery, Flesherton, ON
- 2008 Forest, St. Francis University, Antigonish, Nova Scotia & Gennai, Pisa, Italy
- 2008 Gallery Artists, Lehmann-Leskiw Fine Art, Toronto, ON
- 2007 Forest, Circolo Culturale, La Spezia, Italy & Museo Nuova Era, Bari, Italy
- 2007 One Hundred Squares, Tom Thomson Gallery, Owen Sound, ON
- 2007 Black and White, Headbones Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2006 Forest for the Trees, Lonsdale Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2006 Beauty and Obsession, Headbones Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2006 Manifold Project, Nuite Blanche, Toronto, ON

Group Exhibitions (continued)

2006 In your Face, Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto, ON

2006 Self Portraits, Double Door Gallery, Anten Mills, ON

2006 High Seriousness, Flesherton Art Gallery, Flesherton, ON

2006 Now Now, Fran Hill Gallery, Toronto, ON

2005 One Hundred Squares, Tom Thomson Gallery, Owen Sound, ON

2004 Xmas Show, Engine Gallery, Toronto, ON

2002 Paper Works, Parts Gallery, Toronto, ON

2002 New Paintings, Flesherton Art Gallery, Flesherton, ON

2001 Group Show, Dennison Gallery, Toronto, ON

2000 Moose in the City, Yonge at Bloor, Toronto, ON

1996 Gallery Moos, Toronto, ON

1993 Gallery Artists, Gallery Moos Toronto, ON

1992 Gallery Moos Toronto, ON

1991 Associated Images, University of Toronto, ON

1990 Fine Art Grads, McDonald Stewart Art Centre, Guelph, ON

1988 Walls on Fire, YYZ Gallery Toronto, ON

1987 Color & the Brush, Sarnia Art Gallery Sarnia, ON

1986 Toronto/Montreal, Champlain Art Gallery Lennoxville, QC

1985 Public Image/Public Myth, Public Image Gallery, New York City, USA

1983 Chromaliving, The Colonnade Toronto, ON

1983 Three Toronto Artists, Articule Gallery Montreal, QC

1983 Locations National, Mercer Union, Toronto, ON

1982 New Directions, Queen Elizabeth Building CNE, Toronto, ON

1982 Painting'82, Art Gallery at Harbourfront, Toronto, ON

1980 Young Contemporaries, Regional Art Gallery, London, ON

Collections

Many Private Collections
Tom Thomson Art Gallery, Owen Sound, ON
Canada Council Art Bank, Ottawa, ON
Ministry of External Affairs, Ottawa, ON
Mount Sinai Hospital, Toronto, ON
The Baycrest Centre, Toronto, ON
Kid's Help Foundation, Toronto, ON

Awards

2009 Project Grant, Canada Council 2013/12/11/08/1989/87/86 Exhibition Assistance, Ontario Arts Council 2007 Project Grant, Ontario Arts Council 1984/83 Canada Council, B Grant 1978 First Prize, Royal Bank ArtVenture, Toronto, ON

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