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Solana Fine Art Welcomes Annie Anderson to the Gallery Roster

Winter Park, FL – April 29, 2025 — Solana Fine Art is thrilled to announce the addition of Portland, Maine-based artist Annie Anderson to its roster of contemporary artists. Known for her emotionally resonant, large-scale works on paper, Anderson brings a deeply personal, intuitive, and quietly profound voice to the gallery's growing collection.

Annie Anderson's practice explores the multiplicity of self and the layered nature of human experience. Through loose, expressive linework and a muted, dreamlike palette, her nearly life-sized figures reflect the dualities of everyday life—sorrow and joy, solitude and connection, permanence and transience. "My work explores how different versions of one's experience of self over time can co-exist, inform and support one another," she says.

Working primarily in ink, watercolor, and gouache, Anderson's process is one of excavation and revelation. Inspired by the softness and fragility of paper as a surface, her pieces retain early marks and discarded forms, becoming both a record and reflection of her creative journey. Drawing inspiration from artists like Paul Klee, Andy Warhol, Marc Chagall, and Francesco Clemente, Anderson straddles abstraction and figuration with a gentle confidence and a quiet poeticism.

"I want my work to connect with others," she explains, "and to reflect something real in their lives." Indeed, her art invites close looking and contemplation, offering glimpses of magic within the mundane, and finding a universal thread in the deeply personal.

An Award of Excellence recipient at the 2025 Winter Park Sidewalk Art Festival, and a recent Emerging Artist at the 2024 Cherry Creek Arts Festival in Denver, Annie has been making art for as long as she can remember—from watercolor-drenched preschool experiments and drawing competitions as a child in rural Minnesota, to the Rhode Island School of Design where she graduated with an MFA. Today, she creates from her studio in Maine, inspired by fashion, family, poetry, and the intimate stillness of everyday moments.

"Annie's work stopped me in my tracks the moment I saw it," says Bob Jimenez, founder and gallerist at Solana Fine Art. "There is a quiet, emotional honesty in her figures that is both deeply moving and refreshingly human. Her ability to capture vulnerability and strength in equal measure aligns perfectly with our gallery's mission to highlight work that is both intellectually rich and emotionally resonant. We're honored to welcome her to Solana Fine Art."

Solana Fine Art is proud to represent Annie Anderson's work and share her distinctive voice with collectors and art lovers in Winter Park and beyond.

To explore her work or inquire about available pieces, visit <u>https://solanafineart.com/artist/annie-anderson</u> or drop by the gallery at 1104 Solana Avenue.

About Solana Fine Art

Located in the heart of Winter Park, Solana Fine Art is dedicated to showcasing exceptional contemporary and fine art. The gallery is committed to celebrating artistic expression and connecting the community with remarkable works that inspire and captivate.

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