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[Artist Statement]

My current work combines representational images and the chaos of ephemeral composition. I play with various thoughts and emotions that pass through my mind at any given moment. Working with memory, fantasy, dreams and time, I use multiple selves to create a narrative sequence that reflect on ideas of internal conflict, self doubt and emotional trauma. My painted figures escape the confines of naturalism. Like a memory or dream, parts of the narrative become blurred or fragmented--and the original thought is always transformed. Their evolutions, whether through multiplicity, incompleteness or obliteration, imply that my subjects are odd fragments of a half- forgotten memory.

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[CV]

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| Selected Shows | 2011 | Fresh Meat Juried by Cris Worley and Eric Swenson 500x
Dallas, TX |
| | | Now Juried by Vincent Falsetta and Ed Blackburn Lightwell Gallery
Denton, TX |
| | | Art in the Metroplex Juried by Toby Kamps Moody Gallery
Ft Worth, TX |
| | | 110 Degrees Group Show Cohn Drennan Contemporary
Dallas, TX |
| | | Recent Drawings w Blayre Stiller Union Gallery
Denton, TX |
| | | 35th Annual Student Art Competition Juried by David Iles Union Gallery Best in Show
Denton, TX |
| | 2010 | College Expo Juried by Andrea Karnes 500X
Dallas, TX |
| | 2009 | Senior Exit Show Cora Stafford Gallery
Denton, TX |
| | Recent Paintings Solo Show Union Gallery
Denton, TX | |
| | Senior Painting Show Lightwell Gallery
Denton, TX | |
| | P.A.N.T.S. Open Cora Stafford Gallery
Denton, TX | |
| Publications | 2011 | New American Paintings Vol. 96 West Issue |

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- Camplin, Todd. Michael Francis. | [moderdallas.net /todd_camplin_weekly.html](http://moderdallas.net/todd_camplin_weekly.html)

Teaching

- 2011 Teaching Assistant: Drawing 2 | University of North Texas
- Administrative Assistant: Drawing 2 | University of North Texas

Education

- 2013 MFA: Drawing and Painting | University of North Texas | Studied with: Matt Bourbon, Annette Lawrence, Robert Jessup, Vincent Falsetta
- 2010 BFA: Drawing and Painting | University of North Texas