

10 Point Profile: Peter Hamlin



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Blue Nanoscape, 30 x 30 in. Acrylic on Linen

In this weeks artist profile we feature the post-pop folkbotic works of artist Peter Hamlin.



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Peter Hamlin

Style: *Post-pop folkbotic hybrid with low and high brow influences.*
Homebase: *Brooklyn, NY*

Artist must have:

Resonating work.

Artist everyone should know:

Trevor Paglen and his art dealing with technology.

Trained or Untrained? How'd you find your style:

Training offers a useful backdrop to an ongoing process.

When I'm not making my art, I'm:

like everyone in their own way - navigating this strange, ever-changing thing called "reality". There's always another facet, layer, and beyond to life. I also seek out comedy, kitsch, camp, and humor.

Favorite Gallery / Museum:

The great online and its connection to museums and galleries. It's admirable and vital for galleries and museums to create physical spaces to share art.

Greatest annoyance with the art world:

I'm not annoyed with the art world. We're all interconnected. My work is energized by this and questions like "what will happen if or when technology reaches some kind of singularity?". Will we go beyond what are now distinctly human experiences like annoyance? Is that "good"?

Favorite medium:

Working between acrylic, inks, airbrush, spray paint, and digitally.

Biggest challenge making art:

Time.

What makes your style original:

Time will tell.

What's next for you:

While hand-making work and painting is essential to my process and content- I've been sculpting 3d digital models and exploring virtual spaces.

BIO:

Peter Hamlin's work addresses the possible implications of far reaching technological shifts. Hamlin works with traditional and digital processes to explore this with forms of storytelling and myth-making. Through curiosity and humor he imagines spaces where new lifeforms and consciousnesses emerge. As technologies are radically changing how humans experience the world, Peter's work creates a place for exploration of how we adapt as a species, determine our future, and prepare for what's to come.

