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Amanda Marie - 'See You Through It'
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For her first solo exhibition in Europe, Andenken Gallery is very proud to present new work by American artist Amanda Marie.

Please join us for the opening reception on Friday September 9th, 2011 from 6pm - 11pm at Andenken Gallery.

About the Artist:
Amanda Marie | American - 1981

In this era of Mash-Up and style blending Amanda Marie has created a hybrid that is a perfect mix of spray paint Stencilism and Neo-Expressionism. With a gentle nod to emerging craft culture she also consistently incorporates sewing patterns in her work.

At a time when Stencilism is so prevalent in creative painting culture, it is refreshing to have feminine images that are not the overtly violent or super sexual images that might have originally attracted audiences to the movement.

There is a grand dualism she plays with, straddling a line between adorable and deep. The paintings crawl with heavy proverbial tones like dark fairy tales or rich bed times stories.

There is no doubt Stencilism is a movement gaining more and more traction and when ART reflects on this period, Stencilism will be regarded as one of the most prolific and important things happening at the time.

Among women in the genre, Amanda Marie boasts a most complete and complicated visual expression. Beyond the fact that Stencilism is popular now, Amanda has the chops and the imagination to do much more along the way.

Along with Swoon and AIKO, she is by a fair measure one of the most prolific and talented women Stencilists.















