



THE ARTWORK OF J. JORDAN BRUNS

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Artist Statement by J. Jordan Bruns

I am fascinated with creating dualities; destruction and rebirth, order and chaos, old and new, serious and whimsical, remembering and forgetting. Often what drives the paintings are the paradoxes that are created when these dialectics intertwine.

The materials used in the paintings are meant to emphasize these dualities. When chaotic hardware store paints juxtaposed with meticulous oil paint, the images are a blend of uncontrollable/unrecognizable with precise/distinguishable imagery. The painting process itself flips between making order and chaos. Sometimes the unpredictable paints work well and help with my artistic goal, other times it feels like they have banded together in a mutiny against me. The paintings are finished when all of the elements, all of the dialectics, and all of the different mediums have harmony.