

## **DENNIS CARROLL**

Dennis Carroll (b.1995) is a painter/printmaker of Latin descent from Flushing, New York. His pronouns are he/him. In 2017, he received his BFA in painting from Lyme Academy. Currently, he is working at Erector Square in New Haven, CT. His work has been exhibited with the PAFA Museum of Art, Air Gallery, and Artspace New Haven. He has received a fellowship to the Vermont Studio Center Residency Johnson,VT and attended the Con Artist Residency, NY. In 2017, he was included in The University of Iowa print archive and The Central Michigan University print collection. He has been an antique dealer/reseller since the age of 8 years old which has been an integral part of his art making process. He likes long walks on the beach, cheeseburgers, has gripes with the U.S. post office, and is an eBay red star power seller.

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Recent work is heading in a grimy toxic direction pushing aside happy go lucky fun times. I mainly start with drawing as the basis of all my artwork and find ways to color those drawings whether it be via painting, printmaking or photoshop. What's a friendly scene? I find great interest in how easily we become accustomed to terrible situations. Feeling completely consumed by physical objects, digital/mental data and relationships. Being funny as a way to hide suffering from high anxiety, addiction and obsession. Dissecting personal past intimate situations usually awkward, sexual or fantasized.