

Timmy Valentine

Selected Works 2025 – 2026

Short Bio

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Extended Bio

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Valentine has developed his painting practice over many years. His work is held in private collections and has been exhibited independently. He is also the author of a continuing series of speculative novels.

Valentine lives and works in rural Illinois, where he continues to paint and write.

Artist Statement

I keep returning to ordinary things: objects, animals, interiors, and the things we live with every day. I change their scale, color, and surroundings, and somewhere along the way they begin to feel like more than what they were made to be. A bowl, a bottle, or a car becomes a witness to the passage of time, a presence rather than a possession.

I am interested in what remains and what happens next: how things accumulate histories, absorb or ignore our attention, and continue to change long after their original purpose has faded. I want familiar things to carry the same emotional weight we usually reserve for people.

I work intuitively. I spend a lot of time looking, responding, changing things, and sometimes changing my mind. Certain objects, figures, and symbols keep finding their way back into the paintings. I don't always know why until much later. Each painting stands on its own, but for me they are also connected; things return, change, and become something else.

Solo Exhibitions

The Sacred Lives Of. Common Objects, Sullivan, Illinois 2026

Group Exhibitions

Art Link Fort Wayne, Indiana 2026

Collections

Private Collections, United States

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Works are available through direct inquiry.

A full portfolio and documentation packet are available upon request.

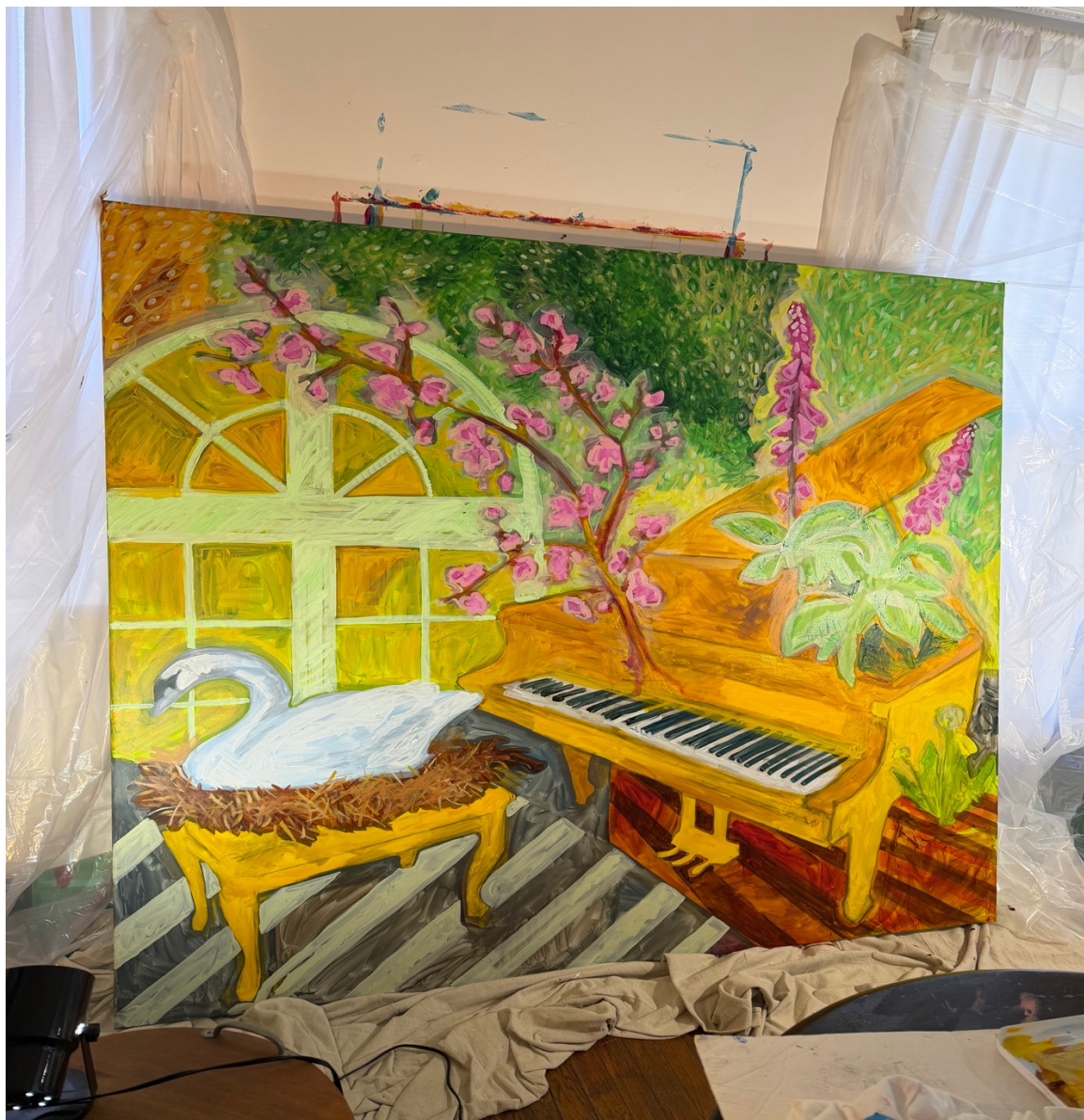


Juicy Sweet

2026

Acrylic on cotton canvas

48 x 36 inches



Yellow Piano

2026

Acrylic on cotton canvas

72 x 72 inches



Shatterproof

2026

Acrylic on cotton canvas

36 x 36 inches



Now I Lay Me Down

2026

Acrylic on cotton canvas

36 x 36 inches



The Day After

2025

Acrylic on cotton canvas

30 x 40 inches



Hemlock Tea Party

2025

Acrylic on cotton canvas

30 x 40 inches



Solemn Promise

2025

Acrylic on cotton canvas

30 x 40 inches



Diabolique

2026

Acrylic on cotton canvas

36 x 36 inches



I Can't Let You See Me Like This

2025

Acrylic on cotton canvas

30 x 40 inches



Subdivision

2026

Acrylic on cotton canvas

40 x 30 inches



Hereditary Reservations

2025

Acrylic on cotton canvas

30 x 40 inches



Sing Deeply

2026

Acrylic on cotton canvas

30 x 40 inches



The Ritual

2025

Acrylic on cotton canvas

30 x 40 inches



Sun And Air

2026

Acrylic on cotton canvas

36 x 48 inches



Episode

2026

Acrylic on cotton canvas

36 x 48 inches



Strawberry Jam

2026

Acrylic on cotton canvas

48 x 36 inches



Levitation

2026

Acrylic on cotton canvas

36 x 36 inches



Song Is A Sin

2026

Acrylic on cotton canvas

24 x 30 inches