

ANNATODARO

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"As an acrylic painter,
I strive to create work which
uplifts and inspires and at the
same time is urban and sweet."

Anna was born in **Chicago, IL**
She studied painting at
Northern Illinois University (BFA 2004)
Anna currently shows and sells work
around the country at various galleries
and boutiques including Squasht,
Sacred Art and One Strange Bird
in **Chicago, IL**; The Sparrow Collective
in **Milwaukee, WI**; Lunar Boy gallery in **Astoria, OR**;
Tender Loving Empire, the Goodfoot and Antler Gallery, in **Portland, OR**;
Cakespy in **Seattle, WA**; Gallery 1988 in **Los Angeles, CA**;
and Kismet in **Lake Geneva, WI**.

Anna currently lives and works in Chicago, IL.
In 2011, Anna could be found around the country at various art and
craft fairs including **Urban Craft Uprising** in Seattle, WA; **Crafty Wonderland** in Portland, OR;
the **Bucktown Art Fair** in Chicago, IL; **Art vs Craft** in Milwaukee, WI;
and the **One of a Kind Art Show** at the Chicago Merchandise Mart.

Anna has always been very imaginative and began making paintings in highschool.
Anna lived in Portland, OR from 2004-2010, where she developed her own unique
painting style and learned how to show and sell work mainly at and including
Portland Saturday Market, Last Thursday on **Alberta Street**, **Astoria Sunday Market**,
the **Goodfoot**, **Backspace Coffee**, **Launchpad Gallery**, and the **Everett Station Art Lofts**.

AWARDS

BEST OF SHOW 2011, Bucktown Art Show and Sell, Chicago, IL
BEST OF PAINTING 2011, Racine Monument Fair on the Square, Racine, WI
BEST OF SHOW 2011, Carbondale Art and Wine Festival, Carbondale, IL

"Wearable Whimsy"
Julie K Hanus, American Craft Magazine, 2011

"Todaro's paintings look good enough to eat with her incredible use of candy-like colors.
There is something truly fun and sultry in her heavily decorated sugarplum fairy characters."
Los Angeles art Examiner 2010