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Scott Saw: Solo Art Exhibition, "Transmutation"

Event Overview: Exhibition of new works by San Diego based artist Scott Saw. The show will take place at the Emporium Gallery in Encinitas and will exhibit 50+ new paintings and silkscreen prints. There will be an opening reception August 2nd, 6-10 pm featuring live music by Silver Wizard and Turing Test. The work will remain hung throughout August 2003. For details and to view more of Saw's work visit: www.ScottSaw.com. (New work will be posted to the web August 2nd)

Event Details:

- **Who:** Scott Saw
- **Art Show Title:** Transmutation
- **What:** 50 new paintings and serigraphs
- **Date:** August 2, 2003 – August 31, 2003
- **Opening Reception:** August 2, 2003, 6-10 pm
- **Live Music:** By Silver Wizard and Turing Test
- **Location:** Emporium Gallery, Encinitas, CA (See below for details)
- **Admission fee:** Free
- **Show Flyer:** http://www.scottsaw.com/events_transmutation_postcard.html
- **Images & Article Content:** Available upon request (See contact info below)
- **More Information:** www.ScottSaw.com

Event Description

Scott's up-and-coming solo show is called "Transmutation". The term means to alter in form, appearance or nature into a higher form such as the change from one species into another. 'Subspecies' is a 24 painting series that juxtaposes organic forms over technical grids. More specifically orchids over patterns created by spray painting through high tech scrap such as that used in the production of circuit boards. However, these are not ordinary flowers - the forms have transformed into creatures, aliens and spacecrafts, sometimes painted directly on circuitry material. Scott worked with Andy Philips, the orchid species guru, on this project. In another series titled 'Future Infantry' Saw presents mothers with their mutant young who are destined to walk the front line. In all cases the idea that the images represent an evolution into a higher form is playfully sarcastic while being colorful, dark and beautiful. Other subject matter includes mortality, human cloning, robots, space-tikis and science fiction.

Scott Saw Profile

Scott Saw, a San Diego County based multimedia artist, is a designer by day and a painter by night. Balancing pixels and brush strokes is challenging and has lead to unique art that addresses the gray area that exists between nature and machine. The dissonance between high-tech and no-tech is a theme that continually resonates in his work.

Scott Saw currently works as Art Director for Kinzan, Inc., a Carlsbad based software company and runs Sawblade Design, a freelance design venture that works with artists, musicians and companies to provide web sites, identity, motion graphics, Illustration and CD package art/design. Saw spends much of his recent time in the studio making oil paintings. His paintings have recently been shown in many galleries including La Luz de Jesus (Los Angeles), Emporium Gallery, The Muse (San Diego), 111 Minna, Culture Cache, Start Soma (San Francisco).

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Scott works with many different mediums and references. Recent paintings on canvas contain a combination of oil paint and spray paint. One significant source of his inspiration stems from treasure hunting at yard sales, thrift stores or select scrap bins for the possibility of finding that special something that can tell the story like nothing else. Many times the focus of a work becomes apparent upon discovery of the item, other times the items sit for years on shelves until their message becomes clear. The selected materials make a great foundation for his art. Found object projects include interactive mirror installations and paintings on vintage thermo trays, old school movie screens, and high-tech scrap.

About Emporium Gallery

Ducky Waddle's Emporium is located in Encinitas, California. The Emporium Gallery features one-man gallery exhibitions of local emerging artists but also continually shows New Art, Low Brow Art, Pin-up Art and International Folk Art by indigenous cultures from Latin America, Africa and other areas.

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