ART ANGELS
FLOYD STRICKLAND

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Floyd Strickland View detail
90059, 2023
Signed by the artist
Oil on canvas, framed
60 x 60 inches

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Floyd Strickland View detail
Black Star, 2023
Signed by the artist
Oil on canvas, framed
60 x 48 inches

Hand detailing of hearts and stars by Floyd's daughter Liya who is also featured in the painting
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Floyd Strickland View detail
If I Ruled The World, 2023
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Oil on canvas, framed
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Floyd Strickland View detail
Sing About Me, 2023
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Floyd Strickland View detail
Bears, Bunnies, and Liya's Magic, 2022
Signed by the artist
Oil on canvas, framed
60 x 72 inches
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Floyd Strickland View detail
Middle Passage
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Giclee print on watercolor paper, unframed
20 x 26 inches
Edition of 20
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Description
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“The World Is Yours” delves deeper than works prior into his personal struggles with growth and loss of innocence while still featuring his children as subjects, his son often representing a younger version of himself. Initially, the image of his son was to be accompanied by a lion, symbolizing a two-sided sense of power, but Floyd’s son opted for a hyena, a raucous creature often more benevolent and family-oriented than typically perceived.

Recent readings by Imani Perry and other prolific black authors resurfaced feelings of desolation and villainization during Floyd’s childhood. Black children between the ages of 10-12, while often innocent, are unfairly depicted as older and more responsible, thus seen by society as vicious and threatening more than any other ethnic demographic. Floyd remembers altercations with police where, in a multiracial community, he faced harsher repercussions than his peers, and the ramifications this had on his adult life prompted him to vividly portray his pursuit of change on canvas.

“Art is a channel for me to unabashedly express my emotions. I strive to tell stories that inspire future generations to make change from small scale to systemic. I paint to change history for the better.”

Along with works that recall personal anecdotes, this showcase deeply connects to his West African roots. Echoing elements of paintings by Aaron Douglas, the Harlem Renaissance painter that catalyzed Floyd’s journey into the arts, this adjacent array of pieces combines vivid colors with flat images in a more uplifting reminiscence on his origins and the culture behind them.

“The World Is Yours” features six new, unique works that will grace the walls of Art Angels for the month of February to celebrate Black History Month. On behalf of Floyd, we are proudly displaying this collection to help children gain the confidence to pursue their dreams, ultimately feeling empowered to accomplish anything. We encourage all to come, experience and share those moments with loved ones who were unable to attend.



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country, Strickland noticed the lack of confidence in many black and brown children. Something he struggled with as a child as well. To combat this,Strickland began painting large scale figurative oil paintings depicting the beauty, strength and potential of these children.Strickland currently works and lives in Los Angeles.



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