



The View from the Point 48x36" assemblage on plywood

Artist's Statement

This show is a work of fiction. Sure, the boats and paintings are real and they're fine when taken one at a time. But as a whole, they make up a story. Everything in this show was created with the whole story in mind. And it's all make-believe. I made it all up. A lot of the background is based on reality or at least events that actually take place. The setting is real. It's the town where I grew up. And when I was growing up in this town I imagined a lot of stuff. It was fun. But I'm okay now.

This show is dedicated to that town. It was a great place to grow up - a lake at one end, a mountain at the other end and a lovely little creek connecting the two. Tom Sawyer couldn't ask for more. There's some grown up stuff in this story/show and there's some little kid stuff. None of it should be taken too seriously. So now that I've told you that it's all made up, it would be great if you could forget all that and play make-believe along with me. Make-believe is always better when everyone plays along.