



Presale Catalog

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On view October 1-31, 2026, SIGNAL/NOISE presents works by Portland artist Dan Gay. Through this ongoing series, the artist is looking at the frayed edges of our perception, our distance and connection—the vulnerability and beauty of being an individual in the world, and the challenges of being together.

As the artist explains: "Over the past six years my portraits have touched on many ideas and themes both personal and, I hope, universal. Sometimes the process is simply an exploration of painting, sometimes I'm trying to tease out some humanity from all the noise. This process has been both a respite and a challenge, deep work and comfort. I played with textures, tools, and time. I let go of rules and explored within the confines of a simple figure. I've met myself in new ways in the process. I've seen lost friends and shadows of unmet others; reflections of me, and of us. I hope you see something familiar here too, a reflection of what it might mean to be a person."

About the artist

Dan Gay (dang) is a multimedia artist whose sculptural work has ranged from monumental to minuscule, appearing in films, installations, advertisements, museums and festivals. Dan's ongoing series of improvisational portrait painting remains central to his personal studio work.



Dan Gay
Intro

acrylic & pencil
8x10"

\$400

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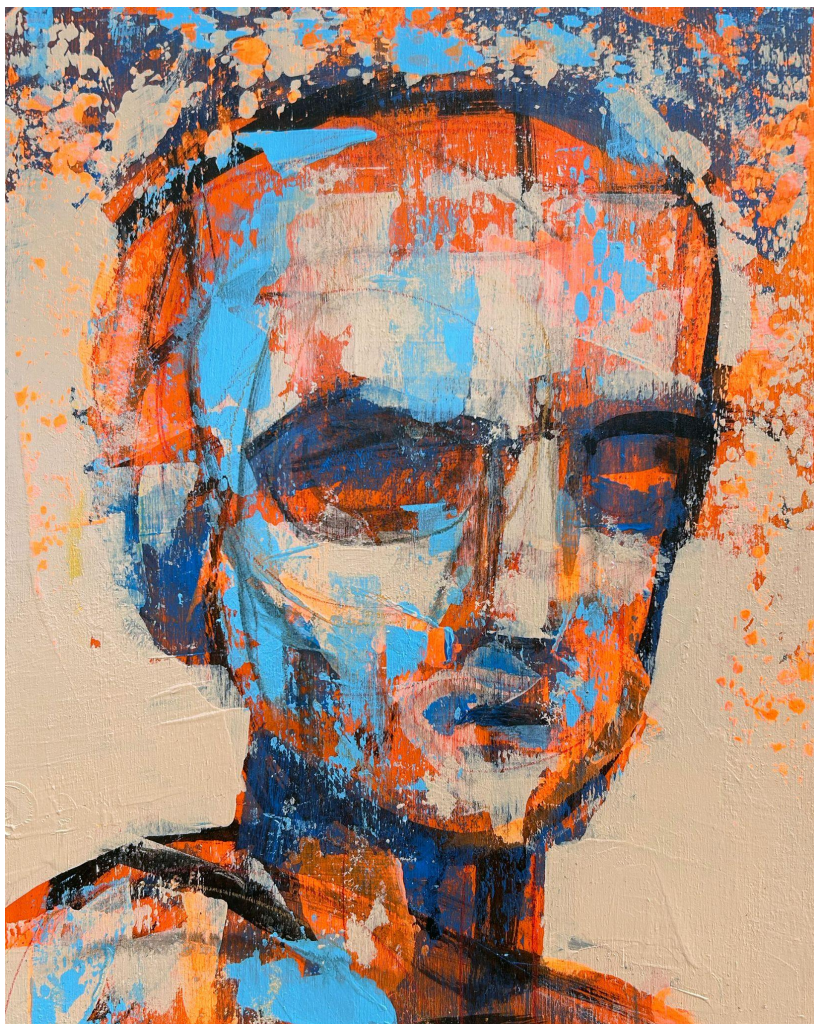


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Shifting

acrylic & pencil
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Here

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Arrival

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Dan Gay
Pause

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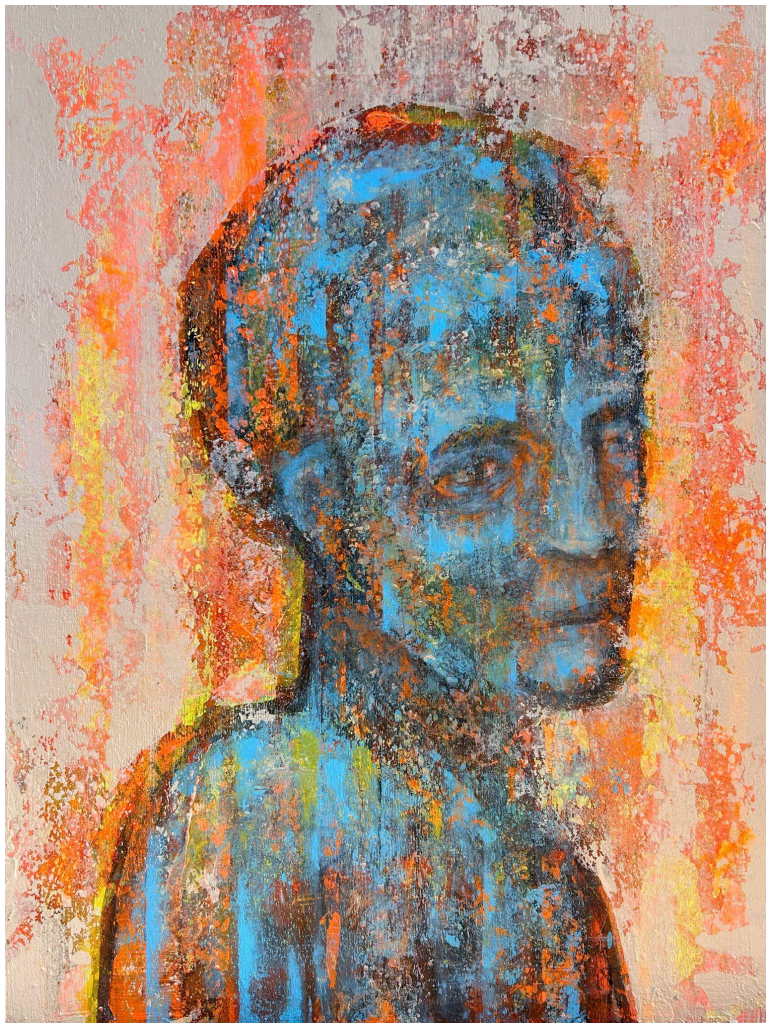


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Set

acrylic & pencil
8x10"

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Dan Gay
Bound

acrylic & pencil
12x16"

\$500

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Dan Gay
Softly

acrylic & pencil
14x18"

\$600

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Dan Gay
Turning

acrylic & pencil
20x24"

\$800

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Dan Gay
Still

acrylic & pencil
20x24"

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Dan Gay
Reflection

acrylic & pencil
20x24"

\$800