

Ann Altman

Run

Mixed Media

Artist's Statement

While the book is a very straightforward narrative, the process of making this piece was less so. I took a loose approach to building the artwork, pasting random magazine paper to establish a color palette, then using various implements to apply acrylic paint. This suggested shapes which were then further defined: sun, skinny guy, healthy fruit (cherry), and big dog head (indistinct). The man and dog were then stamped running across the visual field, addressing the major theme of the book.

Artist's Bio

Born in Boston, educated on the east and west coast, Ann Altman has pursued creating art with enduring passion. From her home in Silverton she has been inspired both by the beauty of the natural surroundings, and by themes more universal. While most of her educational background focused on developing the skills of abstract art, she ultimately turned her attention to representation, motivated by the notion that an important function of art is communicating with the audience. Her folk-art influenced pieces are known for their jewel-like coloration and for making strong visual statements which have an aura of optimism.

Ann's award-winning work hangs in homes, offices and public spaces throughout the Northwest and beyond. Her work has been published as cards, posters, t-shirts, book covers and magazines. Original works can be found at Lunaria Gallery in Silverton.

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Art Label:

Name: Ann Altman

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Medium: Mixed Media

Size 15" x 19"

Price: \$225.00