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The Wheeler Brothers
Actual Scenes/Genuine Characters

September 17 through December 3, 2022
Saturday, September 17th, 6:00 to 9:00 pm

Deborah Colton Gallery invites you to meet the **Wheeler Brothers, Jeffrey and Bryan Wheeler**, and experience this one-of-a-kind exhibition in Houston at the opening of *Actual Scenes/Genuine Characters* on September 17, 2022, from 6:00 - 9:00 pm. The exhibition runs through Saturday, December 3rd at Deborah Colton Gallery.

Actual Scenes/Genuine Characters, their inaugural show at Deborah Colton Gallery, offers a fresh look at the Wheeler Brothers' sometimes acerbic and often humorous take on this moment in time. In addition to a large and varied selection of the individual works of Jeffrey Wheeler and Bryan Wheeler, this exhibition will also debut brand new collaborative drawings and paintings. *Actual Scenes/Genuine Characters II* will be exhibiting at the MAC (McKinney Art Contemporary) in Dallas, Texas in January - February 2023. Jeffrey Wheeler is represented by Deborah Colton Gallery.

Often creating provocative art that makes a statement about our current society, Jeff Wheeler's work has shown throughout Texas, nationally and internationally. Currently, Jeff Wheeler has a major public space installation in downtown San Antonio, "Lost - Not Forgotten" which is a reflection on all those we have lost due to Covid, war, mass shootings and other ways the past two years. "Lost - Not Forgotten" is a visual remembrance to pause and reflect on our loved ones lost and to be appreciative of the lives we lead and cherish each moment and interaction. The mural is installed next to the Gao Brother's monumental sculpture, "Miss Mao Trying to Poise Herself at the Top of Lenin's Head" which begs the audience to see that dictatorship is not the answer for world peace and improving the human condition and asks us all to be more harmonious and kinder to each other. Both installations create an awareness of the challenges we face as humans now, worldwide.

Jeff Wheeler has been creating art for more than 25 years. His CV and some of his artwork can be viewed on our website.

Deborah Colton Gallery is founded on being an innovative showcase for ongoing presentation and promotion of strong historical and visionary contemporary artists world-wide, whose diverse practices include painting, works on paper, sculpture, video, photography, performance, conceptual future media and public space installations. The Gallery aspires to provide a forum through connecting Texas, national and international artists to make positive change.