

Grayson Chandler

Biography

Born in Houston, Texas 1994, Grayson Chandler has been exposed to the visual arts from a young age. He began practicing drawing and painting in junior high at Lanier Middle School, and continued to practice at Lamar High School where he was awarded most artistic in his graduating class. Recently completing his BFA in Studio at the University of North Texas, Grayson's aim is to continue to advance his artistic career. Chandler's first solo exhibition at Deborah Colton Gallery in 2017 captivated the viewers and was a "sell-out" show.

Fascinated by the intrinsic order and beauty of nature, Grayson's work attempts to capture and abstract it's character in a manner that is recognizable, yet unfamiliar. Deeply curious about the forces that govern human reason and faith, his work probes the amphibious network linking logic, intuition, consciousness, and emotion. Through this perspective, we are encouraged to draw upon our own experience and sensation as a means of illuminating the border between real and imaginary—exposing their dichotomy—to explore our desire to identify with imagery that resembles things we already know, and draw from that tendency as an aperture to view something empirically new.