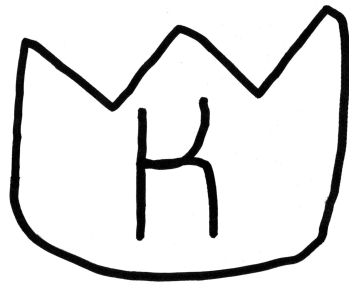


The Artist
is having a
good day.

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King Nobuyoshi Godwin



ABOUT THE ARTIST

King Nobuyoshi Godwin (b. 1991) lives and works in Raleigh, North Carolina. Godwin began painting at the age of 22. His paintings often depict elements of the natural world—underwater creatures, birds, trees—juxtaposed with the synthetic vibrance of neon colors. His works range in size from small, single-subject paintings to large paintings that capture entire narratives. Regardless of their physical size, Godwin's work is incredibly detailed. Godwin has autism and a form of synesthesia, a condition in which the perception of one sensory experience triggers another. For Godwin, numerical synesthesia means that numbers are connected to feelings and experiential stories. Godwin creates his work in three stages, first laying down a bright base coat, and then painting the subject, usually an animal or plant. When he paints, Godwin uses a complex system of colors and numbers (purple and yellow are the happiest colors, while red is the least; 71 is associated with positive feelings and 07 is negative, for example) to express how he is feeling. Finally, Godwin uses Japanese paint markers to fill his canvas until every inch is covered with numbers and he has achieved a kaleidoscopic effect that is both beautiful and highly meaningful. Godwin's meticulous and awe-inducing work provides a glimpse into the rare and unique perspectives of synesthetes.

Godwin has been named one of one of *Raleigh Magazine's* "New Influentials" and his work has been exhibited at galleries across North Carolina.

This is Godwin's first exhibition in Texas.

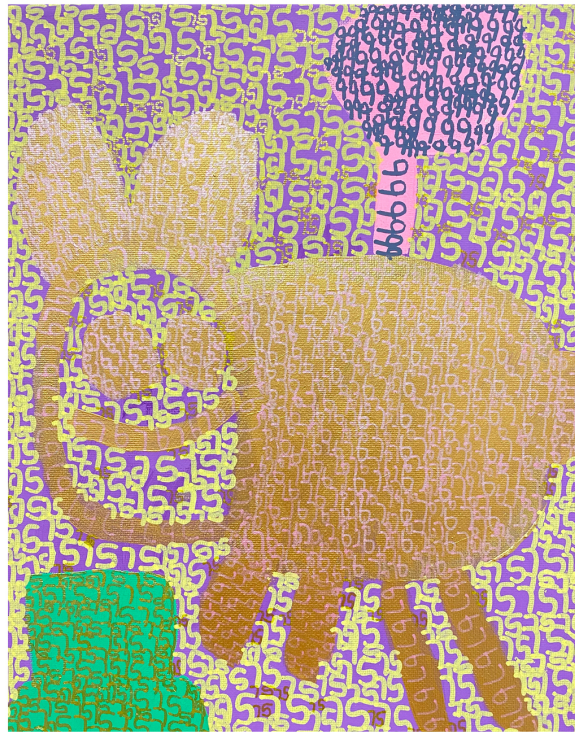
ARTIST STATEMENT

"I have autism. I speak a little. I paint because it is my job and it feels good. I like to paint what I care about and what I love. I like to paint animals and leaves because they are my friends. They speak to me, they feel me, they are sweet. I love trees. Trees have leaves, they make nice sounds. Tree has lots of birds. They fly and that is nice. I love the moon and the sun to be together. I paint sweet love. I believe that all of my loves to be together. That is a very good thing. I want to be a part of it too. I connect with them in my own way. I put colors and numbers to speak my mind. That is a wonderful thing."

9" X 11" PAINTINGS
\$225



**THE AIRPLANE IS HAVING A
GOOD DAY BECAUSE IT'S
GLIDING IN THE WATER 57**



**THE RABBIT IS HAVING A
GOOD DAY BECAUSE IT'S WITH
THE GOAT 67**

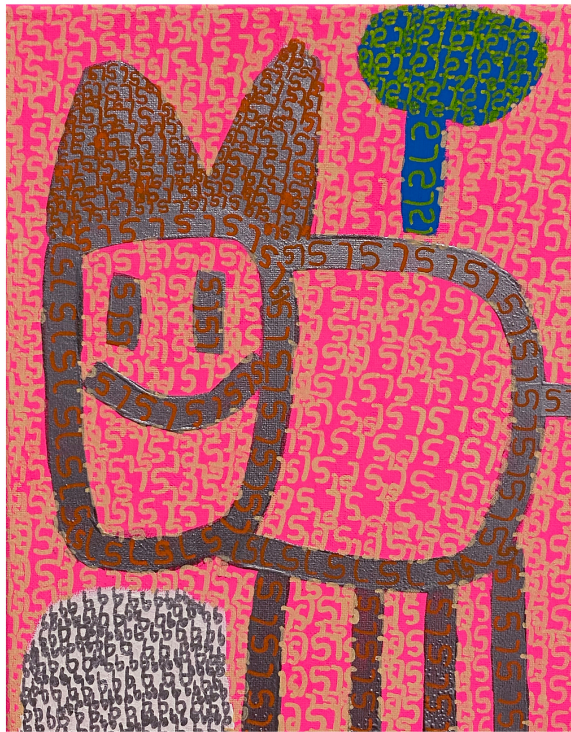


**THE BIRD IS HAVING A GREAT
DAY BECAUSE IT'S FLY LIKE
CLOUD 27**

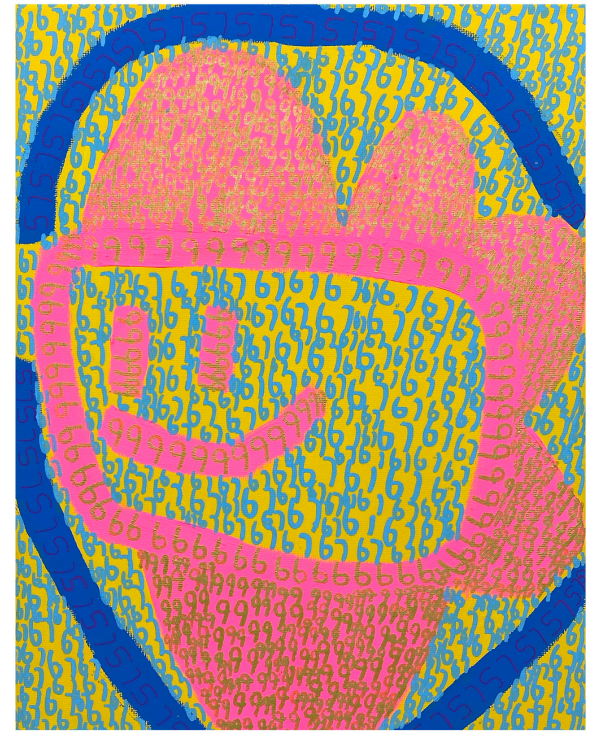
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**THE PRAYING MANTIS IS
HAVING A GOOD DAY BECAUSE
IT'S WITH THE GOAT 55**

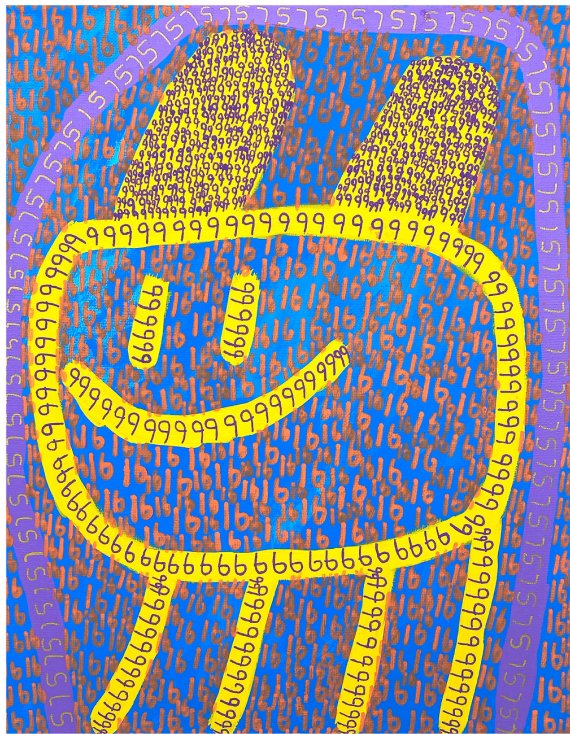


**THE COW IS HAVING A
SUPER DAY BECAUSE IT IS
WITH LEAVES 57**

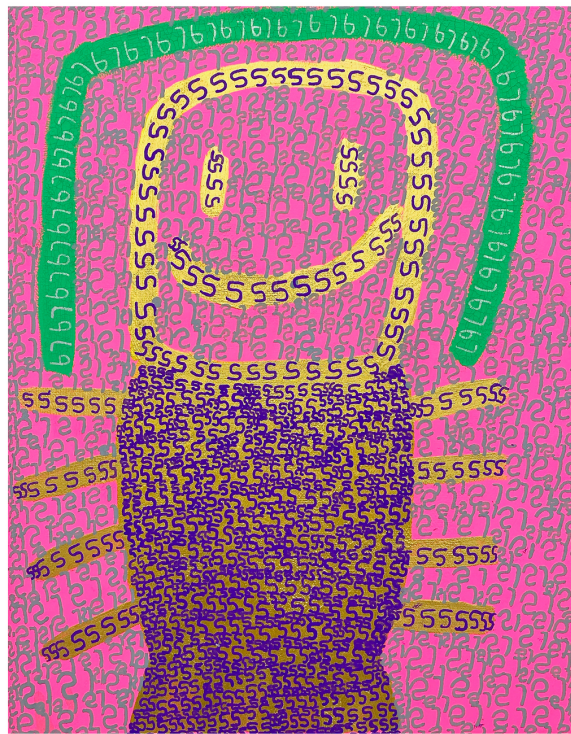


**THE DOLPHIN IS HAVING A
GREAT TIME BECAUSE IT'S
WITH THE NICE WATER 67**

11" X 14" PAINTINGS
\$300



**THE FLY IS HAVING A FUN DAY
BECAUSE IT'S FLYING THE
WATER 61**



**THE OCTOPUS IS HAVING A
WONDERFUL DAY
BECAUSE IT'S WITH THE
LOTS OF HANDS 27**

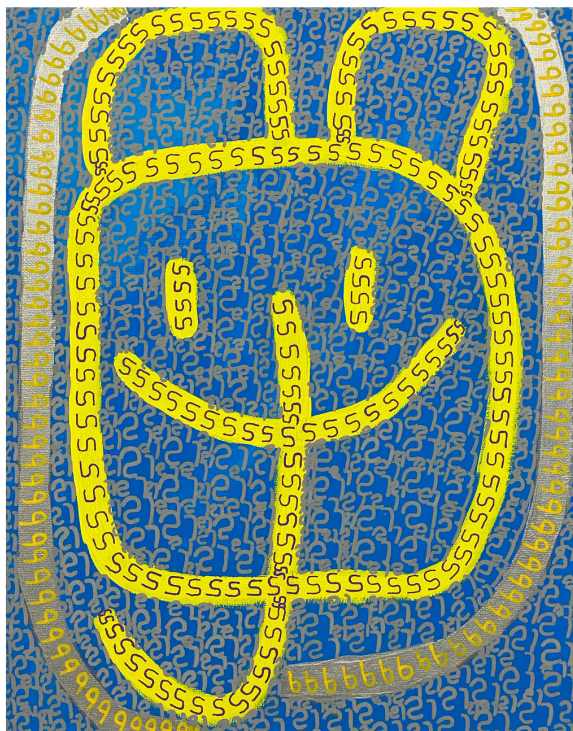


**THE CAR IS HAVING A GREAT
DAY BECAUSE IT'S GOING IN
THE TUNNEL FAST 57**

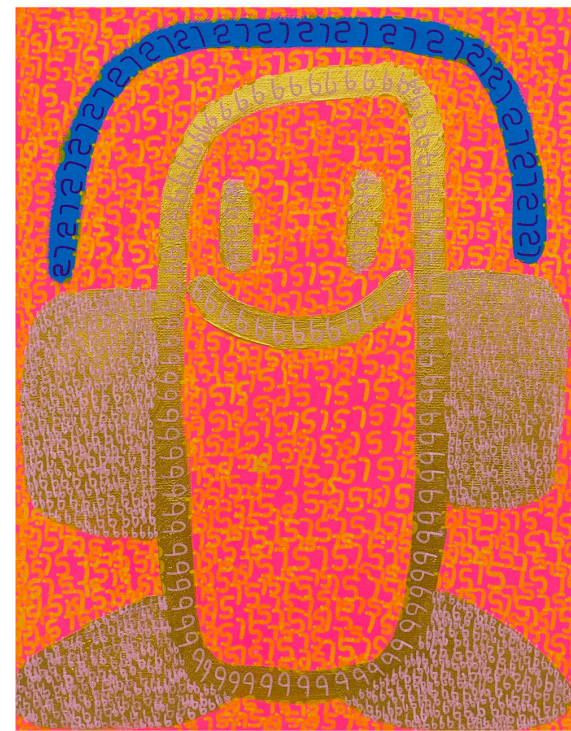
11" X 14" PAINTINGS
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**THE FLOWER IS HAVING A
BEAUTIFUL DAY BECAUSE IT'S
FEELING PRETTY 99**

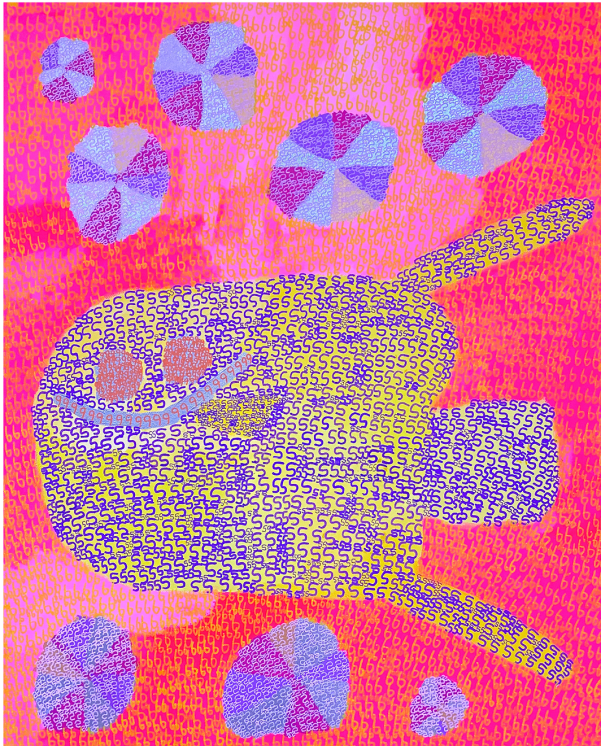


**THE ELEPHANT IS HAVING AN
OKAY DAY BECAUSE IT FEELS
A BIT STIFF 55**

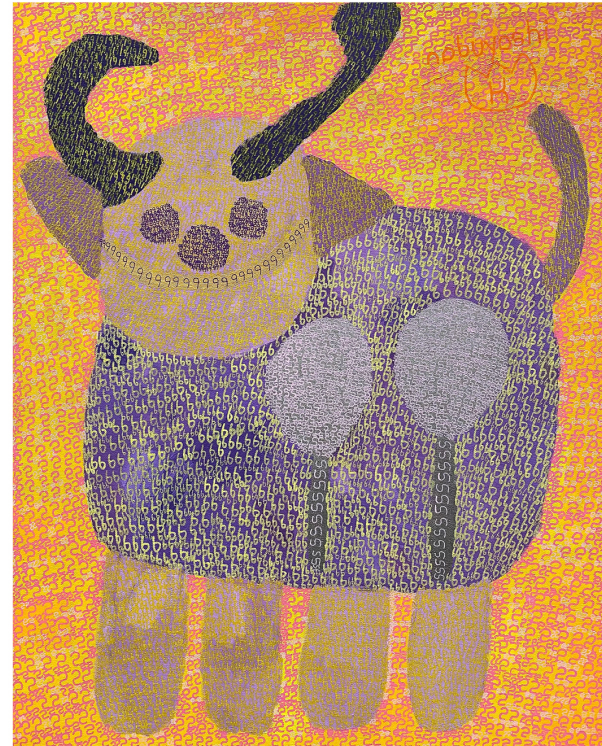


**THE WHALE IS HAVING A
GOOD DAY BECAUSE IT IS
SWIMMING LIKE REALLY BIG
66**

24" X 30" PAINTINGS
\$1500



**THE ANGEL FISH IS HAVING A
GREAT DAY BECAUSE IT IS
WITH THE ROUND SHELLS 55**



**THE BUFFALO IS HAVING A
GOOD DAY BECAUSE IT IS
WITH LEAVES 55**

36" X 48" PAINTINGS
\$3600



**THE TREE IS HAVING A
WONDERFUL DAY BECAUSE
FRIENDS ARE TOGETHER 99**



**THE OKAPI IS HAVING A
GOOD DAY BECAUSE IT'S
RUNNING FAST 55**

48" X 60" PAINTING
\$6000



**THE CORAL FLOWER IS HAVING A
CHILLIN' DAY BECAUSE THEY ARE
TOGETHER WITH FISH 66**