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COREY HELFORD GALLERY
proudly presents



BRANDI MILNE

“HERE INSIDE MY BROKEN HEART”



OPENING RECEPTION SATURDAY, JUNE 14TH FROM 7-10PM
AT A SPECIAL LOCATION: 10000 CULVER CITY BLVD. CULVER CITY
ON VIEW JUNE 14 - JULY 12

Culver City (June 4, 2014): **On Saturday, June 14, 2014, Corey Helford Gallery presents Brandi Milne’s new exhibition, “Here Inside My Broken Heart”** at a special location in Culver City. Brandi Milne’s painted portrayals of storybook surrealism are wistful and sweet, yet they remind us that spoonfuls of sugar don’t guarantee that the medicine will go down. Familiar, yet strange, the adorable pastel-colored bunnies in winter, friendly, wide-mouthed Jack-o-lanterns pitched as tents in the summer and sleepy octopuses out of water, generate a feeling of unease as we view them out of their elements or in situations that are decidedly not holiday celebrations. Milne creates her characters to illuminate a human sense of reality, the dark side to a fairytale that depicts emotion and a sense of belonging, or lack thereof. This solo show for Corey Helford Gallery explores a new cool color palette, refreshingly honest in Milne’s animated exploration of mind and heart.

“This new body of work depicts the ache of a broken heart,” Brandi explains. “Each piece has been created out of pain on some level from what was going on in my personal life at the time. There are a few recurring visual themes laced through the work as well, elements that helped me explore the concept of bitter love and heart-ache.”

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The opening reception for Brandi Milne will be hosted Saturday, June 14, 2014, from 7-10pm at 10000 Culver Blvd. in Culver City. The reception is open to the public, and the exhibition is on view through July 12th, 2014.

BRANDI MILNE

Southern Californian artist Brandi Milne was born in Anaheim in 1976. She grew up happily surrounded by a wealth of inspiration, taking pleasure in classic cartoons and Sid and Marty Kroft productions. Self-taught and emotionally driven, Milne's work speaks of sugar-coated love, loss, pain and heartbreak that has proven to be highly addictive among her collectors. Brandi's work has shown in fine art galleries across the US, as well as the Bristol City Museum in the UK, and has been featured in Hi Fructose Magazine and Juxtapoz. She has published two books of her work with Baby Tattoo: So Good For Little Bunnies and a brand new title, Fröelich.

COREY HELFORD GALLERY

Previously located in the Culver City Art District, Corey Helford Gallery was established in 2006 by Jan Corey Helford and her husband, television producer and creator, Bruce Helford (Anger Management, The Drew Carey Show, George Lopez, The Oblongs). Corey Helford Gallery represents a diverse collection of Contemporary artists influenced by today's pop culture, encompassing the genres of New Figurative, Pop Surreal, Graffiti and Street Art. Artists include Josh Agle (Shag), Ray Caesar, D*Face, Chloe Early, EINE, Ron English, Natalia Fabia, HUSH, Kukula, Lola, Sylvia Ji, Eric Joyner, Brandi Milne, Buff Monster, Risk, Martin Wittfooth and Kazuki Takamatsu. Renowned for its notable exhibitions, the gallery has presented "Charity By Numbers," which was co-curated by Gary Baseman and featured an unprecedented lineup of artists including Mark Ryden, Marion Peck, Shepard Fairey, Todd and Kathy Schorr, Camille Rose Garcia, and Michael Hussar, as well as "La Noche de la Fusion," an epic Carnavalesque festival and solo exhibition for Pervasive artist Gary Baseman. In 2010, Corey Helford Gallery partnered with Bristol's City Museum & Art Gallery for the transatlantic collaboration "Art From The New World," a world-class United Kingdom museum exhibition showcasing work by a formidable group of 49 of the finest emerging and noted American artists. Corey Helford will be opening a new space in the Spring of 2015.

Special location for Brandi Milne's exhibition:

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