

david slader

and gallery 114
invite you to

human being

including david's new
portraits of women

and the work of
david drenth, b. pat,
and jerome sloan,
whose art comes from
their prison cells

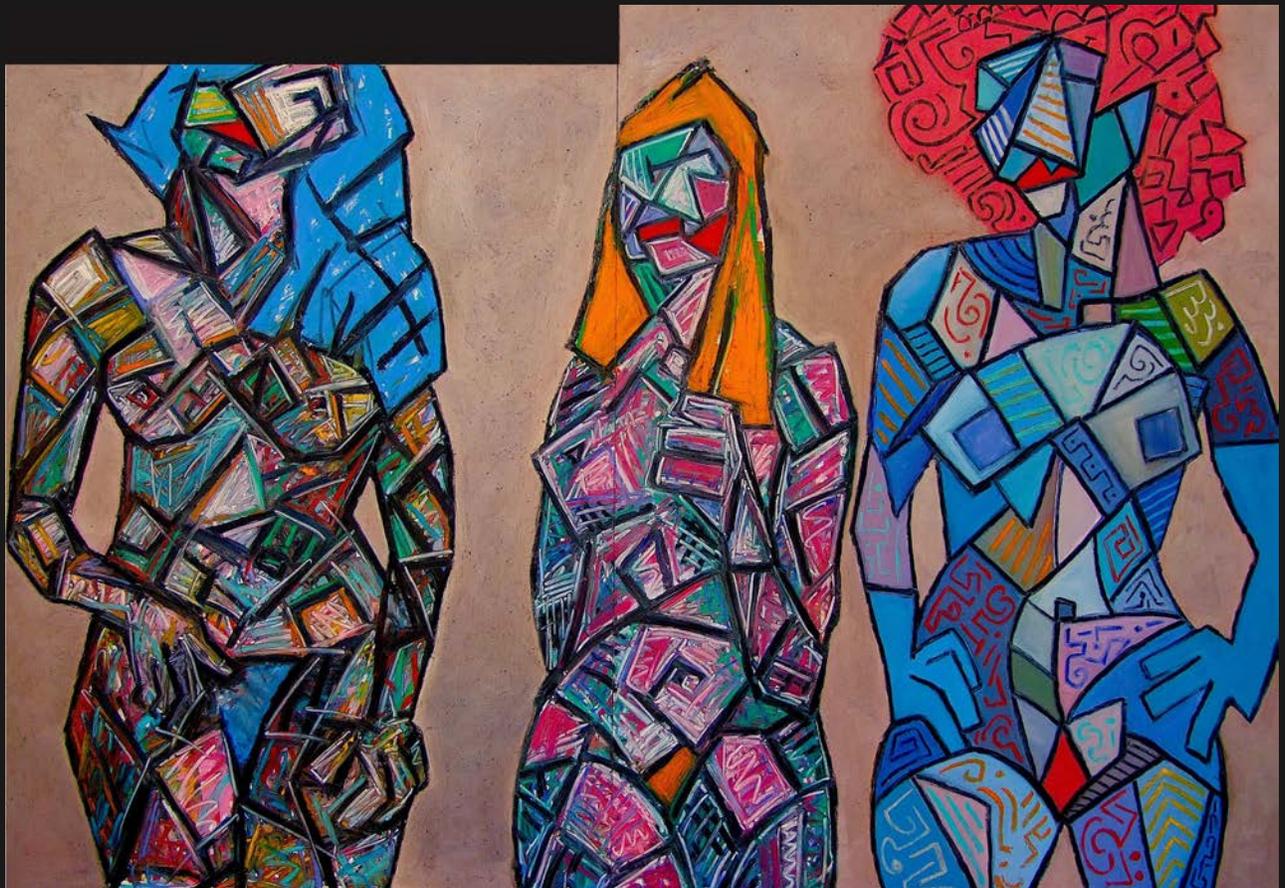
gallery 114
first thursday
july 6, 2017

Preview No. 1

In July, I will proudly share Gallery 114 with the work of three extraordinary prison artists. This is the first in a series of posts previewing the show. Before introducing my new work, I wanted you to see the source of the show's title. This vivid, child-like cry for dignity was painted in a man's cell at an Oregon Penitentiary. The artist's name is B. Pat. As soon as I saw this painting and B. Pat's other work, I was determined that Portland have a chance to see the astonishing creativity

that could flower in a cage—and I knew what I would name the show.

From the comfort of my life, I will never be able to paint with this raw intensity. That can only come from experiences that no one would ever want to experience. Between now and July, I will be introducing you to more of B. Pat's stunning—and chilling—work and to that of the two other prison artists, each with a distinct and powerful voice that echoes, in its own way, the cry "*human being*."



In "A Hum in the Room," which I painted soon after the election, three women seem to be responding to an external threat. I didn't intend that; it just happened. Is this going to be a political show? Can't be helped. Politics has changed my

art.

Until recently, my paintings have tended to focus on men, tenacious, stubborn, determined men. My work for this show is all portraits of women, most nude. These are not the eroticized, passive nudes of the “male gaze,” but women with the self-confidence to fully expose themselves, to dare the world to accept them on their own terms. Their nudity is an act of power. They react, they defy, and they act. And they stand not just for themselves, but as with B. Pat’s painting, for the dignity of all *human beings*.



First Thursday is July 6th. I hope you will save the date and join me for *Human Being* at Gallery 114.

David

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