

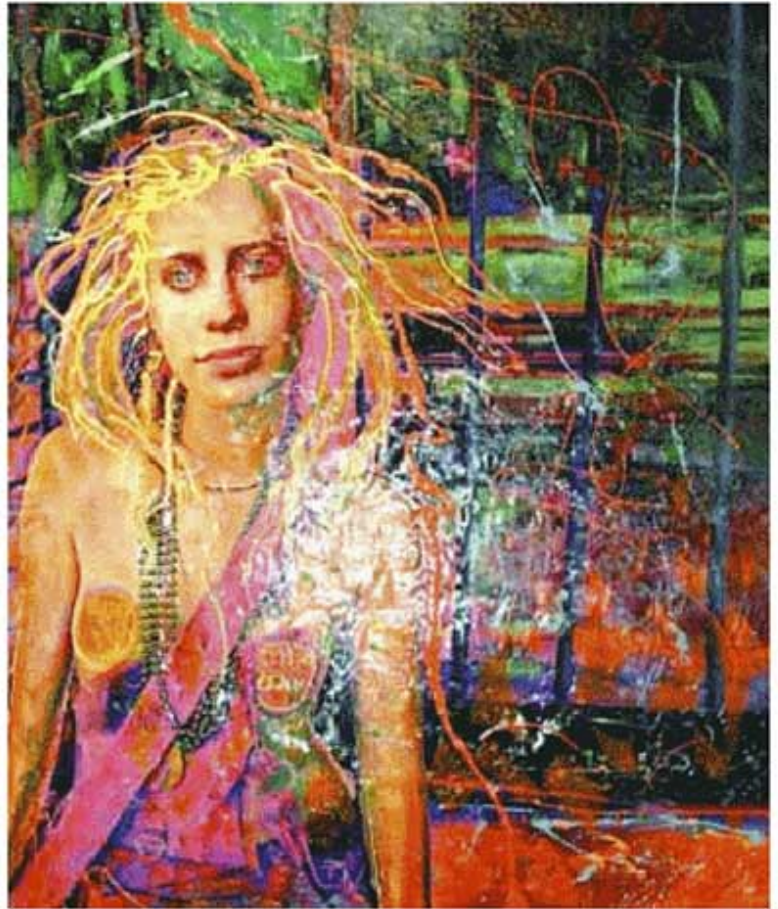
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about Olan's  
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## You Bring Light In

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Olan, God Made Me Gay. Mixed media, 60x72x1.5 inches.

Vibrantly orbiting poised subjects, drizzled liberally onto canvases or brushed violently, colored paint is essential to making art pop. And no one understands the liquid rainbow better than New York City based artist, Olan.

Though his work is regularly available at the Ward-Nasse gallery in Soho, Olan is renown for his rotating exhibitions in the New York City club-circuit. The darkness of the nightclub venues enables the brilliant colors of the works to illuminate the space they inhabit here. By Olan's admission, it is in this environment that his paintings are most at home. "They're in their element here, color and color. The energy in the paintings comes out. The people in the paintings come out."

