



# NICOLE STORM

## Independent

May 5th - May 8th, 2022

# CREATIVE GROWTH

Nicole Storm (b. 1967) has been working in the studio at Creative Growth since 1995. For Storm, the process of creation is paramount to a finished piece, and her work often has several stages of finality. Storm doesn't sit or stand while painting – she walks the building, rides the elevator, and ducks into corners, carrying a piece around as she adds layers and detail. This is a key component of Storm's process, and its ambulatory nature functions as a way for her to harvest visual information and process ideas, manifesting as 'notes' in her paintings. She moves seamlessly between mark-making and painting, repeatedly re-working the surface. Although Storm is not performing for anyone, watching her create is akin to watching a contemporary performance piece – she hums, takes breaks to dance, engages in conversation, and casually moves her artwork around the space. Storm's installation of her own work is as integral to her creative process as the individual pieces. Storm uses every surface of the gallery as a canvas, which becomes an enormous collage that continues to evolve by adding new work, returning to older pieces, and painting directly on the walls to weave her presentation together.

Founded in 1974, Creative Growth was the first studio and gallery for artists with developmental disabilities. Artwork by Creative Growth artists is exhibited worldwide and is held in numerous public collections including The Museum of Modern Art; The Centre Pompidou; The Metropolitan Museum of Art; The Smithsonian American Art Museum; The American Folk Art Museum; SFMOMA; The Brooklyn Museum; LACMA; The Oakland Museum of California; The Studio Museum of Harlem; and The Collection de L'Art Brut.

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Independent Art Fair  
Spring Studios  
50 Varick Street  
New York, NY 10013

Preview Day (By Invitation Only)  
Thursday, May 5, 11am - 8pm

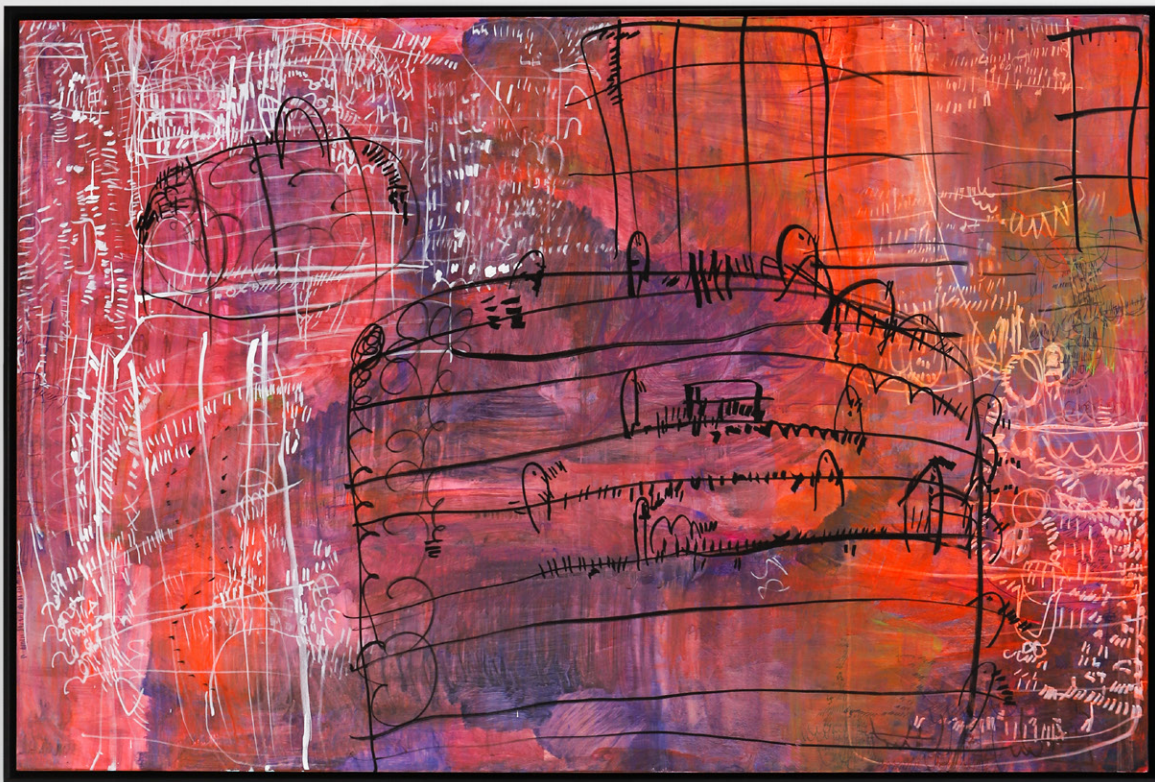
Public Fair Days  
Friday, May 6, 12 - 7pm  
Saturday, May 7, 12 - 7pm  
Sunday, May 8, 12 - 6pm

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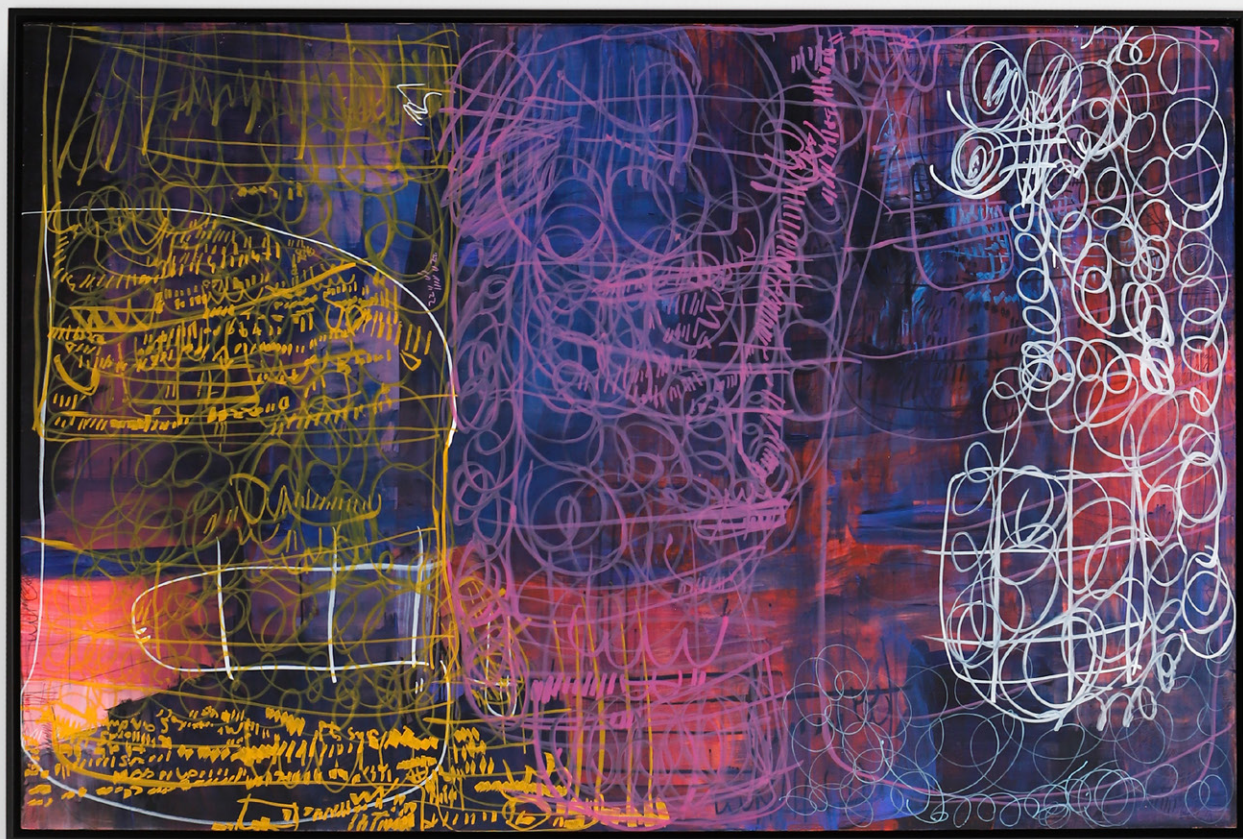


Portrait of William Scott, 2018. Photo by Daniel Trese. Courtesy of Creative Growth.



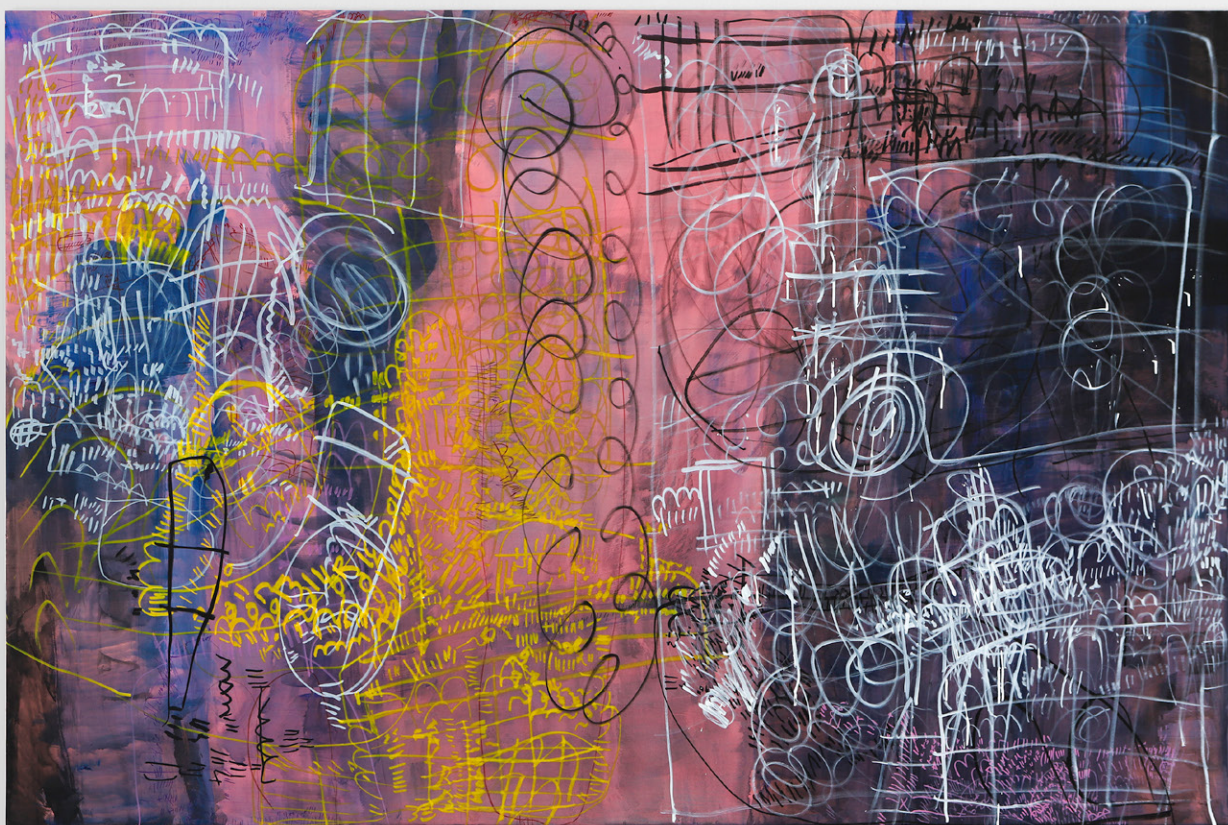
**Nicole Storm**  
*Untitled (NS 388)*, 2022  
Acrylic and ink on panel  
72x48x2 inches  
\$8,500





**Nicole Storm**  
*Untitled (NS 389)*, 2022  
Acrylic and ink on panel  
72x48x2 inches  
\$8,500





**Nicole Storm**  
*Untitled (NS 387)*, 2022  
Acrylic and ink on panel  
72x48x2 inches  
\$8,500







**Nicole Storm**  
*Untitled (NS 390)*, 2022  
Acrylic and ink on panel  
72x48x2 inches  
\$8,500

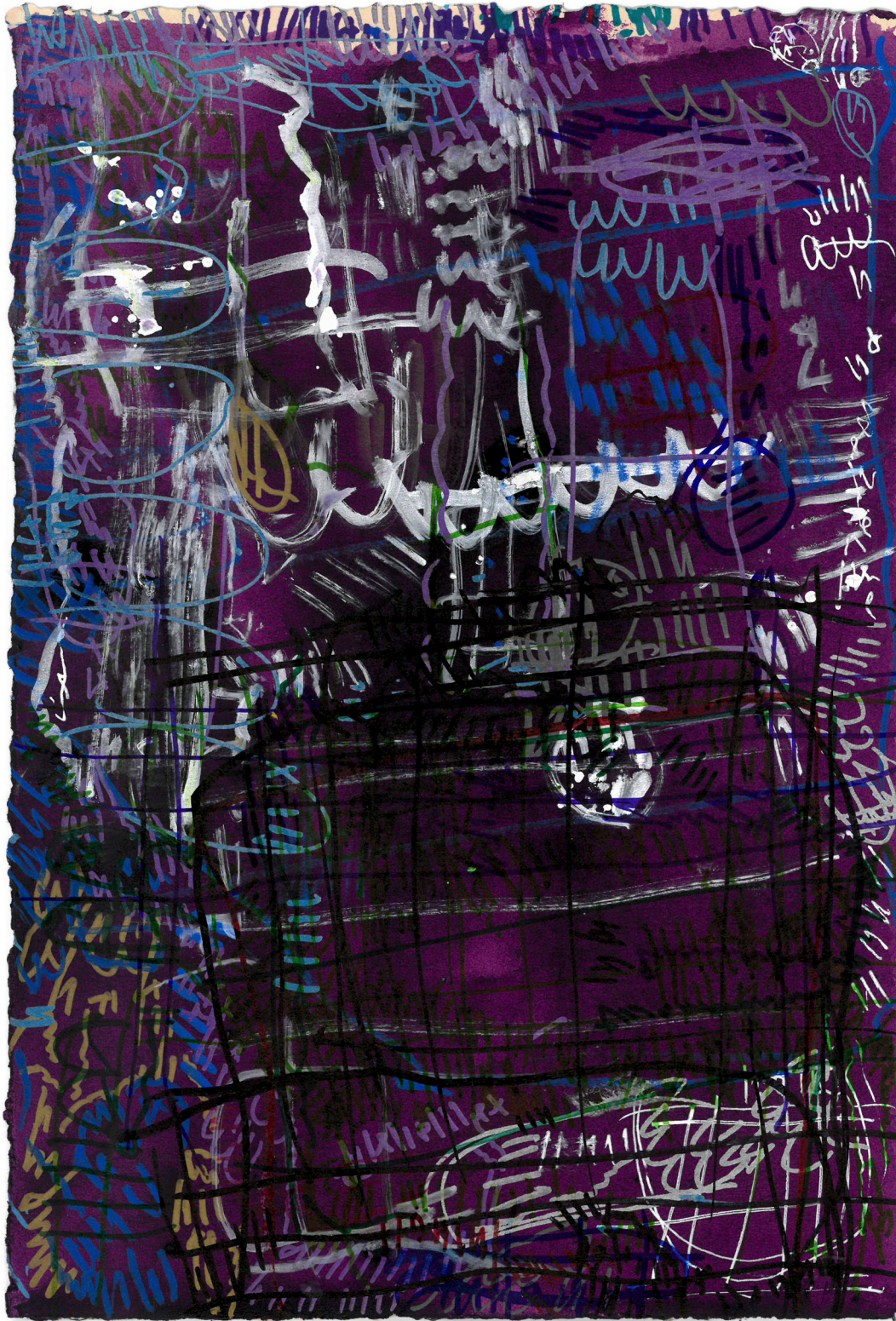




**Nicole Storm**  
*Untitled (NS 363)*, 2021  
Acrylic, ink, and collage on board  
18x34x2 inches  
\$1,800



**Nicole Storm**  
*Untitled (NS 332), 2021*  
Acrylic, ink, and collage on board  
12x36x2 inches  
\$1,500



**Nicole Storm**  
*Untitled (NS 290), ND*  
Acrylic and ink on paper  
7.5x11 inches  
\$1,000



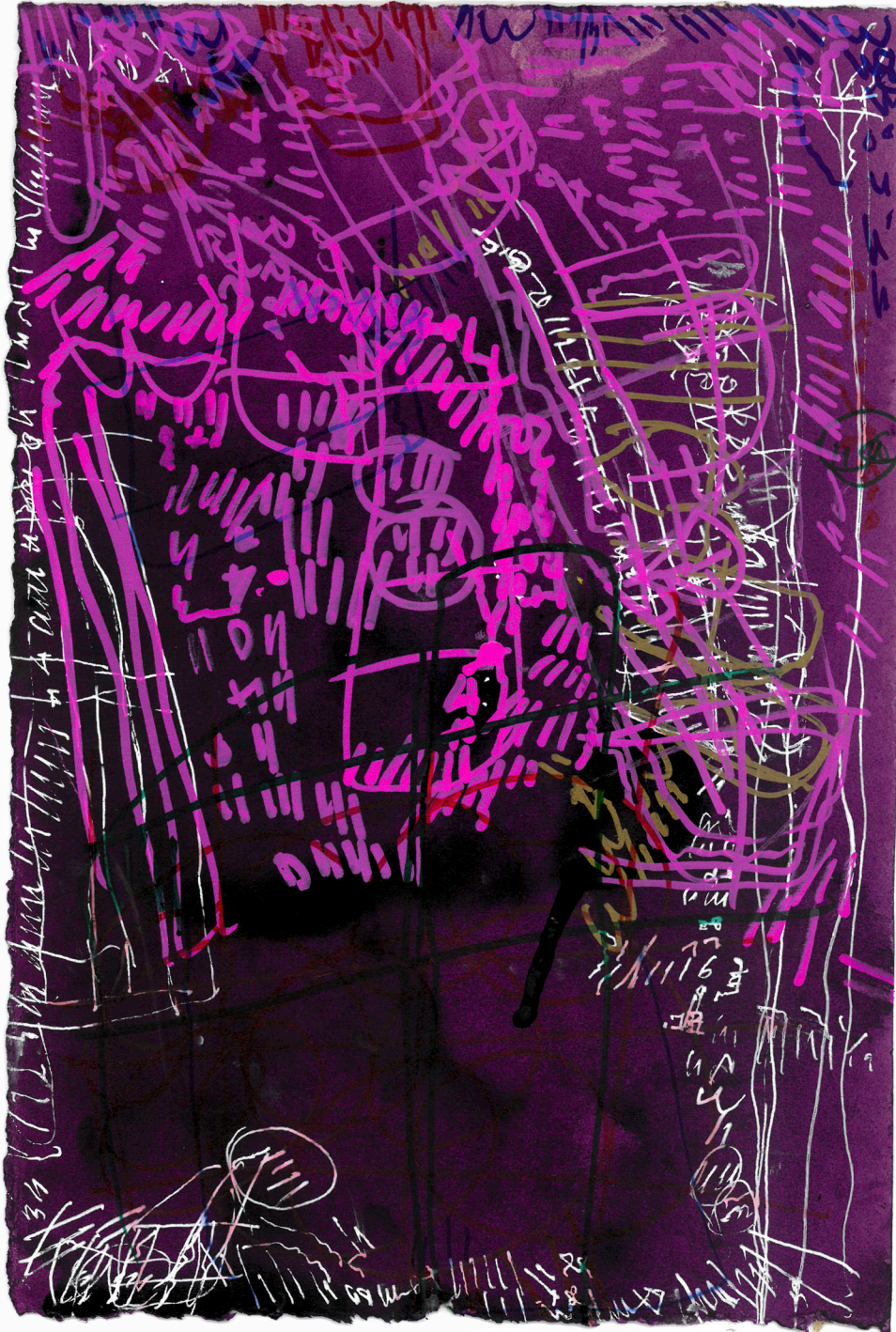
**Nicole Storm**  
*Untitled (NS 288), ND*  
Acrylic and ink on paper  
7.5x11 inches  
\$1,000

# CREATIVE GROWTH



**Nicole Storm**  
*Untitled (NS 281), ND*  
Acrylic and ink on paper  
13x19 inches  
\$1,200





**Nicole Storm**  
*Untitled (NS 278), ND*  
Acrylic and ink on paper  
7.5x11 inches  
\$1,000



**Nicole Storm**  
*Untitled (NS 269), ND*  
Acrylic and ink on paper  
22x30 inches  
\$1,800

# CREATIVE G R O W T H



**Nicole Storm**

*Untitled* (NS 199), ND

Acrylic and ink on paper

18x23.75 inches

\$1,500



**Nicole Storm**  
*Untitled (NS 112)*, 2020  
Mixed media on board  
12x59.75 inches  
\$1,500

# CREATIVE G R O W T H



**Nicole Storm**  
*Untitled (NS 62)*, 2018  
Mixed media on paper  
22.25x30 inches  
\$1,800

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