

# DEM PASSWORDS

IAN FLYNN  
"STUDIO BACKFIRE DISPLAY"  
JANUARY 11 – FEB 15, 2013

OPENING RECEPTION  
Saturday, JANUARY 11th  
from 7 to 10 PM



Dem Passwords is pleased to present "Studio Backfire Display," our second solo showing of artworks by Ian Flynn.

In a series of a dozen+ painted works on paper, Flynn introduces his newest cast of funky characters in full and fantastic color. The title suggesting a motoric approach to creating a larger body of works of which only the most unintentionally explosive paintings have been culled here for view, "Studio Backfire Display" marks a transition for Flynn in terms of process and narrative. Flynn's transition to acrylic paints from pen and pencil brings a new gestural layer to his paintings that dovetail with a more nuanced view of his hallmark figures. Like a Ren and Stimpy close-up (but closer to Doug in form), Flynn's strokes reveal a level previously unexplored in his work through an elaborated portrait style that raises the stakes on his crazy-color-combo approach to character generation. This is Flynn firing on all cylinders. Collect them all!

Ian Flynn has shown work at galleries including Cooper Cole in Toronto, The Arm in New York City and exhibited as part of group shows at the American Visionary Arts Museum in Baltimore (curated by Matt Groening and Gary Panter), Mutant Pop by Loyal Gallery in Stockholm and Scared Straight at Perugi Artecontemporanea in Padova, Italy.

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