

Artist's Statement



"Am I just seeing things?" It's a question I find myself asking often, and art has always been my way of exploring the answer.

My work plays with perception—using minimal lines, bold colors, and subtle visual twists to challenge how we see and interpret the world.

This exhibition extends beyond the canvas, expanding to event poster design, reflecting the same themes while incorporating the musical influences that inspire me.

Growing up in Stillwater, I have spent countless hours scouring the art sections of the Stillwater Public Library and took inspiration from the many art shows the library has held over the years.

It's an honor to return to a place that has played such a pivotal role in my creative journey and share this new collection of work.

-Ian Valor



Purchase Artwork



Contact the artist to purchase a work of art. The library receives 20% of sales from the Gallery. Proceeds fund artist receptions and library programming.

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About the Artist

Based in Minneapolis, Ian Valor has exhibited at notable venues such as the Hopkins Center for the Arts, Walrus Gallery, Burl Gallery in St. Paul, and the Vine Arts Center in Minneapolis.

Beyond painting and design, he brings his creativity to life through music, performing with the Minneapolis rock band, Valors.



About the Gallery



The purpose of the gallery in Stillwater Public Library is to provide education through exhibits and displays, to increase community involvement in the library, and to provide an enjoyable environment for the library's users.

Visit the gallery space on the upper level whenever our doors are open!



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YOU'RE JUST SEEING THINGS



THE WORKS OF IAN VALOR

In the Gallery
March-April 2025
Stillwater Public Library

Artist Reception
Thursday, March 20
6:30 - 7:30 PM