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**Thumbprint Gallery Presents:**  
*Fairy Scary*  
An Online Solo Exhibition by Tyra Leffert



Thumbprint Gallery is pleased to present Fairy Scary, an online solo show by San Diego based artist Tyra Leffert. Join us online for the opening reception Friday, June 6<sup>th</sup>, beginning at noon with an online Q&A. The exhibit will be open to the public for viewing through July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2014.

*"I would say my art in this show is generally about my most favorite things I think about, ghost stories and fairytales. Things that is kind of spooky but nothing that would frighten you to a cold sweat or make your stomach turn. There is still innocence to them. This show will be different from past shows because it will show the things I love to create. Other shows have asked for a specific theme that I don't necessarily relate with much. With this show you will see my style and interests that maybe you can relate to somehow. I always put a little of myself and my life into my oddball, misfit characters. Maybe you will get the sense of something feeling vaguely familiar in a haunting way." – Tyra Leffert*

Tyra Leffert is a self-taught artist known for her paintings and etch-a-sketch art depicting image associated with Halloween, which she considers to be more of a lifestyle than a holiday. With an affinity

for the outdoors, she gains inspiration in the peace, beauty, and darkness found in the scary but thrilling environment. Primarily working in ball point pen, Tyra also works in a variety of mediums including clay, paper mache, flowers, glass, wood, and used found objects.

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Thumbprint Gallery opened its doors in 2009 to the North Park neighborhood of San Diego; an area known for its creative and diverse hipster culture. Co-owners and curators, Paul Ecdao and Johnny Tran, founded the space to offer a welcoming environment for viewing the art they love and support. After a year and some months, Thumbprint Gallery relocated to La Jolla, CA. Two years later, Paul and Johnny opened their second gallery, TPG2, in the neighborhood of Hillcrest. In addition to the monthly exhibitions involving outsider art, low/new brow art, graffiti and street art, pop surrealism, figurative art, and photography, Thumbprint Gallery also curates themed one night exhibitions at Bar Basic located in the East Village section of Downtown San Diego.

**Media Opportunities:**

Interview with Tyra Leffert

Interview with owners/founders/curators Johnny Tran and Paul Ecdao

High resolution images available upon request

**Event Information:**

*Fairy Scary*

Opening Reception – Saturday, June 6, 5-10 pm

On View Through July 6, 2014

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