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Look, I'm burning, 2025

## Jon Ashcraft: *Missing Monster*Opens at Zeke's Projects with A Reception June 28th 2025

[Dallas, Texas – June 23, 2025] Zeke's Projects is pleased to announce *Missing Monster* – an exhibition of new paintings by Dallas-based artist Jon Ashcraft. The exhibition will be on view June 28 through August 9, 2025. An opening reception will be held Saturday, June 28th from 6 – 8 PM. The gallery is open most Saturdays, from 12–5 PM and by appointment.

Jon Ashcraft currently lives in Dallas, TX, he received his MFA in painting from Ohio University in 2021. He earned a BFA in visual arts from UT Arlington in 2012. This is his first solo show since grad school. The paintings in this show focus on the horrors of contemporary life. The world they show is a comic hellscape of bad ideas gone worse. The gooey paint provides a lush backdrop to tortured figures who seem confused about their own existence.

## Artist statement:

"You got the choice boy, ...sex or the saw; you never know about sex, but the saw... the saw is family."

Texas Chainsaw Massacre Part 2

Zeke's Projects is a relatively new contemporary art gallery in Dallas. The goal is to bring new, exciting work to Dallas at a relatively low stakes but deadly serious commercial gallery. We also generally will have hot dogs instead of wine at openings because I like the somewhat silly vibe that handheld food brings to a gallery opening. I hope Zeke's Projects can endure and become a successful enterprise for both me and the artists we show and contribute to the North Texas arts community. Meanwhile, we are going to have a blast. I welcome you to join us.

Zeke's Projects is open most Saturdays, from 12–5 PM and by appointment. Please consult @zekesprojects on instagram, and/or contact me at <a href="mailto:zekesprojectsmail@gmail.com">zekesprojectsmail@gmail.com</a> or (214) 307-2129 to confirm opening hours or request an appointment.