

# Stranger Factory

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**ANIMA (Sept 2nd - Oct 2nd)**  
**Archer Dougherty Solo Exhibition**

Stranger Factory art space is proud to present "Anima" a solo exhibition of new works by New Mexican 'Local' fine artist, Archer Dougherty. The exhibition opens September 2nd with a reception from 6-9pm.

Archer Dougherty is a multi-media artist creating and focusing her POP surrealistic visions around female central themes that deal with transformation and the portrayal of the inner journey. Her dreamlike characters sometimes whimsical others complex and deep...Are no longer children and not quite adults navigating their way through the labyrinth of internal demons and the outer world of demanding super imposed influences. Her masterful figurative surrealistic narrative paintings and drawings are composed with icons and archaic symbols that deliver a unique visual magnetism that draws the viewer in to Archer's narrative. Delivered through emotional portrayals, visual theatricality, iconic symbols, animal spirits and symbols of long forgotten childhood toys...All part of her visual symphony expressing transformation.

For those who seek a higher view of what drives Dougherty's 'Amina', by definition as part of Jungian psychology 'Anima' is the source of the female part of the personality, the inner self in touch with the unconscious and the internal battles faced... Her beautifully painted visions compel us, and tell us stories about conflicts, victories and fantasies. We are pulled in and connected to our external relationship with nature and our internal 'human nature' on a visual journey whose well executed story telling dynamics speak to our higher selves and imaginations. Archer has won her share of awards, accolades and media exposure, her sought after works continue to make their way into diverse collections.

Anima, Solo exhibition by Archer Dougherty  
Sept 2<sup>nd</sup> – October 2<sup>nd</sup> 2011  
Opening Reception with the artist: September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 6-9pm

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Hours of operation: Wednesday-Thursday 11am-6pm / Friday 11-7pm / Saturday 10-7pm  
Sunday 11-5pm

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