

Erin Hines – Still Lifes Brought to Life

AP Photo Portfolio- 2009

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- How many objects in our homes create a sense of familiarity and comfort? Often these objects bring back a memory of a place visited, bring a smile to a face, or remind us of our favorite aspects of life.
- Erin's grandparents have a house full of miniature figurines collected over decades. Erin was raised looking at these figures and decided to bring these inanimate objects to life with the use of creative lighting, object positioning, and Photoshop to add humorous and/or creepy tone to the images. She takes these subjects that have been apart of her family's life and adds her own interpretation to their meaning and significance. She takes the familiar and makes it unfamiliar so that the viewer may be surprised by the funny and possibly disturbing quality of each subject. Through her work, possibly another personality of the objects come through.

















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