

"Tight Rope Walkers with Drainage Pipe," 36" x 36", oil on canvas. Sandy Roumagoux



Matthew 11:16-19 NRSV

"To what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another, "We played the flute for you and you did not dance; we wailed and you did not mourn." For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they said, 'He has a demon'; the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they said, 'Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!' Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds."

Sandy Roumagoux has given me permission to use her image with this poem (which, after all, inspired my words.) She says it is right on, just what she was trying to portray.

Blessings to all of you trying to walk the high wire!!

Occupy

This place is already taken

 Thank you very much

It's my seat at the table

 My safety net

 My show

Maybe if you got a job

 Or invested more wisely

Maybe if you thought ahead a little more

 Or listened better

 Or organized a bit

That's just the way it is

 It works for me

Maybe if you weren't so bent out of shape

 Or grounded in reality

 Maybe if your head was in the game a little more

Find some place else to be

 Maybe over there

This is my seat

 My show

 My fantasy

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