

Carol Sloane Mutual Affection

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image: JUNE BUG & MATT oil on canvas 12 x 12 inches

These paintings are studies of mutual affection.

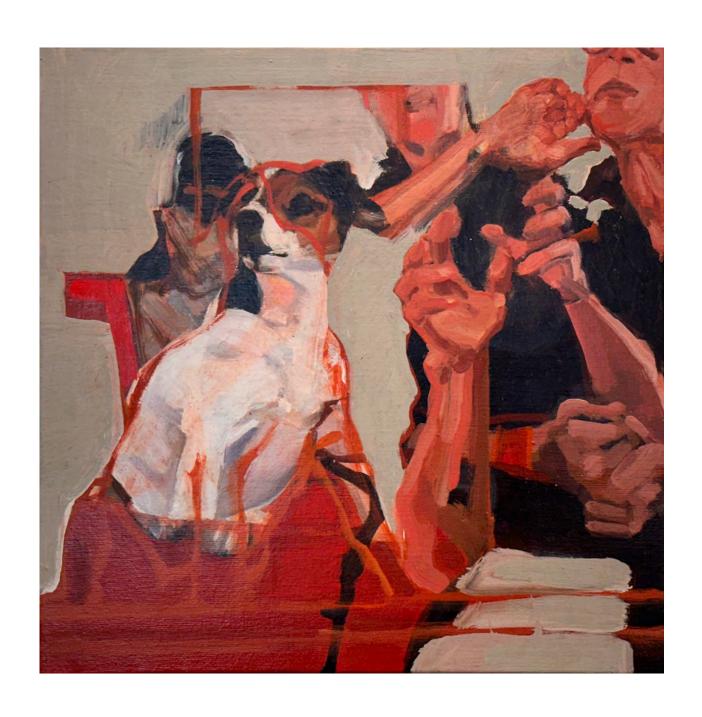
When one soul is four legged and one is two legged, the bond between domestic partners is simple and yet extraordinarily powerful. The devotional attachment is nonjudgmental. Accommodation is the rule. These paintings are studies of people I know who consider their 'pets' to be more than just family members. Their mutual support has sustained them in difficult times, and my paintings bear this witness.

An essential layer of the human and animal attachment phenomenon is the healing action of touch and caring that the partners give each other. It is so obvious that it can be easily taken for granted, but it is an exceptional and generous gift.

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VEE JAY AND GLENICE



IVY AND ANN



ANN AND CAT



MARVIN AND MEGAN 2005 oil on canvas 44 x 42 inches



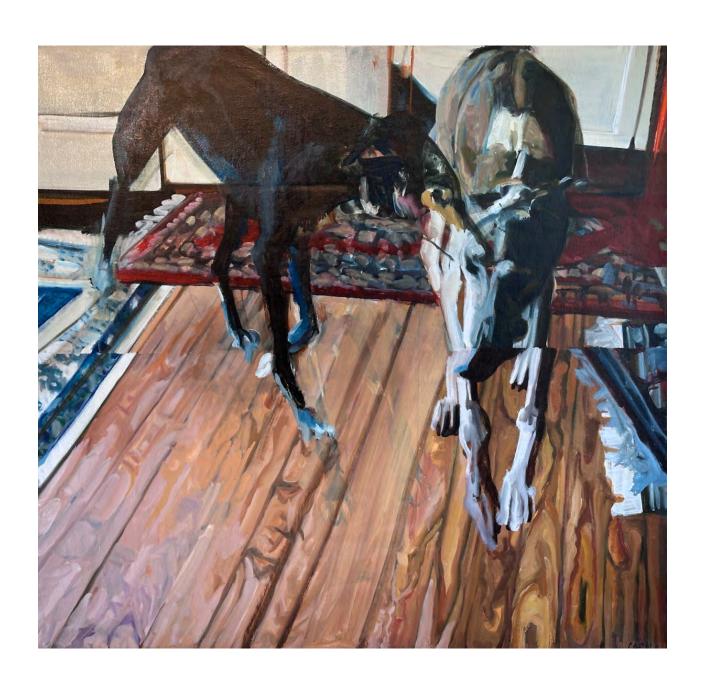
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TAR AND JAMES 2005 oil on canvas 42 x 44 inches



MADISON AND SHARON



UNTITLED (Ann and Red Hat and Cat)