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Untitled, 2013, oil on canvas, 60” x 48”
Roller Coaster  
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Diptych: The Three Graces  
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each 22" x 12"
Network (yellow)
2012, oil on linen
30” x 22”

Oh hoed!
2013, oil on linen
26” x 20”

White Jesus
2013, oil on linen
22” x 30”

Car Shop
2012, oil on canvas
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MISSION:
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VISION:
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STAGES OF DEVELOPMENT:
The Grant Wood Art Colony currently resides at 1131 E. Burlington St. Under the direction of the School of Art and Art History, this house is used for staff offices, a studio, an upstairs residence for one Grant Wood Fellow, and a reception area. A second residence was added in the fall of 2012 at 1205 E. Burlington. This residence is a two bedroom family housing unit. The Grant Wood Colony produces a biennial Grant Wood Symposium, and the Grant Wood Fellowship Program.

FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM:
The Grant Wood Fellowship program currently provides two one-year, post-MFA/post-doctoral fellowships. Fellows are selected through a national competition and provided with furnished living quarters at the Grant Wood Art Colony. During the academic year each fellow will teach a total of two courses at the School of Art and Art History, leaving the rest of the time for the artist’s own work and research. A teaching salary, benefits and studio are provided.