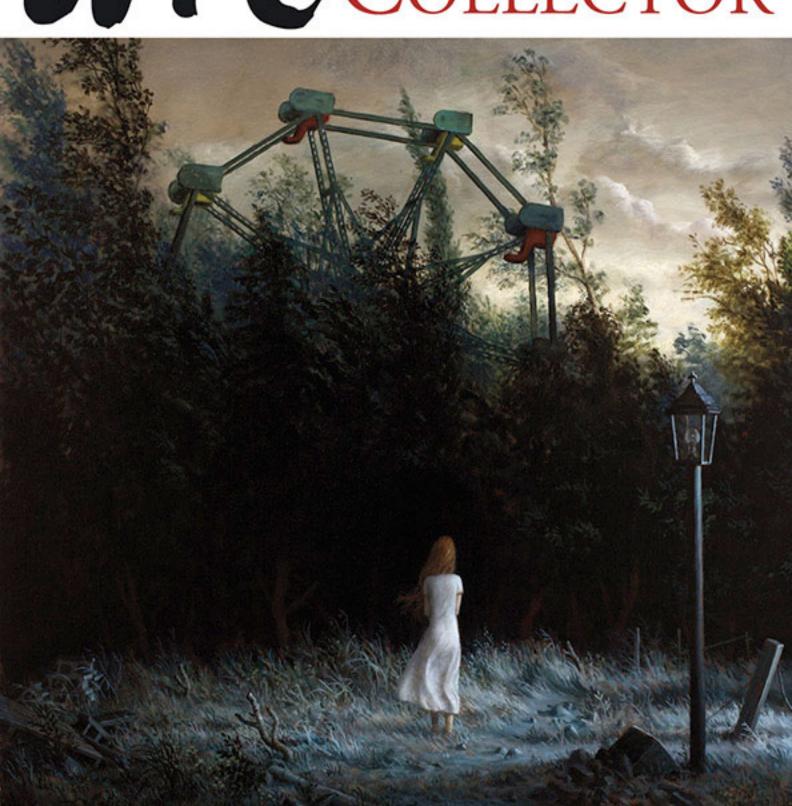
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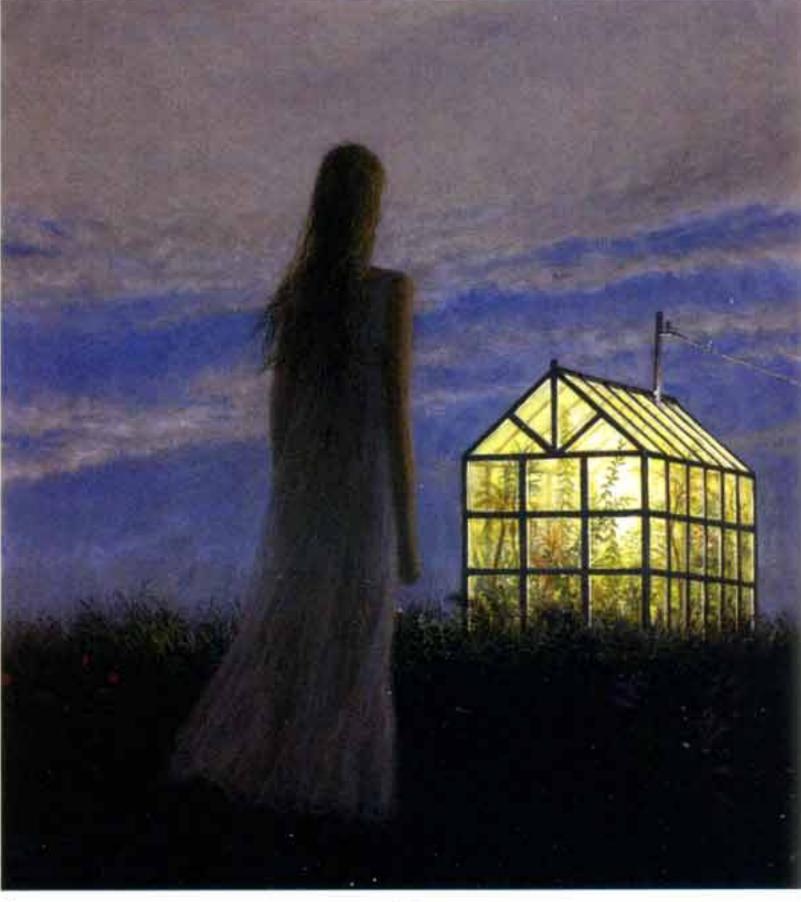
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State of wonder



THE TREE, OIL ON CANVAS, 47 X 35"



GREENHOUSE, OIL ON CANVAS, 33 X 301/2"

A both cerebral and real. While they physically exist in the world of contemporary realism, the thoughts and themes Wiesenfeld addresses through the work transcend our traditional definitions of representational art.

In this current exhibition, Wiesenfeld discusses the conflict between the definitions that have been handed down to us and the personal struggle to validate our direct experience.

"We have received a set of values covering the entire gamut of our lives that come from church, parents and tradition, which is on the one hand civilizing and on the other hand repressive," says Wiesenfeld. "It causes a rift within the individual because these rules are often in direct conflict with what we feel."

Wiesenfeld sees that in a world caught between the extremes posed by science and religion, we have "consistently failed to address our most basic questions."

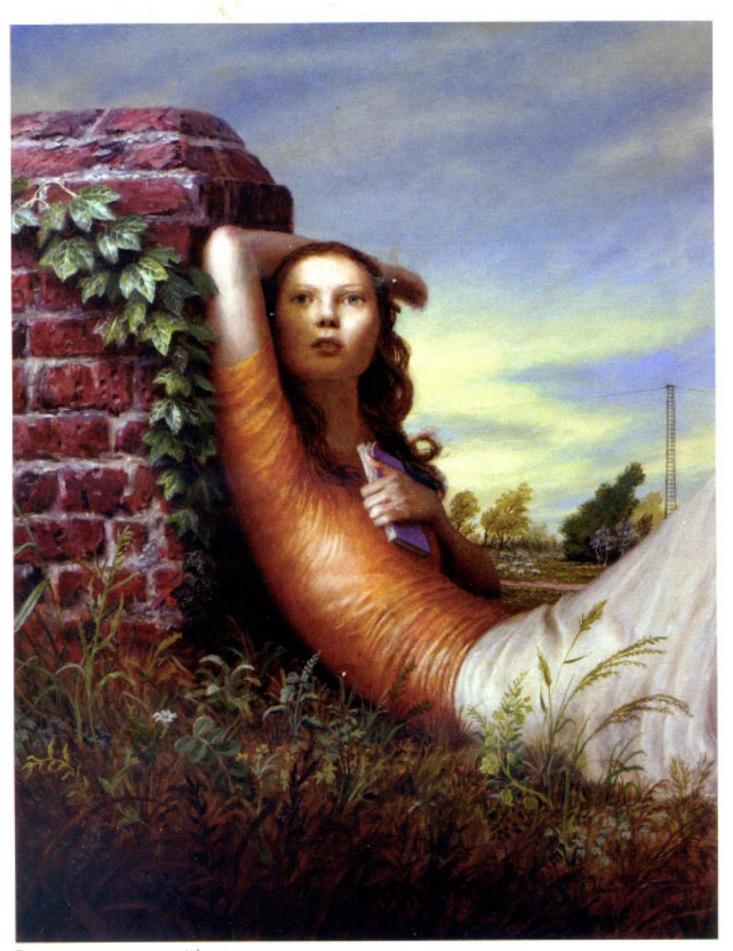
"Only the individual can do that by shrugging off ideology and returning to a childlike state of wonder," says Wiesenfeld. "That is the story these paintings try to tell."

This attempt to return to such a state

can be seen in paintings such as *Dropout*. In this work, the woman depicted has put her book aside and finds herself in a desolate and overgrown environment.

"It's like waking up after a long sleep to find the world is very different from the way one assumed it was," explains Wiesenfeld. "The book presented a clean, man-made world, but her direct experience is of complexity, without easy definitions."

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DROPOUT, OIL ON CANVAS, 33 X 241/2"