

## Ruben Nieto at Cris Worley

We don't think we exaggerate when we say that the work of Dallas-based artist Ruben Nieto is amazing, but you can see for yourself at Dallas' Cris Worley Fine Arts, where a solo exhibition of Nieto's skills with a brush are undeniable; his work is chock-full of densely-layered bold colors and textured brush strokes. Nieto was born in Mexico and received an MFA in Arts and Technology from the University of Texas at Dallas; his conceptual and aesthetic influences are numerous, referencing everything from the pop art of Lichtenstein to the vibrant colors of Latin American art, to digital imagery (you can blame UTD for that last one). The new work on view at Cris Worley represents a bit of a departure for Nieto; it is created on translucent, perforated vinyl, referencing, according to the gallery, "traditional comic printing techniques." Like any good artist, Nieto finds inspiration everywhere.



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