



Victoria Mimiaga
American Gothic
Oil on Canvas
40" x 30"
\$4,000.00

To make the overuse of plastic visible again, I began rendering plastic out of context. My latest series, "Masters and Plastic," re-imagines iconic Old Master paintings by inserting plastic objects in these venerable and familiar works of art. A re-creation of Grant Wood's *American Gothic* reveals a wind-blown plastic bag stuck in the tines of the pitchfork. Now that the use, misuse, and disposal of plastic has generated global awareness, my hope is that "Masters and Plastic" will add an artful, acerbic and historic dimension to this large and devastating modern problem.