

# Walter Hnatysh

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## Painting/Drawing



**Angels & Amphibians**  
(Oil on Canvas – 40" x 80") 1997

### Artist's Statement:

*For me, subject matter provides a vehicle to explore subconscious knowledge. Observable reality assumes a metaphoric quality when distilled through memory and imagination. Beyond their use as formal devices the images of frogs and salamanders become environmental icons. Amphibians are important environmental indicators. The unnatural, contextual setting of a table top space, draws further attention to their state of imbalance and uncertainty.*

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**Violet Vertigo**  
(Oil on Hardboard – 48" x 48") 1997

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