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Analog Conditions

a solo exhibition by Angela Burson

September 6th - 27th, 2025

NEW YORK CITY - Hashimoto Contemporary is pleased to present *Analog Conditions*, a solo exhibition by Savannah-based artist Angela Burson. In this body of work, Burson explores the liminal spaces between memory and the present, weaving together autobiographical fragments, cultural references and personal reflection.



For *Analog Conditions*, the artist explores the concept of analog conditions: constructed scenarios that mimic a lived experience. By blending the idea with analog devices such as typewriters and watches, the artist anchors her work in recognizable and tangible world. Burson's practice is rooted in the interplay of figuration and object-hood. Her figures, typically depicted headless or cropped, are found carrying belongings that carry the weight of symbolism: suitcases, shoes, cat carriers and books are meticulously rendered, proportions askew, recalling the Surrealist movement.

Like diary entries reimagined on canvas, the work remains deeply personal. The suitcase, which first emerged in the artist's work in 2012 as a liberating symbol of emotional baggage, re-emerges as part of a broader visual narrative of movement. A kitten adopted mid-painting, the rediscovery of a Pee Wee Herman doll once thought lost, a pair of vintage shoes acquired from an estate sale, Burson's paintings embrace accident, humor and chance, creating what she calls "artificially created situations to mimic real world circumstances". The artist's intent is not to predict behavior, but rather to question the existential meaning of it all.

Join us for the opening of *Analog Conditions* on Saturday, September 6th with a reception from 6pm - 8pm. The artist will be in attendance. The exhibition will run through Saturday, September 27th.

For additional information, images, or press requests, please email info@hashimotocontemporary.com

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WHAT:

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WHERE:

Hashimoto Contemporary

54 Ludlow Street

New York, NY 10002

WHEN:

Opening night reception: Saturday, September 6th from 6pm - 8pm

On view through Saturday, September 27th

RELEVANT LINKS:

Angela Burson: <https://www.angelaburson.com/>

Hashimoto Contemporary: <https://www.hashimotocontemporary.com/>

ABOUT THE ARTIST:

Angela Burson (b. 1969, Liberty, Missouri) is a visual artist working in various media, including painting, drawing, sculpture, and needlework. Influenced by anachronistic images of fashion and personal objects, her paintings feature figures, their belongings, and interior spaces that indicate complex psychological and social relationships with one another. Often, Burson renders the figures headless so the viewer sees the clothed body not as a portrait but as a collection of objects and patterns, creating a surreal connection between realistic subject matter and flat, repetitive design. The objects, personages, or fragments of a body are often culled from Burson's existing family photographs. Shirts, empty suits, bandaged arms, headless torsos, a suitcase, a cat, a toy, a vacant room, and myriad other everyday objects and scenes are all employed as signifiers, providing glimpses into the complexities of identity and the ripe potential for meaning-making in the relationships between objects.

Burson is an alumna of the Savannah College of Art and Design, where she received her B.F.A. in Painting in 1991.

ABOUT THE GALLERY:

Hashimoto Contemporary is a contemporary art gallery originally founded in 2013 by Ken Harman Hashimoto. After joining the team in 2017, the gallery announced Jennifer Rizzo as a partner in 2023. Our roster consists of an eclectic blend of emerging and established contemporary artists working primarily within our respective local communities. Hashimoto Contemporary provides a dual platform to both marginalized and mainstream voices. You can find us at the Minnesota Street Project (San Francisco) and the Lower East Side (New York City) where our spaces put on new new exhibitions monthly.