

“Simul Justus et Peccator”
Oil paint, gold leaf, beading
44”x30”
2024

Every Christian is simultaneously both a saint and a sinner, as we are justified to God through Christ but still struggle daily with our sinful nature and the old Adam within us. This paradox, the sinful saint, is our reality until we are at last at home in heaven. This artwork serves to explore the deeper emotions of that reality in the style of a traditional icon illustration, combined with a realistic oil painting style. The viewer is encouraged to place themselves within the context of the painting, so that the figure is a mirror rather than an individual. Part of our communion with each other as Christians is our sinful saintdom, and every difficult, painful, beautiful, and sublime feeling that comes along with that.



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