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## How Deep Is Your Love, Baby?

Atlanta, GA,USA –July 1, 2009 – Partially inspired by informal study of the deeper aspects of l’amour, visual artist Siona Marie Marques has completed her foray into the realms of power, sensuality and primal emotion in her recently completed four-piece oil painting series entitled *Deep Love*.

And regardless of how the simple, iconic images strike you, they inspire at least a few thoughts on the absurd. According to the artist, it’s an attempt to express psychological and symbolic aspects of the exhausted, overexposed emotion, yet at the same time, maintain a sense of visual appeal. Three of the paintings, each in one of the three primary colors, coordinate to form their own clique within the set, and the fourth and last piece is an obvious anomaly, larger than the others and on silk.

A mix of figurative and representational styles partly inspired by the minimalistic genre of the primitive, there is myriad meaning underneath the layers than just the simple images given to the natural eye. According to the artist, “Power, control and love are all at the core of our basic needs. And I mean these in a broader sense, for example, power simply meaning the ability to control *your* world, no matter how small it might be. So this is very natural on one level although taboo on another. This stuff is basic and primal, from the beginning of time we were trying to understand them and nothing much has really changed if you ask me.”

Siona Marie Marques is an international artist who creates original oil paintings and archival ink prints. Primarily self-taught, her styles range from abstract and surreal to figurative and pop art. Siona stretches her own canvas using cotton, silk or linen.

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