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On Saturday, October 2, the Oeno Gallery is very pleased to present **Banquet of Consequences**, a new series of thirty small new works by Kingston artist JT Winik. Winik's work is regularly exhibited in Spain, Holland and Canada, and she has received acclaim for her haunting portraits.

In this new body of work, the images of children function as metaphors for adult psychological and emotional states. The main series in this exhibition comprises several paintings in which the subjects are often blatantly confrontational.

"There are times we must all do things we don't want to do", says Winik. "Like the subjects in this series who must posture themselves as children, we all answer to expectations in our daily lives, yet...we may not like it and, at times, it shows."

Her distinctive matte palette and limited use of perspective continue to infuse her subject matter with an ethereal quality that also hints at an underlying discordance - as if a secret best kept hidden is somewhere just beyond sight. Richard Moll, The Kingston Whig Standard

JT Winik pursued a Bachelor of Fine Arts at the Nova Scotia College of Art and Design followed by a Bachelor of Education from the University of Western Ontario in 1988. This is her third solo exhibition with the Oeno Gallery.

She will be present at the opening reception on October 2nd, 2010 from 3 – 7 pm at the Oeno Gallery.

The Oeno Gallery exhibits contemporary art by artists from the region, other parts of Canada, and occasionally, exceptional international artists. We are located in Prince Edward County, Ontario, adjacent to Huff Estates Inn & Winery.

***"Everybody, sooner or later, sits down to a banquet of consequences."* Robert Louis Stevenson**

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Opening reception October 2nd, 3 – 7 pm

A catalogue of the works is available at the Gallery and can be previewed here:

<http://www.blurb.com/books/1592483>

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