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Surfacing

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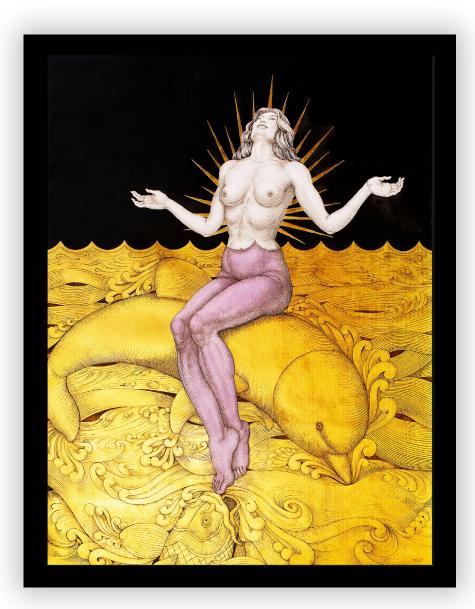
# EMBRACE CHANGE

egg tempera + gold leaf on panel 16 x 12 inches



## EPIPHANY

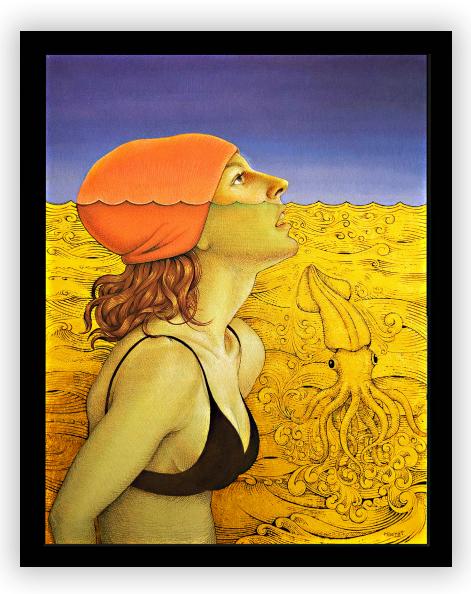
ink + gold leaf on paper 40 x 30 inches 43 x 33 inches (framed)



## THE PULL

ink + gold leaf on paper 40 x 30 inches 43 x 33 inches (framed)





# SELF-DISCOVERY

color pencil, gouache + gold leaf on toned paper 16.25 x 13 inches

## RIDING THE WAVES

ink + gold leaf on paper 30 x 40 inches 33 x 43 inches (framed)



## KNOWLEDGE KEEPERS

ink + gold leaf on paper 40 x 30 inches 43 x 33 inches (framed)



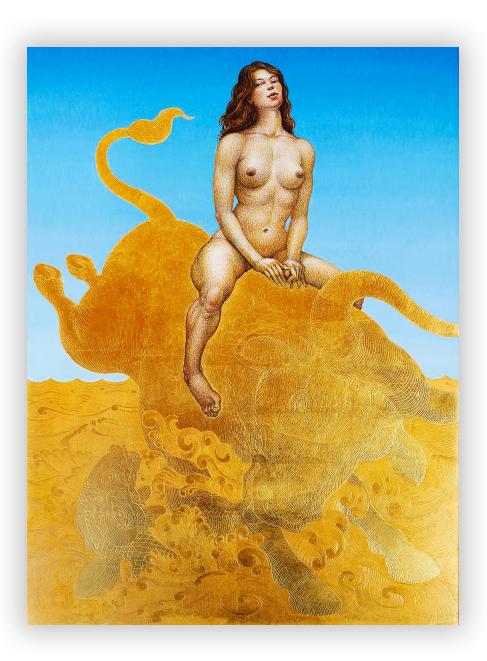
# BIRTH OF VENUS

ink + gold leaf on a paper 40 x 30 inches 43 x 33 inches (framed)





egg tempera + gold leaf on panel 16 x 12 inches



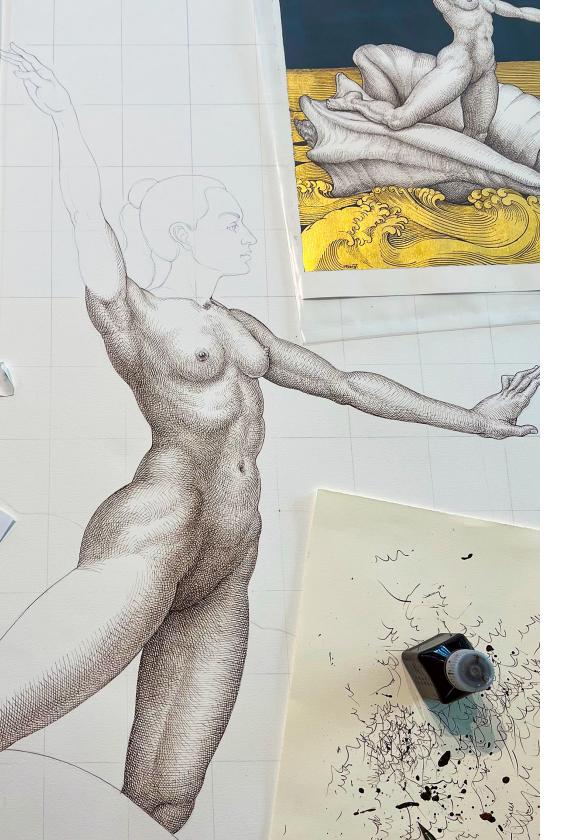
Michael Bergt has been in deep dialogue with art history over the course of his more than forty-year career. His craft was recognized early on and grew through a mentorship with the renowned painter Paul Cadmus. Working across drawing, sculpture, and primarily egg tempera painting, Bergt has engaged art's long history of grappling with representational and abstract sensibilities. Inspired by early Renaissance classical mythology, and other diverse religious and spiritual imagery, his artwork represents his own play with expression and interpretation of the contemporary human condition.

Michael Bergt's paintings and sculptures have been featured in a multitude of publications, and have won numerous awards both domestically and abroad. Bergt was nominated to participate in the BP Portrait Award in 2018 a prestigious portrait painting competition at the National Portrait Gallery and he is a signature member of The Portrait Society of America for his contributions to the arts. Bergt co-founded the Society of Tempera painters and served as the president for twelve years. Bergt resides in Santa Fe, NM.

Selected Museum + Public Collections:

Arnot Art Museum, Elmira, New York Ava de Mars Megan Chapel Art Center, Manchester, New Hampshire. Belvedere Place, Vienna, Austria The Legion of Honor, The Achenbach Collection, San Francisco, California Center for Contemporary Arts, Santa Fe, New Mexico Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center, Colorado Springs, Colorado Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art, Bentonville, Arkansas Currier Museum, Manchester, New Hampshire Eastern New Mexico State University, Portales, New Mexico Evansville Museum, Evansville, Indiana de Young Museum, San Francisco, California Frye Art Museum, Seattle, Washington Kalamazoo Institute of Art, Kalamazoo, Michigan Michigan State University Art Museum, East Lansing, Michigan Fons D'Art del Diari Avui, Barcelona, Spain St. John's College, Santa Fe, New Mexico The Museum of New Mexico, Santa Fe, New Mexico West Publishing, Eagan, Minnesota (Art & the Law, Purchase Award, 1994)





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