



HIDEOUS GLORIOUS

March 27 - April 20, 2026



O Re o Libertà
Acrylic, mixed media on Prepared Panel
48 x 60 inch

Mark Gabriel

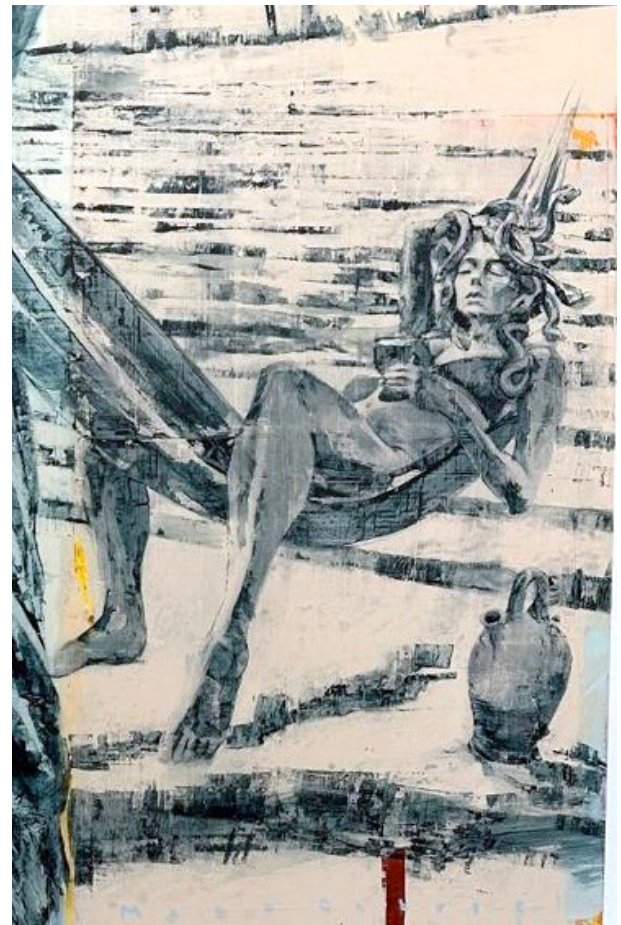


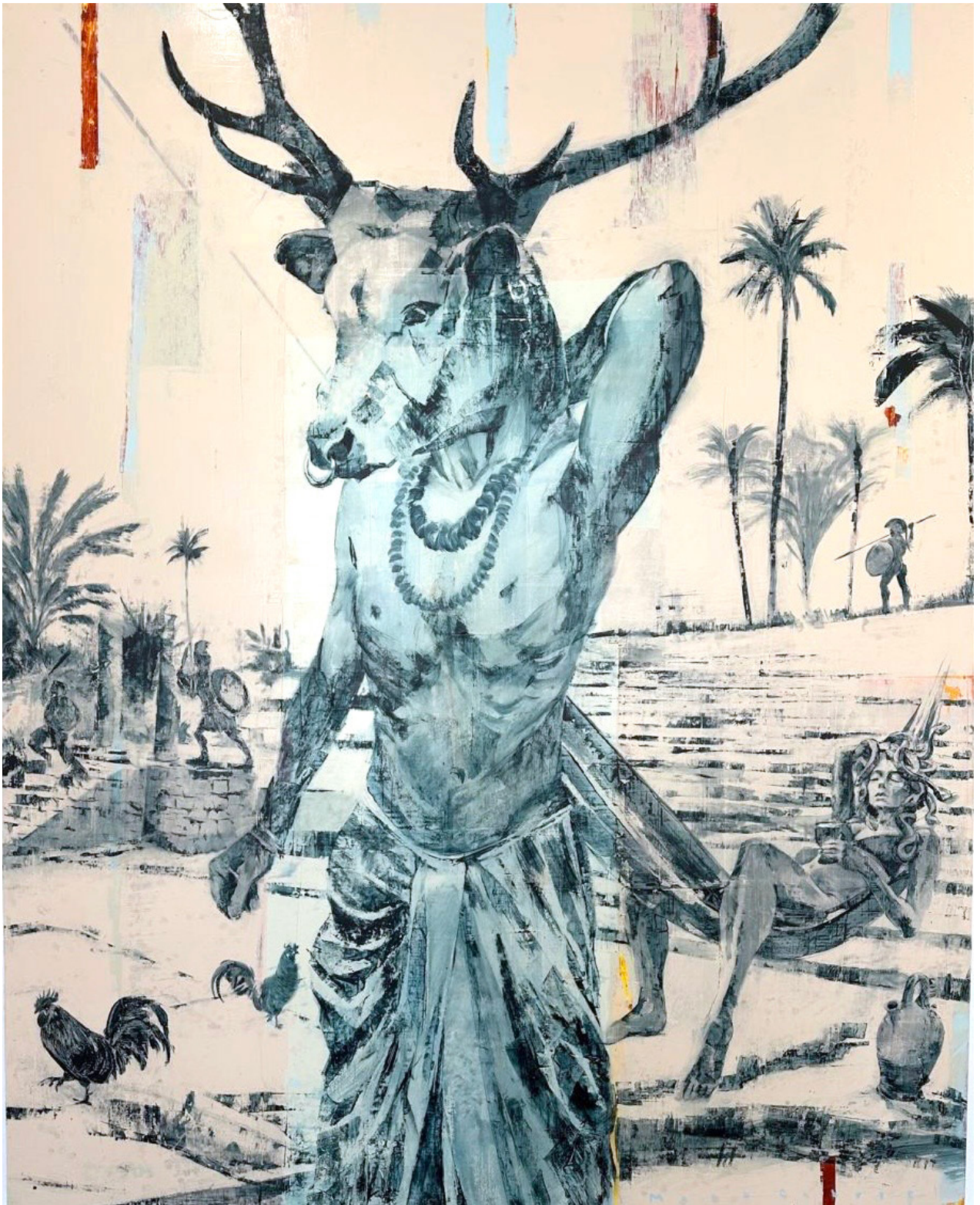
Hideous Glorious performs as a critique on moral authority. To unmask; what pretends to be neutral, moral, but actually driven by hidden interests.

The title “Hideous Glorious” captures the paradox: the truth about who we are is both beautiful (glorious) and ugly (hideous) — and crucially, it stays hidden, no matter how much art tries to expose it.

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Gorgon at Rest
Acrylic, mixed media on Prepared Panel
60 x 48 inch

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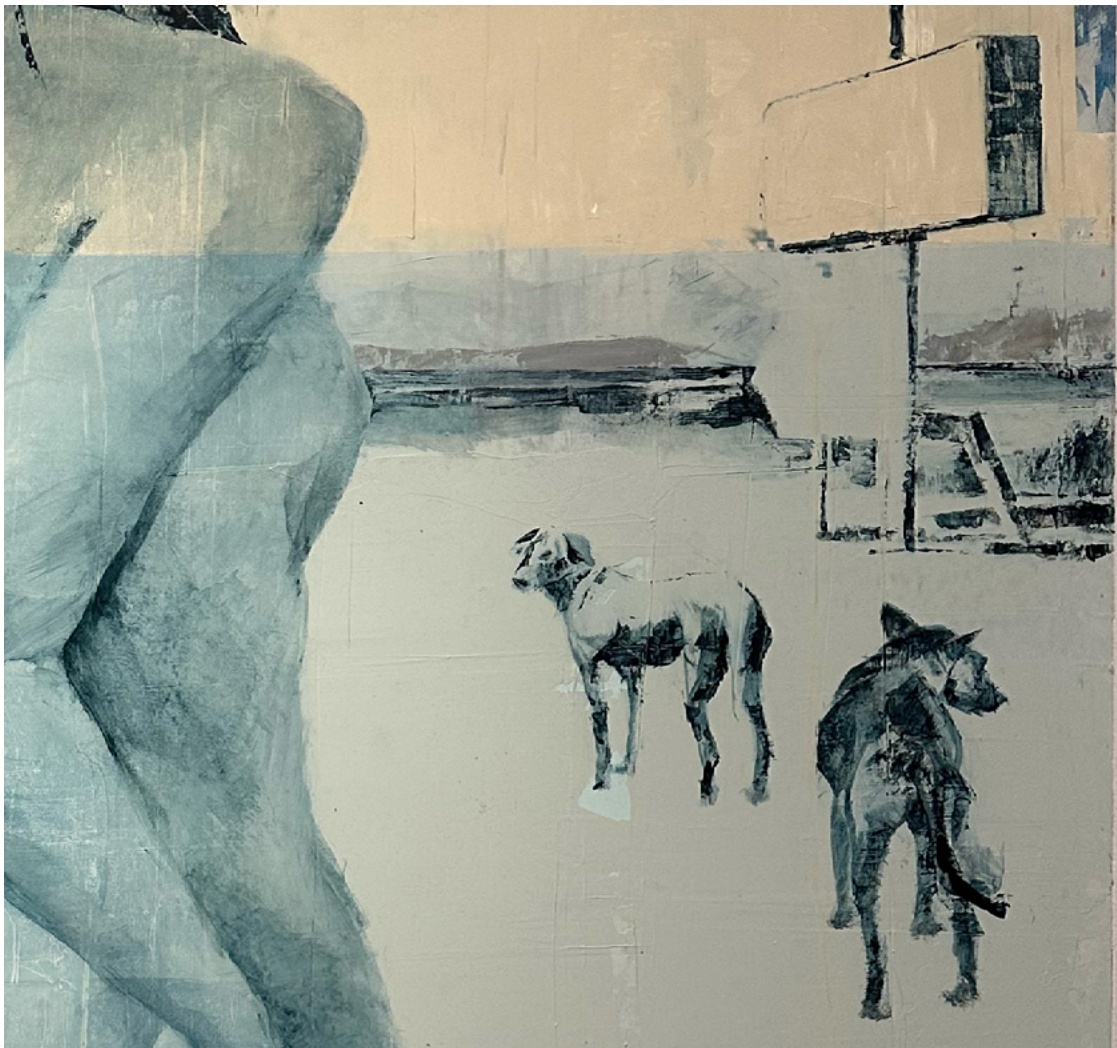
Skin-Walking (Women who Run with Wolves)
Acrylic, mixed media on Prepared Panel
48 x 48 inch

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Even the most “honest” self-portrait is never purely truth—it is constructed. The pose is chosen. The costume is deliberate. The symbols are selected. What appears intimate and revealing is, in fact, carefully composed.

When we accept the image as truth—we risk believing in something authored rather than real. The “monster” is not deception alone, but the ease with which we accept performance as authenticity.

Even within Hideous Glorious, the act of self-representation becomes part of the critique.



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A Farewell of Fauns
Acrylic, mixed media on Prepared Panel
36 x 36 inch

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Viva la Resistencia!
Acrylic, mixed media on Prepared Panel
48 x 72 inch

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What monsters do we create when we stop questioning our assumptions?

Hidden forces beneath what appears “normal” or “good.” What we don’t question can quietly shape the world in ways that are both seductive and dangerous.



Iron Duke
Unique, Oil Paint on Canvas
64 x 55 cm

Heath Kane



Portrait of Heroes is a collection inspired by master painted portraits. It reveals how classical art was often a means for wealthy individuals to portray their alter-ego. It playfully suggests that the classical portrait artist was the photoshop and Instagram filter of their time.



Triumphant
Unique, Oil Paint on Canvas
122 x 170 cm

Heath Kane

Today we all have the ability to take selfies and live our lives through social media. But how much of what we share is real and how much are we trying to portray ourselves as an enhanced version of reality.







Duke
Unique, Oil Paint on Canvas
114 x 95 cm // 6500

Heath Kane

In this space, the line between revelation and fabrication collapses. What feels true may be the most convincing illusion of all.



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