

Julian Renö

Dossier



JULIAN RENÖ

FIGURATIVE ARTIST

(2025)

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{	PRESENTATION LETTER	}	

What the reader will be able to appreciate in the work selected in this artistic Dossier is my second stage as a self-taught artist, the transition between fear of aesthetic perfection and the capture of the emotional essence.

The work is inspired by the nostalgic naturalness of feminine beauty and the conscious dream state, an exploration and projection from the emotionality of art, memory as a connector of collective tissues, the curiously selected images of our individual conscious/unconscious and the desire to lose your breath and admire, and continue to admire.



{ ARTIST STATEMENT	}



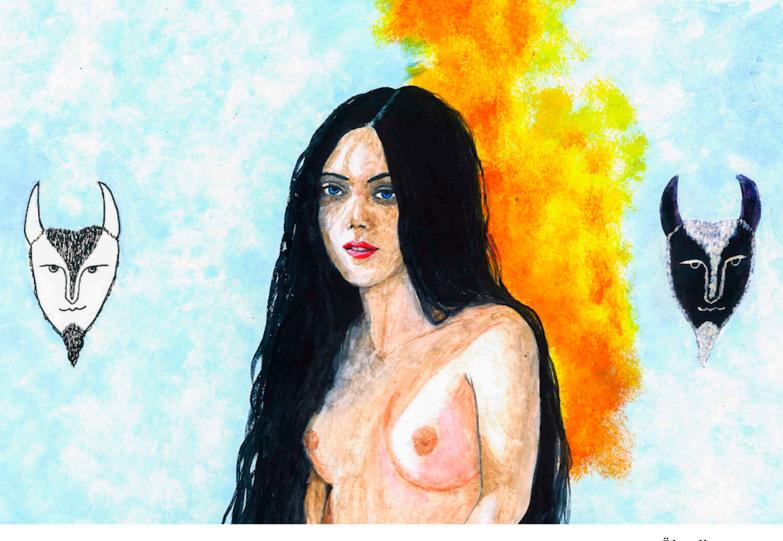
Most of my work has been based on figurative paintings, on a self-taught search for color, figurative form, the closest representation of what is observed. The personal relationship with the materials, without detracting from the knowledge that can be acquired in a school, tutorials, books and the experience of great masters of history, was important to create a more virgin and direct link, using the least amount of filters and influences., with the aim of finding a more intimate vision; find, rather than study; feel, rather than do what has been learned; trying to awaken the surprise of the sleeping infant, how I arrive with my intuition without knowing how others arrived, embracing the error, the frustration and learning from them.

Within this learning process, little by little I was getting closer to the history of art, small tidbits of information that were growing, marveling at my mind and spirit as an artist, novice and anesthetized for so many years, I woke up and recognized its existence, giving it the place it deserved.

This sleepy artist began to appreciate, to feel more attracted, the diffuse look became clearer and more curious, and new friends emerged from the shadows, Toulouse-Lautrec, Monet, Manet, Velasquez, Caravaggio, Hopper, Rivera, Matisse, Magritte, Van Gogh, Gauguin, marveling and moving me, giving birth to an admiration and pleasure for his work that grows and grows, but from this select group there were two that for some reason stood out and managed to delight me a little more, Gustav Klimt and Egon Schiele, curiously, teacher and disciple, the sublime and pure beauty of Klimt and the provocative anguish and erotic tension of Schiele, for me, the perfect combination that describes my vision of this bizarre world.

Mick Jagger in "Bent", 2021 Acrylic and watercolor on embossed cardboard 25.5cm x 20.5cm

{ BIOGRAPHY	}



Ohwella, 2022
Acrylic and watercolor on embossed cardboard
26cm x 21cm

Julián David Rengifo Ortiz (Bogotá, 1984) publicist and self-taught artist.

I began my creative and visual training at the Universidad Autónoma de Occidente (2001-2009) studying advertising, focusing on graphic design and illustration.

After taking a script and film direction course at La Clac (2010), I took different photography courses at the Motivarte school (2011), which served to direct the visual projection of my pictorial work with an optic inclined towards film photography.

In 2014, during an introspective period living in the countryside, I resumed the use of acrylics and watercolors, leaning towards figurative painting, in which I found a great fascination that I had been searching for years and that cinema and photography did not give to me.

From 2017 to 2019, my pictorial production and hunger for knowledge increased considerably, I began a watercolor portrait course with the master Alejandro Casanova (2020) and continued with your individual exploration.

At the moment, I'm in Berlin, following the route of art.

Artworks



The valued reader is cordially invited to take a tour of the highlights of my work, a journey towards figurative, nostalgic and moving art, the beauty of sad eyes, captivating feminine aesthetics, lucid dreams, beings from other times and parallel universes, of stories never told.

Portrait of Pina Bausch, 2021 Acrylic and watercolor on embossed cardboard 26cm x 21cm



Heaven have mercy, 2025 Watercolor and acrylic on cold pressed/heavyweight paper 35cm x 28cm



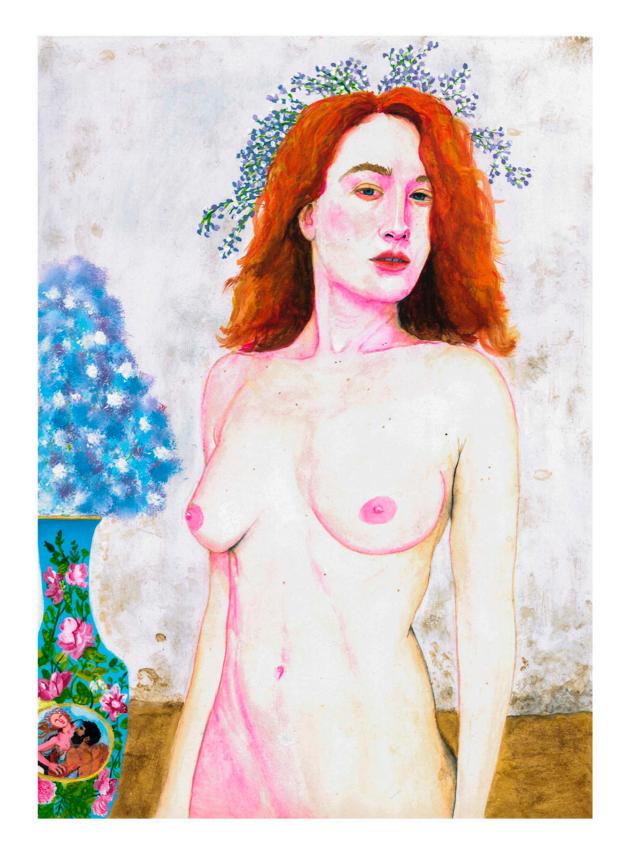
David into the blue cave, 2025 Oil pastel, watercolor and acrylic on paper. 28,5cm x 21cm



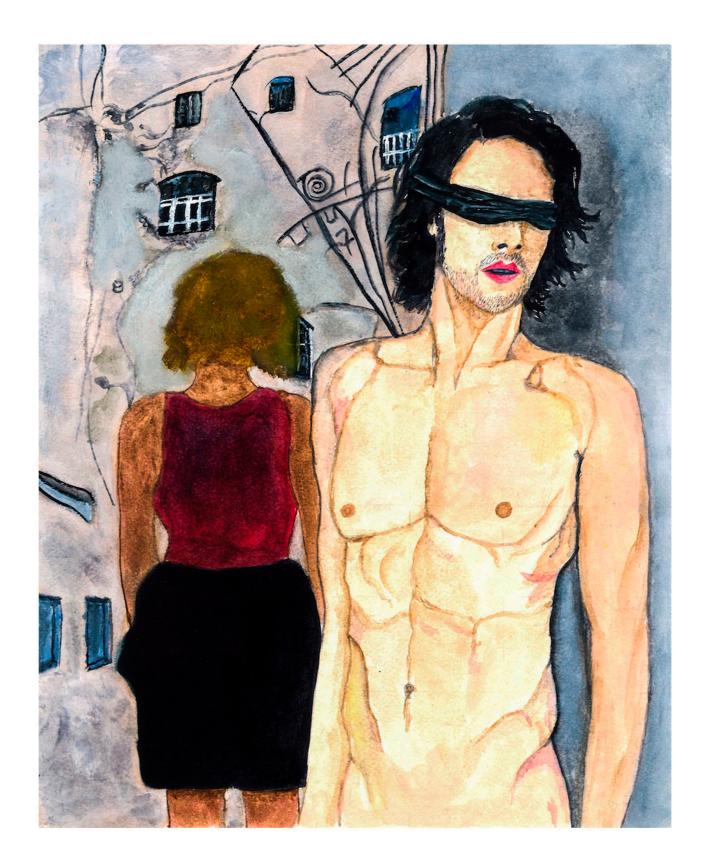
A discreet encounter (*Theriomorphs series*), 2024 Acrylic on cold pressed/heavyweight paper 28cm x 39cm



Vale Moi, 2021 Watercolor and acrylic on cold pressed/heavyweight paper. 39cm x 28cm



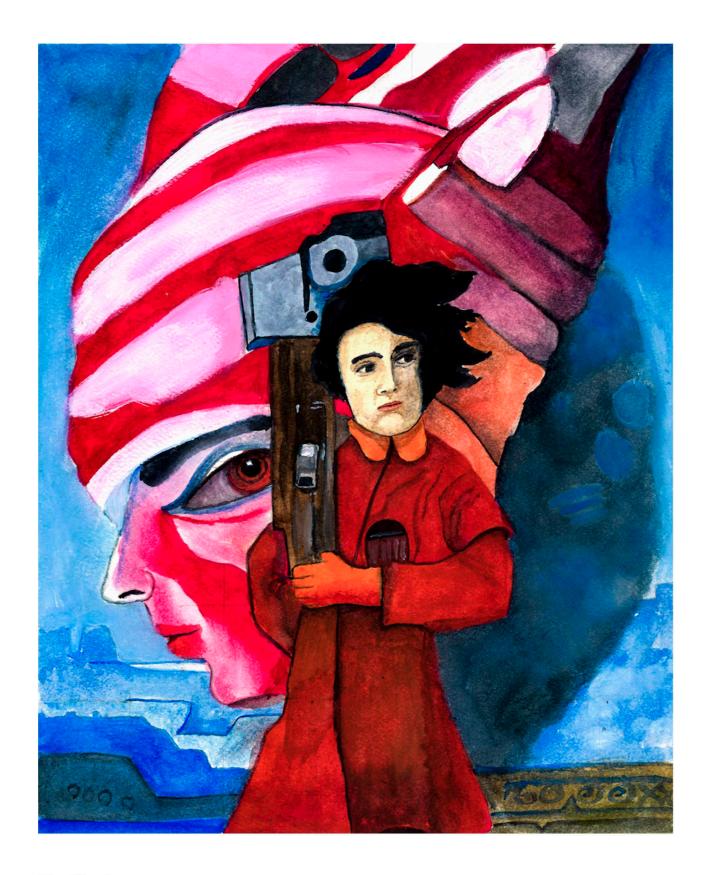
Persephone, 2021 Watercolor and acrylic on cold pressed/heavyweight paper 39cm x 28cm



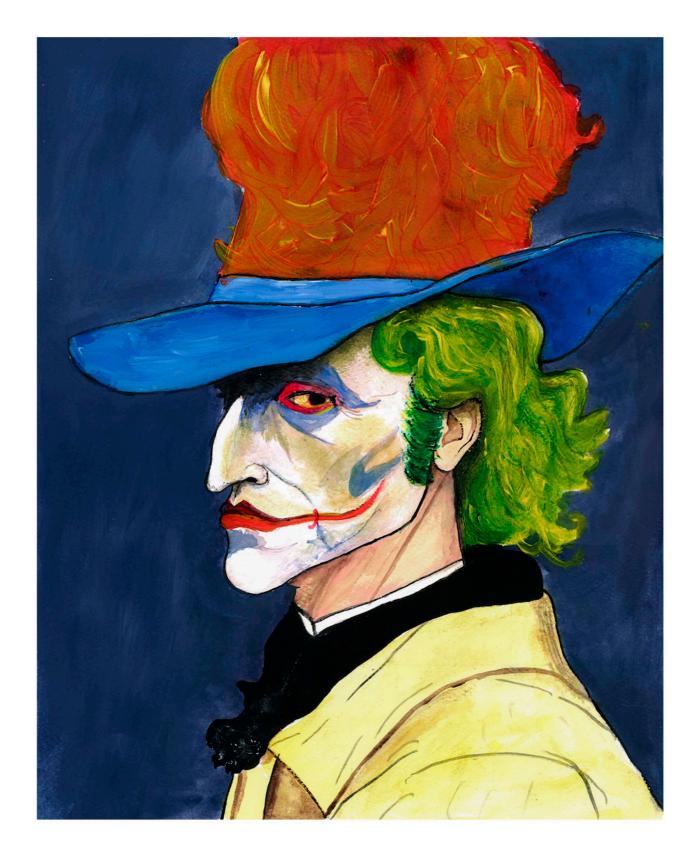
El idealista difuso, 2022 Watercolor and acrylic on embossed cardboard 26cm x 21cm



Matilde, 2024 Watercolor and acrylic on cold pressed/heavyweight paper 39cm x 28cm



The Filmaker, 2022 Acrylic and watercolor on embossed cardboard 26cm x 21cm



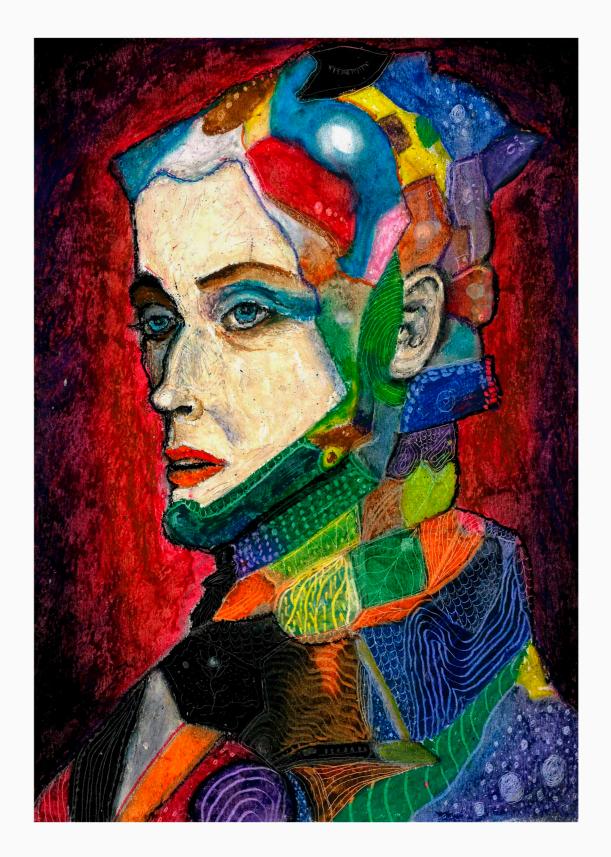
Bonnie Buster, 2023 Acrylic and watercolor on embossed cardboard 26cm x 21cm



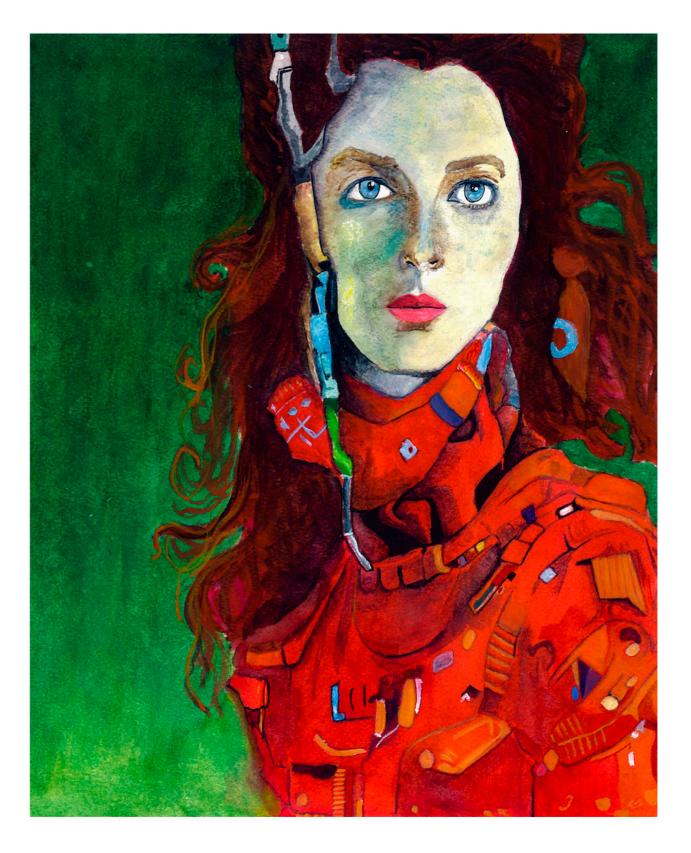
Before sunrise, 2024 Watercolor and acrylic on cold pressed/heavyweight paper 39cm x 28cm



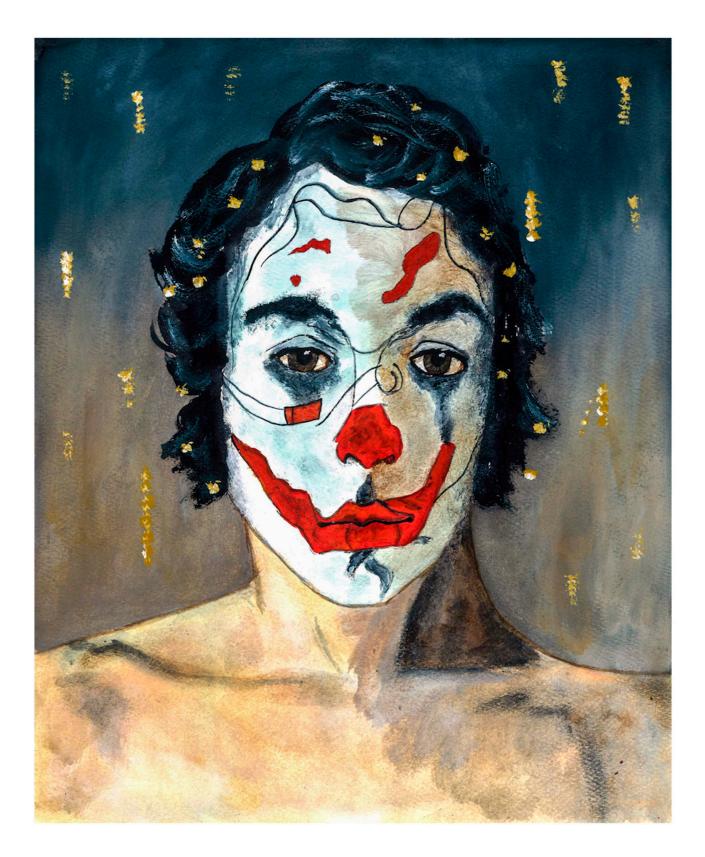
Dedalos 22st century, 2025 Oil pastel, watercolor and acrylic on paper 28,5cm x 21cm



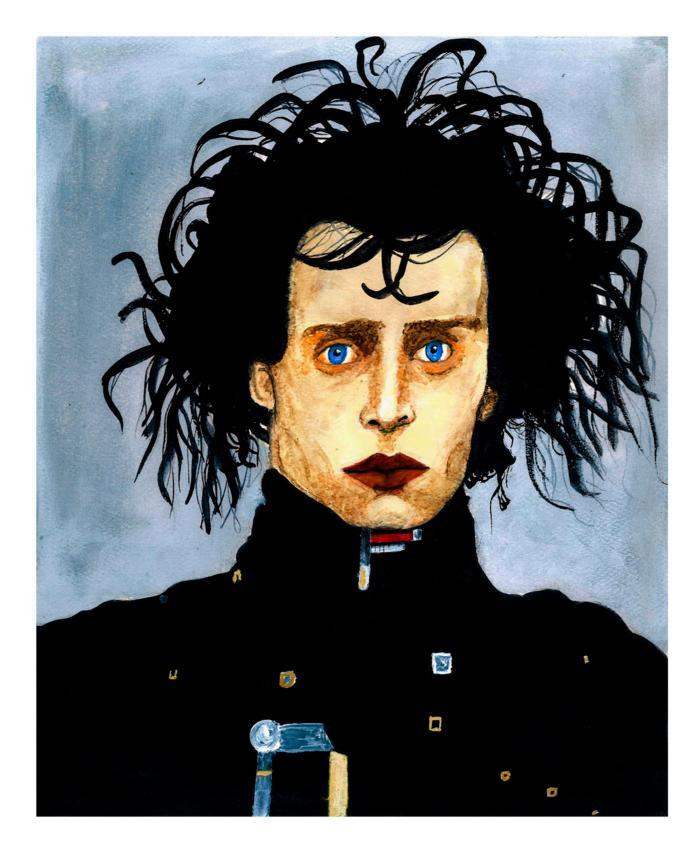
Malin 22st century, 2024 Oil pastel on paper 28,5cm x 21cm



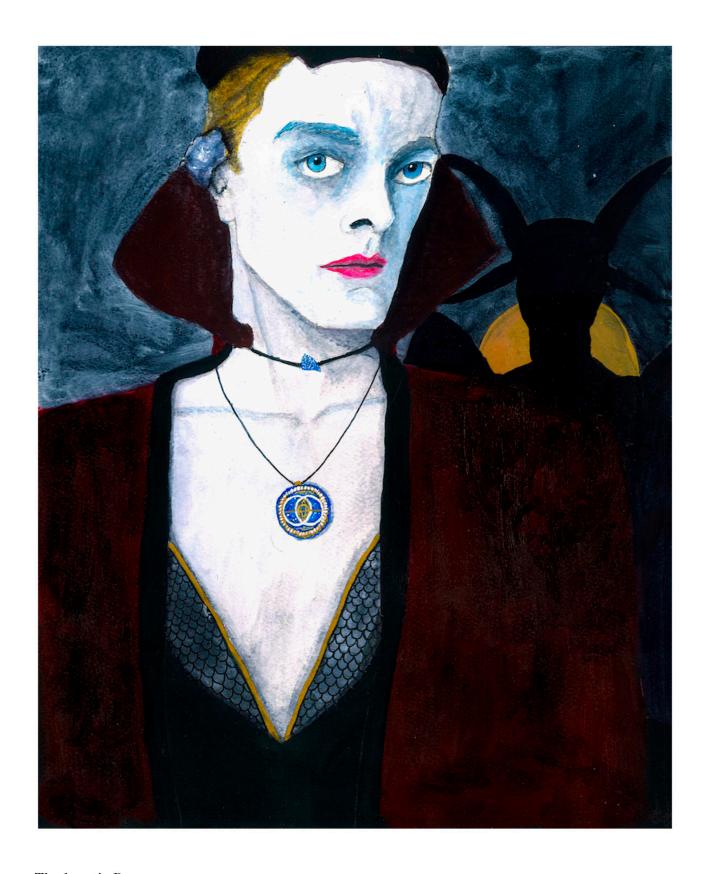
Minerva 22st century, 2022 Watercolor and acrylic on embossed cardboard 26cm x 21cm



El Loco, 2022 Acrylic and watercolor on embossed cardboard 26cm x 21cm



 $Ed,\,2022$ Acrylic and watercolor on watercolor paper $26\text{cm}\,x\,21\text{cm}$



The heretic Pope, 2022 Acrylic and watercolor on embossed cardboard 26cm x 21cm

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