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S u r f a c i n g

EMBRACE CHANGE

egg tempera + gold leaf on panel

16 x 12 inches



E P I P H A N Y

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



R I D I N G T H E W A V E S

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



K N O W L E D G E K E E P E R S

ink + gold leaf on paper

40 x 30 inches

43 x 33 inches (framed)



B I R T H O F V E N U S

ink + gold leaf on a paper

40 x 30 inches

43 x 33 inches (framed)



EUROPA

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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