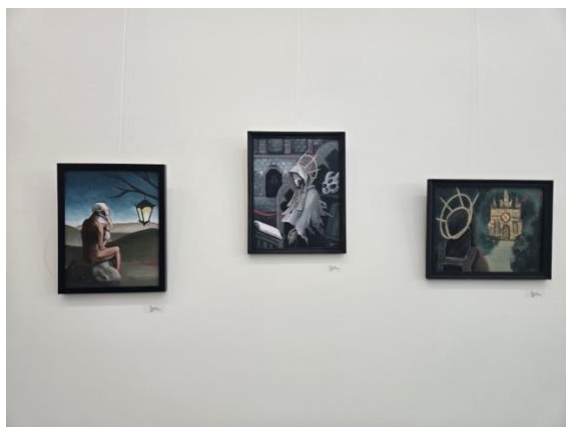




Otherworldly Dreams

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Otherworldly Dreams is a series of captured moments in a fantasy world that can be both terrifying and beautiful. The central character in these paintings goes through trials, meeting obstacles and friends along its journey. Each piece has a pivotal event in this character's life from being visited by a deity to finding the ruins of their beloved home.

Over the years I have collected my dreams in the form of messy sketches and notes, the majority of which stay in storage until the perfect moment of inspiration. This type of journaling has been an important process in my journey of growth as a person and creative. It allows me to put to paper what my subconscious is telling me so that I may figure out these hidden messages.

Dreams are powerful messengers of the subconscious and it takes patience to understand them. They reveal our internal struggles and guide us to solutions that we may not otherwise realize.

Be weary: dreams don't only reveal truth, but also play with the lies that we tell ourselves.

Artist Statement

My career as a multidisciplinary artist explores the world through the lens of visual emotionalism. The works revolve around creating fantastical imagery to express the emotions, hardships, and the mundane with my own twist. I draw inspiration from my dreams and life experiences that guide me through my creative process. This process leans heavily on emotions translated into visual pieces to communicate my journey. My specialty is in oil paint, watercolor and drawing techniques that I often use together to create my vision. The process often takes unexpected turns, so I must pivot and change direction as needed. I let my creativity flow like water: freely and never forced. The journey has been windy and steep, and today I continue to discover, learn, hone, and connect through my work.