

# Mark Gabriel

# Tropic of Leisure THE RETRO TROPICAL JETSET SERIES V

On View
November 28, 2024 - January 30, 2025

For this new Series V of the Retro Tropical Jetset, Mark Gabriel has exchanged the civil confines of his characters homes and secure gardens and placed them in the Baja Wilderness.

In the heady days of the 1960s, a remarkable shift took place. The glamorous jet set socialites, those icons of high society, traditionally confined to the opulent palaces of the city, began to yearn for something more. And so, they ventured out — not to the usual haunts of the elite, but to the wild, untamed deserts. With an air of defiance, they traded pearls and diamonds for wide-brimmed hats and sunglasses, seeking unbridled revelry in the arid wilderness.

In this stark landscape, they shed their civilised airs, indulging in carefree abandon under the scorching sun, their laughter echoing across the barren dunes. It was a curious juxtaposition: the cultivated, refined elite immersed in the raw beauty of nature's most unforgiving terrain, searching not for solace, but for adventure, freedom, and a taste of the unknown. Their journey, fueled by a thirst for excess and the spirit of rebellion, marked an era where even the most refined could find themselves swept away by the intoxicating call of the wild desert.

### **Exhibition Details**

Mark Gabriel
Tropic of Leisure
x The Retro Tropical Jetset V

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#### Galeria Militar

Heroico Colegio Militar, 120 Todos Santos, Baja California Sur Mexico

\*All pricing is in USD and does not include shipping

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Sirens on the Malecon 48" x 60", Acrylic, mixed media, ink on wood panel Mark Gabriel

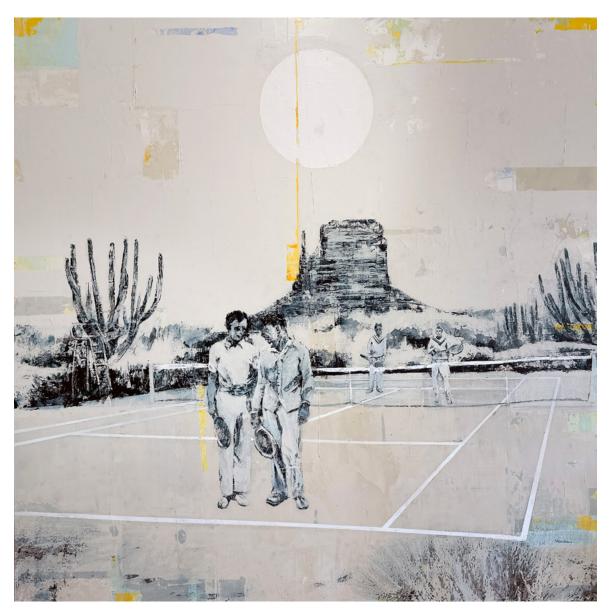
IN THIS STARK LANDSCAPE, THEY SHED THEIR CIVILIZED AIRS, INDULGING IN CAREFREE ABANDON UNDER THE SCORCHING SUN, THEIR LAUGHTER ECHOING ACROSS THE HARBOUR.



When the socialites of the 1960's left the civil confines of their homes and ventured out into the wild desert hinterlands in search of unbridled reveling.







Holding Court 48" x 48", , Acrylic, mixed media, ink on wood panel Mark Gabriel







Desert Grotto 48" x 48", Acrylic, mixed media, ink on wood panel Mark Gabriel



At the Grotto (Work-In-Progress) 48" x 36", Acrylic, mixed media, ink on wood panel Mark Gabriel

Will be pre-sold, Finished by end of December 7200  $\,/\,$  SOLD

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New Sheriff in Town 24" x 24", Acrylic, mixed media, ink on wood panel Mark Gabriel



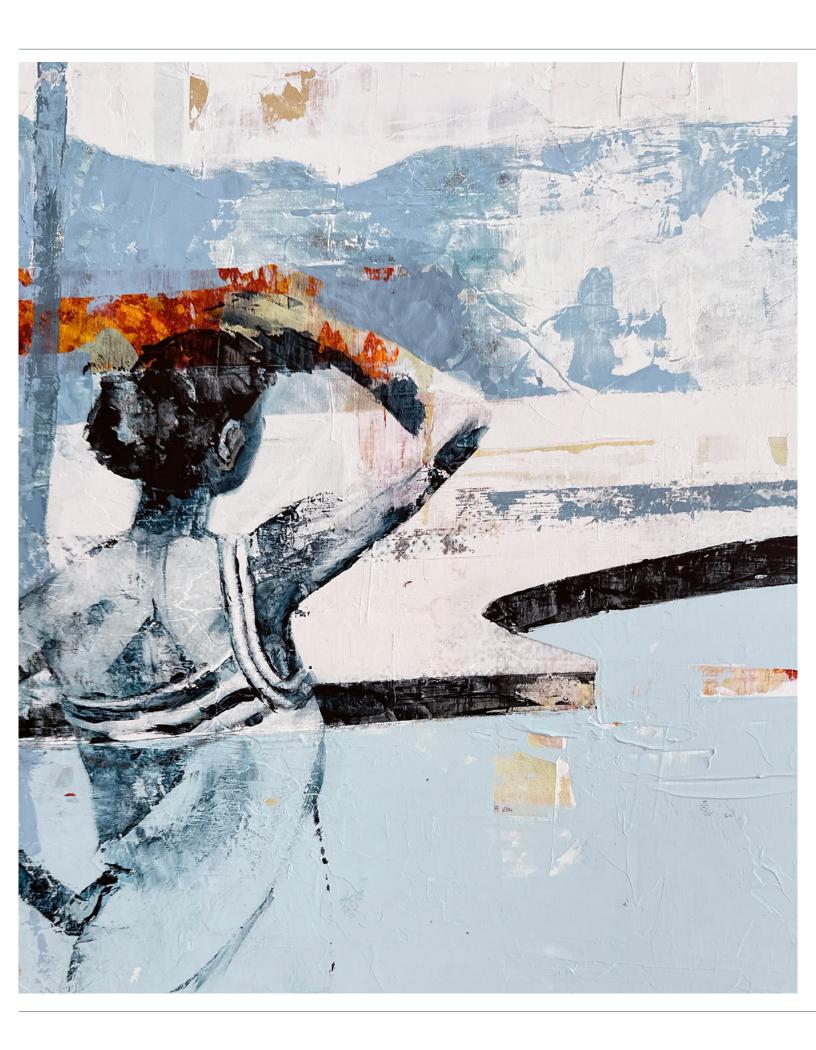
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Forbidden River 60" x 48", Acrylic, mixed media, ink on wood panel Mark Gabriel



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A Sweeter Oblivion (Details) 48" x 48", Acrylic, mixed media, ink on wood panel Mark Gabriel 7200 / SOLD





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All Day Long 48" x 48", Acrylic, mixed media, ink on wood panel Mark Gabriel

Work in Progress - 7200/SOLD





Gossip Girls 48" x 36", Acrylic, mixed media, ink on wood panel Mark Gabriel

