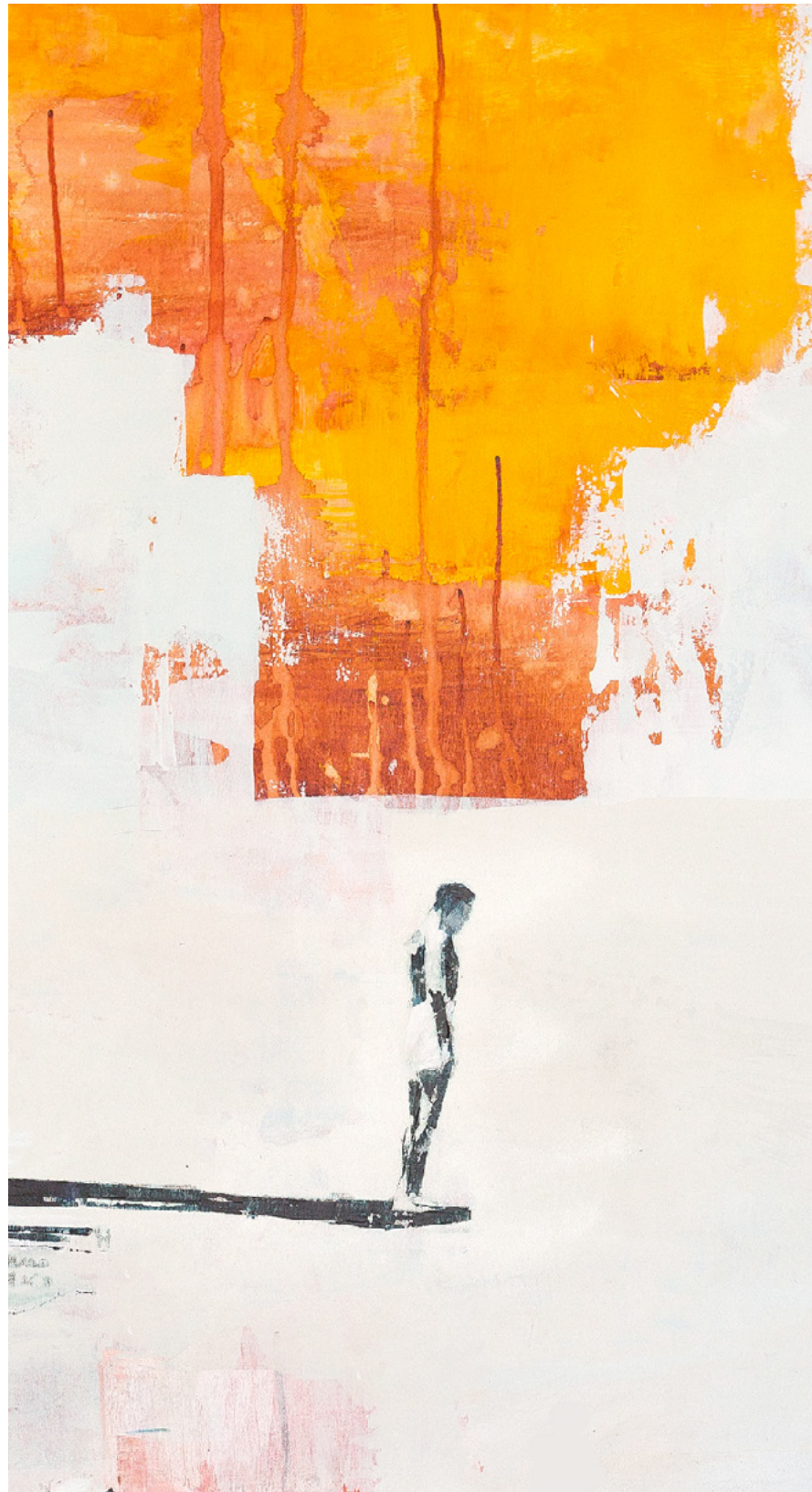




Art Exhibition: Bye Gone Days  
catalog 2020



This exhibition reflects on the time in which we currently live and revisits a by gone era. It is a new experience to be living through such dramatic change.

In a few short months, we find ourselves living in the present and a by gone age simultaneously. Gone suddenly are the new international jet set. The age where we all could count ourselves part of that elite if we wanted to. Travel was cheap, and destinations ripe for the picking. And, again, we feel like things will never be the same.



# ABOUT US

## GALERIA MILITAR

Galeria Militar is an artist activated gallery located in the magico pueblo Todos Santos, in Baja California Sur, Mexico. Established as a place to share ideas around the creative process while exhibiting and selling fine art from around the world in its Mexican-industrial aesthetic exhibition space.

The gallery hosts regular and themed exhibitions as well as a few annual fundraising events in support of; Local Arts (Festival de Cine), Education (The Palapa Society), Children's Healthcare (The Padrino Foundation) and Animal Rescue (Dog Prana).

For the grand reopening of Galeria Militar on November 20th, the gallery presents *BYE GONE DAYS*, by artist owner Mark Gabriel. Doubling its size, the gallery also broadens its mission and is planning a new season of exhibitions, featuring both local residents of Todos Santos as well as inviting international artists to be discovered. The relaunch of the gallery showcases a new series by Gabriel featuring socialites of the tropical jet-set which he started working on in the early days of 2020 but that has since acquired an additional layer of meaning due to the global pandemic.

BYE GONE

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\* Mark Gabriel

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"MY INTEREST IN THE TROPICAL SOCIALITE HAS MUCH TO DO WITH HALF-FORGOTTEN MEMORIES. I WANT TO VISIT THE PLACE WHERE THE PATINA'D MIRROR OF OUR OWN EXPERIENCE, BLURS TOGETHER WITH DISCOLORED FAMILY PHOTOS, MINGLES WITH GLAMOROUS MAGAZINE SPREADS AND THE SILVER SCREEN, MIXES WITH RAT PACK CROONERS LIKE COCKTAILS MADE IN SILVER SHAKERS. A DISSOCIATIVE FUGUE OF CHAMPAGNE GOBLETs AND FRANK SINATRA."

- MARK GABRIEL



## MARK GABRIEL BIO

(B.1972, TORONTO, CANADA)

Canadian born, Todos Santo based since 2016, Mark Gabriel is inspired by his journey through life and the influence that this magico pueblo has had on him. He paints mostly with knives, on scavenged pieces of driftwood or on large wood panel giving gravitas to his work by its chosen support. As he scrape's and slashes the paint - one can see how essential that energy is to his work. The paint goes on thick and wild, then dabs of measured precision. Gabriel employs ink, or mono-print, chalk and charcoal and oil stick in addition to acrylic paint.

**BYE GONE DAYS &  
THE TROPICAL JETSET**

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**FIRST BLUSH**

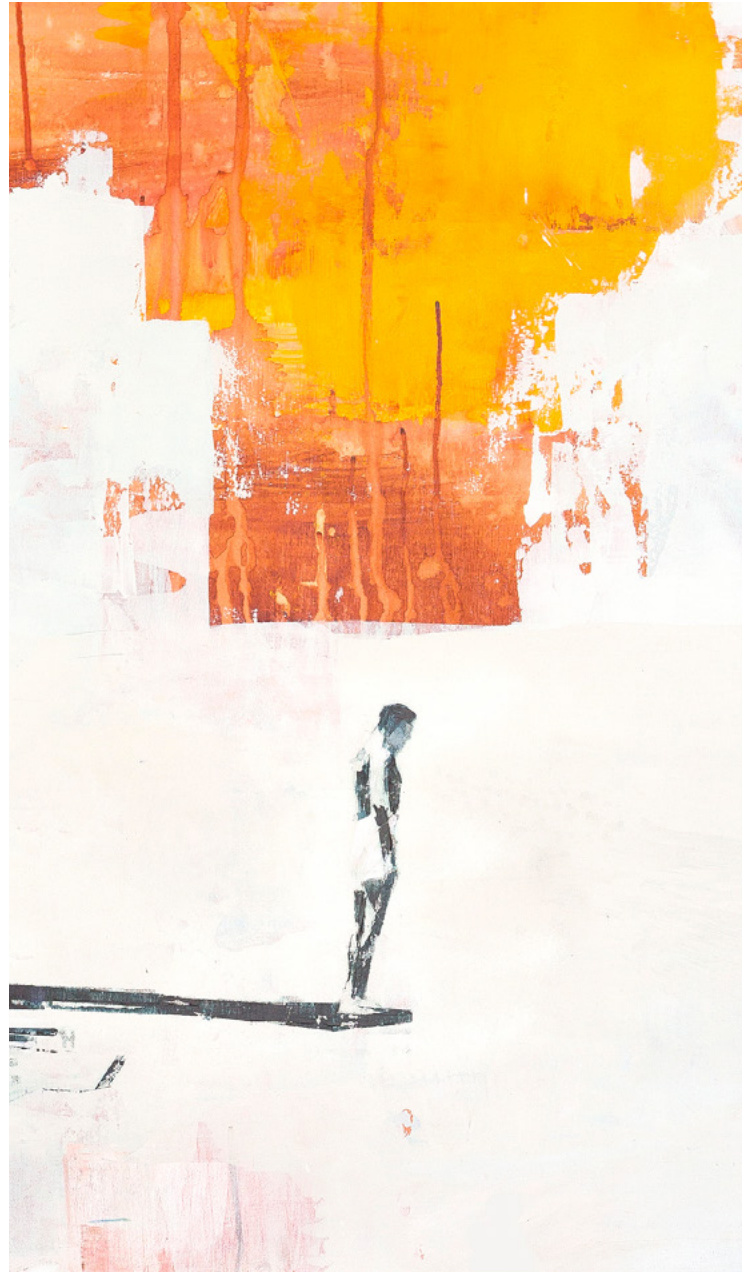
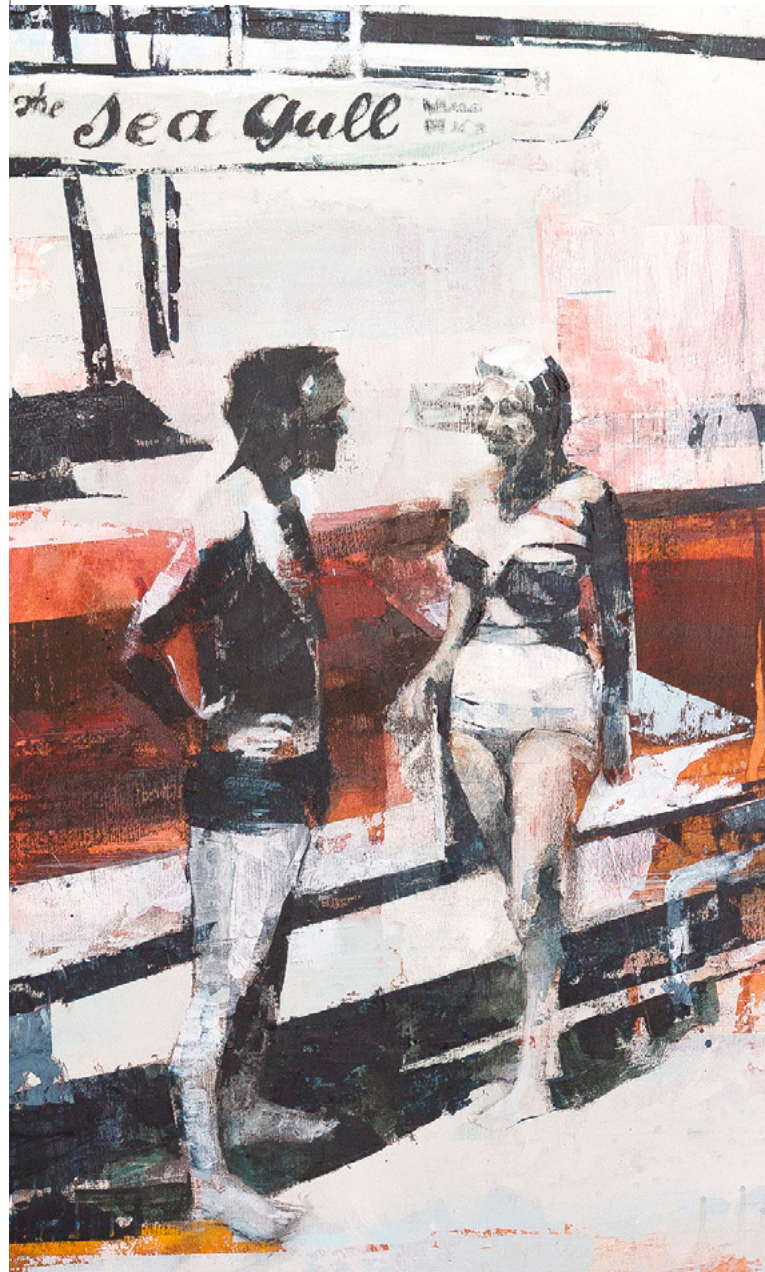
48" x 48" x 2 inch deep  
 Acrylic, mixed media, ink, on prepared wood panel  
 SOLD



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As the 50's opens up to the swinging 60's, more color seeped into this painting as it seems to be illuminating what I'm thinking might be the inherent sexuality of tropical vacations. At least of the time period.

**BYE GONE DAYS**  
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**THE SEAGULL**

60" x 48" x 2 inch deep  
Acrylic, mixed media, ink, on prepared wood panel  
\$7,200 USD







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**POOLSIDE COCKTAILS**

48" x 84" x 2 inch deep

Acrylic, mixed media, ink, on prepared wood panel

SOLD

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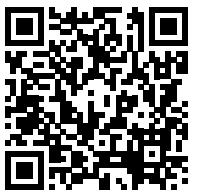
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## MATCH POINT

48" x 48" x 2 inch deep

Acrylic, mixed media, ink, on prepared wood panel

\$5,500 USD





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### THE QUAY CLUB

48" x 48" x 2 inch deep

Acrylic, mixed media, ink, on prepared wood panel

\$5,500 USD

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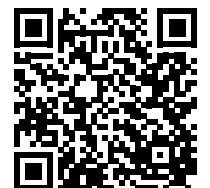
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## THE SIRENS

48" x 36" x 2 inch deep

Acrylic, mixed media, ink, on prepared wood panel

\$3,800 USD





**MID-FLIGHT**

48" x 36" x 2 inch deep  
Acrylic, mixed media, ink, on prepared wood panel  
\$3,800 USD



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**THE TENNIS PRO**

36" x 36" x 2 inch deep

Acrylic, mixed media, ink, on prepared wood panel

\$3,200 USD



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**TERRACE GAMES (UNFINISHED)**

48" x 84" x 2 inch deep

Acrylic, mixed media, ink, on prepared wood panel

\$10,800 USD



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