



# GALERIA MILITAR

Arte Contemporáneo

# 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*

Nov 28, 2024 - January 30, 2025

#### 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

9200 / SOLD

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





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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

7500









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

7200 / SOLD





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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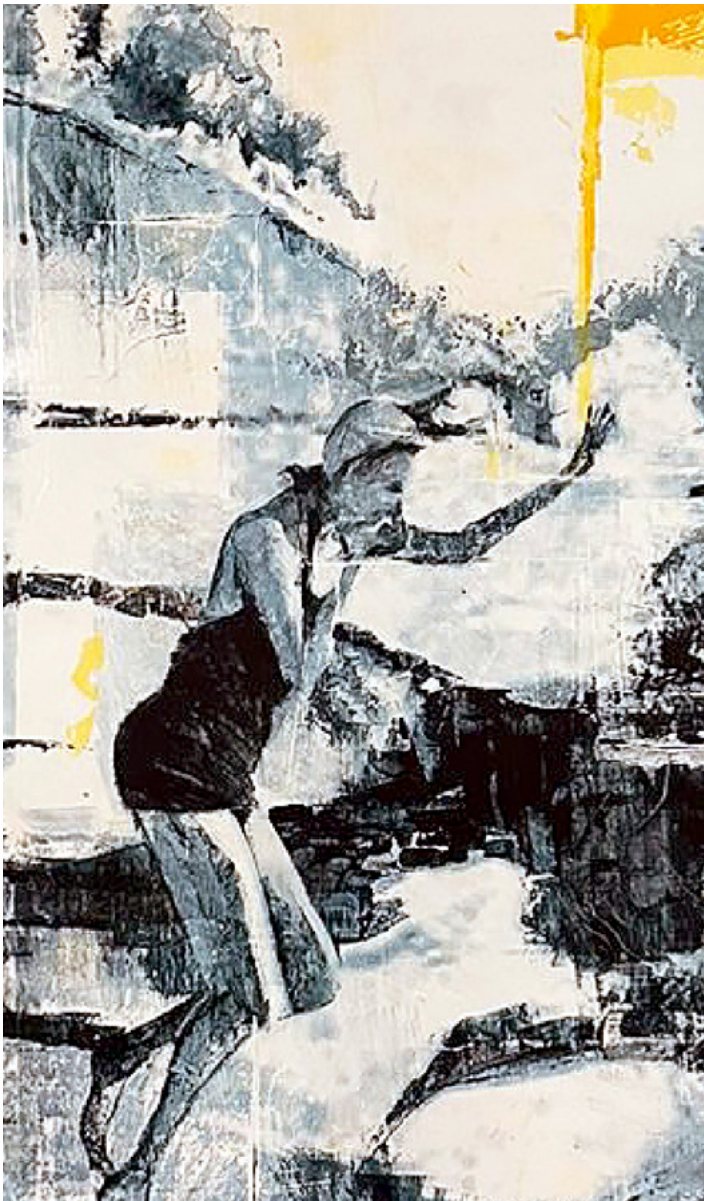




Forbidden River  
60" x 48", Acrylic, mixed media, ink on wood panel  
Mark Gabriel

9200 / SOLD





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







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





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

Work in Progress - Will be pre-sold and ready for December  
7200





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

5500 / SOLD



