ALEXANDER GIRSHIN



Place to Live acrylic, oil, paper 48 × 48 inch / 122 × 122 cm 2011 This is no place to live. He's just passing through. Curves woo him, elbows, crooks detain him and weigh him down... flat into the press and slip of water. Trunks accost him, knock him senseless because he can't see straight. Draping vines, drooping limbs, entangle him, beseech him to stay, force him to kneel and lick the curdled soil. But all is pervious here. It is a sift. Things pass through; they don't stick. This is no refuge, no pit for gold nuggets, no deft diamond recess, no haunt for vixen wood nymphs who dallied wanton in spotty nooks. Gravity craves anything that has even a caliper of mass and draws it down into a pool.



NUDE IS LIKE ATREE

Golaya Svenya: Why are you mooing like a cow?

Murka Pateomka: I'm not mooing, I'm purring...

Golaya Krosavetza: Am I being irrational, or are we being watched?

Gosha Pasha: That's remarkable! Every time we get together and do this thing you feel like we're being watched. That's not normal!

E Natasha: What is it exactly that we're doing?

Gosha Pasha: We're... you know... we're just being together, just sticking together... becoming integrated into the environment.

Nu Debiel: What's not normal?

Ruskaya Svetta: Nu Debiel, get off my foot! You're standing on my foot!

Bolsha ya Yama: No... don't move! If you move you'll fall into the realm of The Adult Entertainment Industry where movement is incessant and mandatory.

Ruskaya Sveta: Have you ever worn clothing or has it always been just paint?

Golaya Krosa vetza: Yes... I felt completely objectified. Wearing clothing does that to people. With clothes there's always a part of you that remains naked. And that part strikes out and seduces. Nucle is like a tree... it's just there.

Nu Debiel: Don't say tree. We are Nuclist...like forest. Tree is individual. If you start thinking tree - you might as well wear clothes.





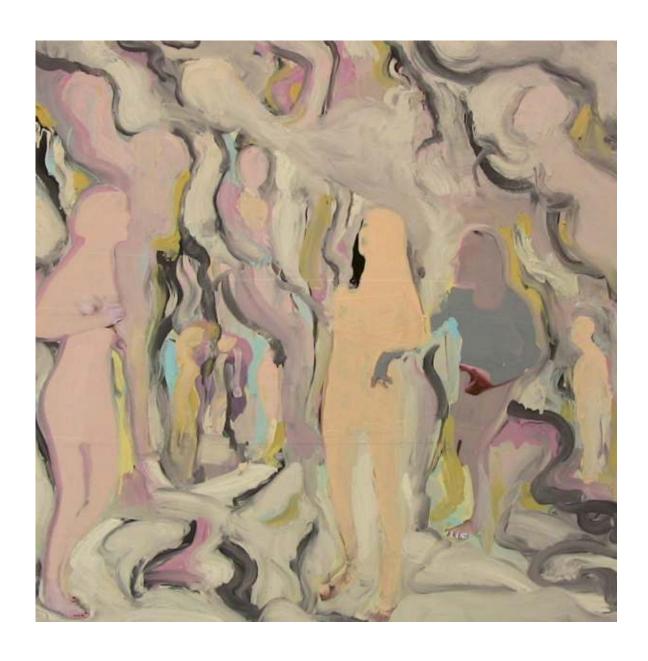








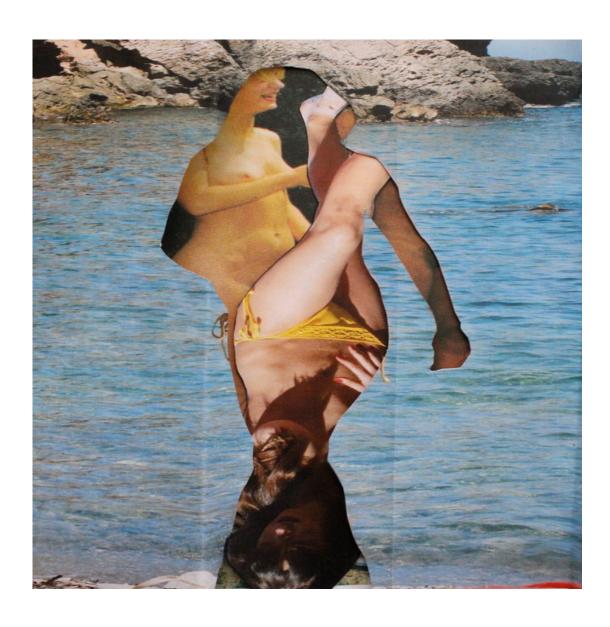




Andromeda Galaxy (from Andromeda Discount Galaxy) painting acrylic on board 48 × 48 inch / 121.92 × 121.92 cm 2011



Andromeda Discount Galaxy painting acrylic, paper, printed ink 48×48 inch / 121.92×121.92 cm 2011









and we, ennui; the ocean is broken digital video and sound 1 min loop 2012





transformed #2 (from transformed #1) drawing paper; luria broth, transgenic bacteria 11 × 8 inch / 27.94 × 20.32 cm 2012