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GREG FERRY

Chateau of Empire

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Chateau Of Empire

Greg Ferry's latest exhibition starring Harvey the enormous Huntaway dog, dive into the mechanisms of the rise and fall of empires and the struggle for social status and supremacy.

Informed by his recent travels through France in 2023 and the artists residency at Chateau Orqueveau, this collection of works brings together aspects of observed realism through field studies, exploration of romanticism, to expression of humorous imagination. The result is a group of works akin to the mystic fog of history. In an a historically artistic sense they are almost believable.

Each work comes together to address the psychological motivation behind the mechanisms of the rise and fall of empires. Fuelled by ambition, control, over-reach and a veiled self interest.

The physically visible elements within social structures are all there to remind subjects and potential opponents of who is in charge, a reminder to "stay in your lane". Yet it is innate in both dog and human nature the insatiable urge to overtake whoever is in front.



Bourgeoisie

Oil on Board

46 x 61 cm

Framed

\$1680



Harvey Brings the Master the Croissant

'Men are Moved by two Levers Only; Fear and Self Interest (Napoleon)

Oil on Board

40 x 60 cm

Framed

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Harvey and The Sun King

Baby Harvey Hussar; Never Interrupt Your Enemy When he is Making A mistake (Napoleon)

Oil on Board

60 x 60 cm

Framed

\$2430

Oil on Board

60 x 60 cm

Framed

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Meet Stuffing, Ex Monarch of the Glen

Expansion; There is Only One Step from The Sublime to the Ridiculous (Napoleon)

Oil on Board

41 x 41 cm

Framed

\$1680

Oil on Board

60 x 60 cm

Framed

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Harvey Takes Camembert

15 x 20 cm Framed

\$720 SOLD



Study for Harvey Brings the Master the Croissant

15 x 20 cm

Framed

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French Spiral Stair Case, Chateau Orqueveaux, Field Sketch





Bourgeoisie First Study

15 x 20 cm

Framed



In a French Accent... Can the Peasant paint? Hmph! I Thought Not!

15 x 20 cm

Framed

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Forest Field Sketch (11) Orqueveaux France

15 x 20 cm

Framed

\$720

Field Sketch, Chateau Orqueveaux

15 x 20 cm

Framed

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Two Citadels, Sedan, France

Oil on Board

15 x 20 cm

Framed

\$720



Forest to Battlement Field Sketch

Oil on Board

15 x 20 cm

Framed

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Forest Field Sketch (1) Orqueveaux

Oil on Board

15 x 20 cm

Framed

\$720



The Swing, Age of Decadence

Oil on Board

15 x 20 cm

Framed

\$720



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