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## ABSHALOM JAC LAHAV



Abshalom Jac Lahav is a painter of the unconscious, creating storybook paintings that explore depth psychology, archetypes and alchemy. Born in Israel, Abshalom received a BA in Psychology from Wesleyan University, and studied painting at the SVA and Cooper Union. His paintings tell a narrative of the collective unconscious, dealing with the ambiguity of the past, present and future. The figures live in a world of fictitious history, current events and psychological archetype. The content is often political and historical, dealing with issues of war and religion. These serious issues are presented to the viewer as dreamlike storybook images, reminding us of both the fragility and playfulness in times of apocalyptic horror.