

**Marius Ritual, Artist**

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**Biography**

For most of their life, Marius Ritual was an outlier artist making work outside the canon of the mainstream art world and art institutes. Between 1999 and 2017, they owned and operated a Fine Italian Artisan Stucco company approaching interior application as a mural artist and color expert. As their interest in fine art expanded, they shifted direction and began working as a Ride Share Driver to collect process-based material for the art they were producing. Inspired by their interactions with many people from many different places their artwork bloomed. Their interactions with the nightscapes of the city of San Francisco increased their artistic depth and refined their focus. In January 2020, Marius stepped into the art world and became a Studio Arts major at City College of San Francisco, and from 2021-2023 Marius was a postgraduate student on the Master of Fine Art course at Newcastle University in the UK. As a mature artist with a lifetime of experience they have explored underground art movements and world travel as part of their art process. Marius loves talking about occult and esoteric mysteries, death, astrology, feminism, contemporary art, and film. Challenging agreed upon realities and consensus beliefs in a café setting surrounded by artists and philosophers is their favorite pastime.

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