Miles Cleveland Goodwin

(American, Born 1980)

The Soul and the Skin

January 18 – February 15, 2025

Sing praises to earth's creatures who have endured millions of deaths. To the real gods who roam this land creating music from breaths. It is our affairs that ignite fires of beauty from hand, May we withdraw for a time to let them heal this land.

It is the purity of flesh and the warmth of fur, Or an unusual offering causing the soul to stir. The bone, the antler, the lungs and the teeth, Form a gentle maiden and a death of a thief.

Lost magic created by ages of innocence, Sculpts a thick atmosphere of lust and omnipotence. Let their love help me create the work in which I try, From the soul and the skin to whisper a faint goodbye.

-Miles Cleveland Goodwin

Valley House Gallery is pleased to present our sixth solo exhibition of paintings by Miles Cleveland Goodwin. Born in Biloxi, Mississippi, he spent his youth in the South, and currently lives in Georgia. His work was exhibited recently at Anima Mundi Gallery in England. Two paintings have been added to the permanent collection of the Ogden Museum of Southern Art in New Orleans: *Lucifer* and *Prisoner of War*, and his painting *Resurrection* from 2016, is in the permanent collection of The Grace Museum in Abilene.

The essay A Southern Howl: Thoughts on Miles Cleveland Goodwin by Bradley Sumrall, Curator of the Collection at the Ogden Museum of Southern Art, New Orleans, will be included in the exhibition catalogue.

> Opening Reception: Saturday, January 18, 5:00pm - 7:00pm Preceded by Artist Remarks at 4:30pm

> > Valley House Gallery & Sculpture Garden 6616 Spring Valley Road, Dallas, TX75254 972-239-2441 www.valleyhouse.com

Hours: 10:00am to 5:00pm, Monday through Saturday



Miles Cleveland Goodwin The Blind Woman, 2022 oil on canvas 72 5/8 x 44 5/8 inches

\$18,000



Miles Cleveland Goodwin Homeless, 2024 oil on linen 48 x 36 inches

\$15,000



Miles Cleveland Goodwin Tending the Spirit, 2023 oil on linen 30 x 40 inches



Miles Cleveland Goodwin Strange Angels, 2024 oil on canvas 29 7/8 x 39 7/8 inches



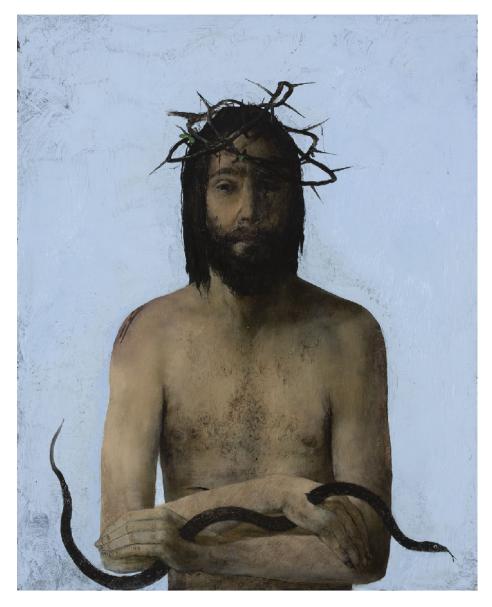
Miles Cleveland Goodwin The Soul and the Skin, 2024 oil and mixed media on linen 30 x 40 inches



Miles Cleveland Goodwin The Sacred, 2024 oil on linen 30 x 40 inches



Miles Cleveland Goodwin A Better World, 2024 oil on linen 44 x 29 7/8 inches



Miles Cleveland Goodwin Consequence of Man, 2021 oil on linen 30 x 24 inches

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Miles Cleveland Goodwin Creature, 2024 oil on linen 28 x 31 7/8 inches

\$8,000



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Chasing Sheep, 2024 oil on linen 24 x 30 inches

\$6,500



Miles Cleveland Goodwin The Offering, 2024 oil on linen 17 1/2 x 27 1/4 inches

\$5,200



Miles Cleveland Goodwin Full Circle, 2024 oil on linen 21 5/8 x 14 3/4 inches



Miles Cleveland Goodwin *Time*, 2025 oil on wood panel 23 3/4 x 16 1/8 inches



Miles Cleveland Goodwin Stingray Crucifixion, 2024 oil and mixed media on wood panel 22 5/8 x 17 3/4 inches



Miles Cleveland Goodwin Old Ironworker, 2023 oil on linen 24 x 18 inches

SOLD



Miles Cleveland Goodwin Deer Shedding Antlers, 2024 oil on linen 18 x 24 inches



Miles Cleveland Goodwin Simplicity, 2024 oil on canvas 16 x 20 inches



Miles Cleveland Goodwin In the Brambles, 2024 oil on linen stretched over wood panel 16 x 20 inches



Miles Cleveland Goodwin Hiker of the Moor, 2024 oil on linen 20 1/8 x 16 1/4 inches



Miles Cleveland Goodwin Bat hanging from bird nest, 2024 oil on linen 16 x 12 inches

\$3,000



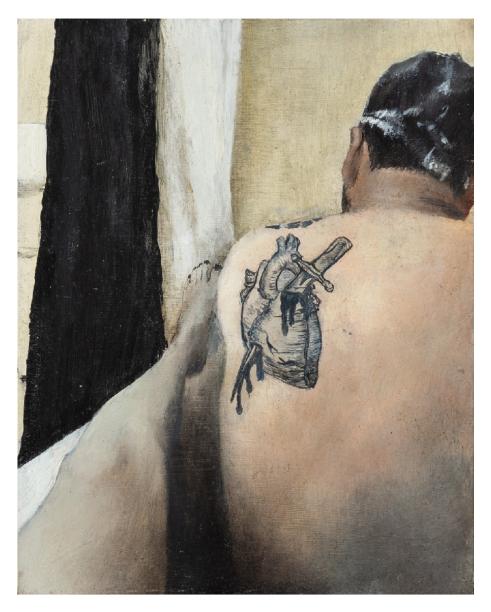
Miles Cleveland Goodwin Prosthetic, 2024 oil on copper plate 10 x 8 inches

SOLD



Miles Cleveland Goodwin Country Girl, 2023 oil on panel 8 x 10 inches

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Miles Cleveland Goodwin Self Portrait through Her Eyes, 2023 oil on wood panel 10 x 8 inches

\$3,000



Miles Cleveland Goodwin *The Humanitarian*, 2024 oil on wood panel 11 x 14 inches

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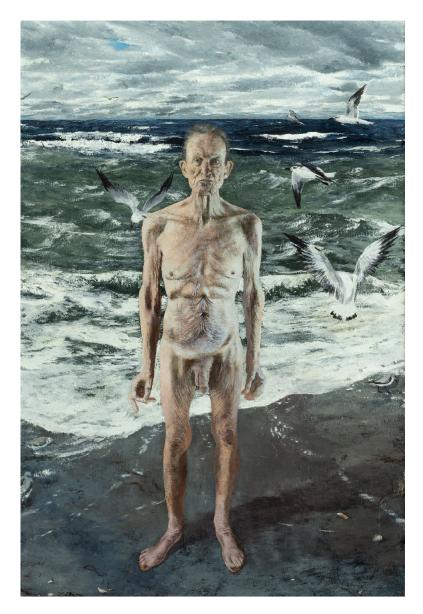
Miles Cleveland Goodwin Donkey, 2024 edition 2/5 etching and aquatint on BFK Rives paper 3 7/8 x 5 13/16 inches plate size 5 5/8 x 7 3/4 inches paper size

\$650



Miles Cleveland Goodwin Flowers & Moon, 2024 edition 6/10 etching and aquatint on BFK Rives paper 4 7/16 x 2 7/8 inches plate size 7 11/16 x 5 3/4 inches paper size

\$650



Miles Cleveland Goodwin Old Man and the Sea, 2023 oil on canvas 60 x 40 inches

\$16,500