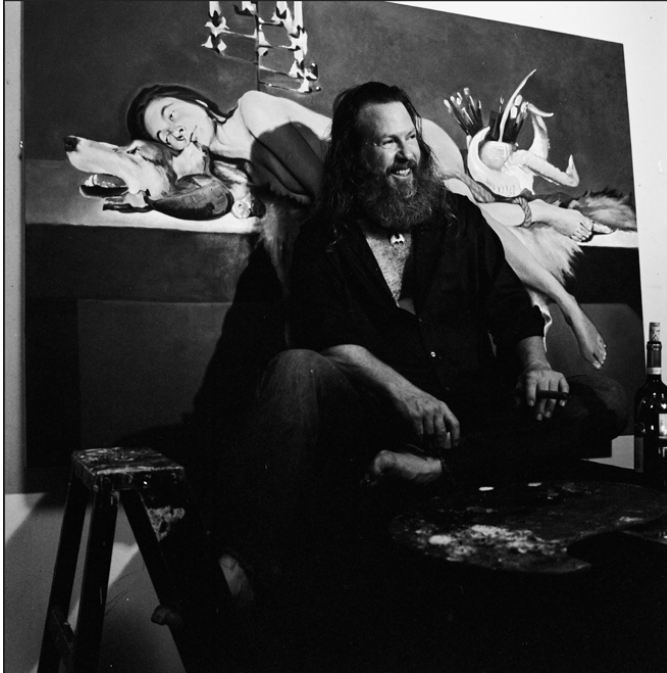


## **ARTIST STATEMENT**

**GREGORY DE LA HABA**



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(...) In my 20's, I learned to be careful for what you wish for. Dreams do come true. I attained—by chance, luck and hard work—the Old Master's skill but not the vision of one.

That's when my journey really began. Or, more precisely, my spiraling away from art in order to become the man I needed to be in the first place. Which, in turn, has made me the artist I always believed I was at the very beginning. Vision and all.

– Gregory de la Haba