Béatrice Burel



Colorisation Acrylic & Gouache on Canvas 25.5"x 20"

Béatrice Burel's paintings are a study of both complicated geometry and vast, uncharted terrain. The daughter of a geometer and topographer, much of her work can be likened to ridged maps, comprised of carefully delineated mountains, streams and other natural wonders. A deeper study of her work's phenomenal detail permits a decadent descent into the extraordinary cavernlike images in her paintings where the contrast of rugged and smooth contours attained by a fusion of media and substances create a beautiful, alternate reality.

Béatrice Burel excels in experimenting with a variety of media. She works on both paper and canvas, and paints with acrylic, watercolor, gouache and other substances, creating magnificent texture and images shrouded in mystery. Burel's captivating choices of colors communicate a vast range of emotions, from optimism to debilitating despair, as she is often motivated to transcribe the intensity of her own emotions on her canvas. When plagued by feelings of loneliness, Beatrice Burel takes shelter in the underground world that she creates in her paintings where alchemy and imagination collide.

Béatrice Burel received her Bachelor and a Master of Plastic Arts from the Arts Faculty of Amiens in Picardy. She currently lives and works in France where she fully dedicates herself to her two passions, design and artistic expression.