

**CHRIS DENOVAN**

Chris Denovan is a South African visual artist living and working in Cape Town. His skill and technique combine to form an impressive body of portraits, conceptual nudes draped in fabric or adorned with surreal props that add a narrative layer to his work. Denovan explores various painting techniques and has developed his own unique style. Over the past four years, he has been experimenting with new materials, challenging himself to venture off the canvas and onto other surfaces such as Plexiglas. His works play with surface, dimensional space and the illusion of layering by working with separate images that are combined. As the viewer changes his perspective, the images shift, too.

Having worked in animation, at some point he decided to focus on his art full time and has had his paintings exhibited across South Africa. His new work is currently on display at Eclectica Design & Art until April 2017, in a show titled 'Verging Thresholds'.

Denovan's works are available through Eclectica Design & Art based in Cape Town.

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