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The
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Preface

2014 marks a major milestone in the history of Opera Gallery Group, as we are celebrating our 20th anniversary. Through our new exhibition, *The Woman, The Myth, The Mystery*, we are delighted to present you the work of Jean-Pierre Roc-Roussey, an artist supported by our galleries all around the world for many years.

Roc-Roussey's baroque painting style draws us into a fantastic world of legends and mythology. Focused mainly on women warriors, amazons, Greek goddesses, samurai women or African dancers, he creates a new form of exoticism with mysterious realm. Always with his splendour and freedom of invention, he depicts them in a more 'masculine' way, as warriors...wishing to liberate their power. He perceives them as impassive demigods and he creates a world of imagination where our subconscious governs over all. Roc-Roussey lives in his own world of imagination that enables him to envision mythical legends and use themes from Neo-Classicism and the Renaissance, mixed with elements from the Middle Ages and Oriental civilisations.

The exhibition introduces us to the artist's mythological universe of mystery, enigmatic thoughts, feelings and emotions and is divided in Roc-Roussey's especially worshiped themes '*The Woman, The Myth, The Mystery*'.

Jean-Pierre Roc-Roussey, a reputed and respected artist on the contemporary art scene, has exhibited his work in institutions and museums across the globe. It is Opera Gallery's great joy to enable the public to appreciate an artist whose work is constantly evolving, and offers such a precise and accomplished rendering.

Gilles Dyan
Fondateur et Président
Opera Gallery Group

Annamaria Bersani
Gallery Manager
Opera Gallery Dubai

The Woman

“Women are much more interesting to paint than men, as soon as I interiorize my bodies, and I sculpt them, they become women more often than men”

Princesse Sita
Oil on canvas
170 x 60 cm - 66.9 x 23.6 in.

Provenance
The artist's studio





Apsara au krama
Oil on canvas
195 x 130 cm - 76.8 x 51.2 in. | Provenance
The artist's studio



Danseuse cambodgienne aux bras levés
Oil on canvas
170 x 60 cm - 66.9 x 23.6 in. | Provenance
The artist's studio



Roc-Roussey

Femme dans un carré
Oil on canvas
100 x 100 cm - 39.4 x 39.4 in.

Provenance
The artist's studio



Petite danseuse au pantalon d'or
Oil on canvas
100 x 35 cm - 39.4 x 13.8 in. | Provenance
The artist's studio



Apsara au turban rose
Oil on canvas
195 x 130 cm - 76.8 x 51.2 in. | Provenance
The artist's studio



Odalisque au pied blessé
Oil on canvas
70 x 190 cm - 27.6 x 74.8 in.

Provenance
The artist's studio

The Myth

“What interests me is the creativity that spans all cultures: from the most archaic to the most sophisticated. This feeds my very own, homegrown imagination...one that is constantly evolving. I like statues in wood and stone, but also tapestry...little fragments of all kinds and from various origins. And it is always thought-out, dreamed of, imagined...”



Le Jardin des péchés
Oil on canvas
130 x 195 cm - 51.2 x 76.8 in.

Provenance
The artist's studio



Petit cheval grec
Oil on canvas
30 x 100 cm - 11.8 x 39.4 in.

Provenance
The artist's studio



Grande Apsara d'or Ouest
Oil on canvas
195 x 130 cm - 76.8 x 51.2 in.

Provenance
The artist's studio



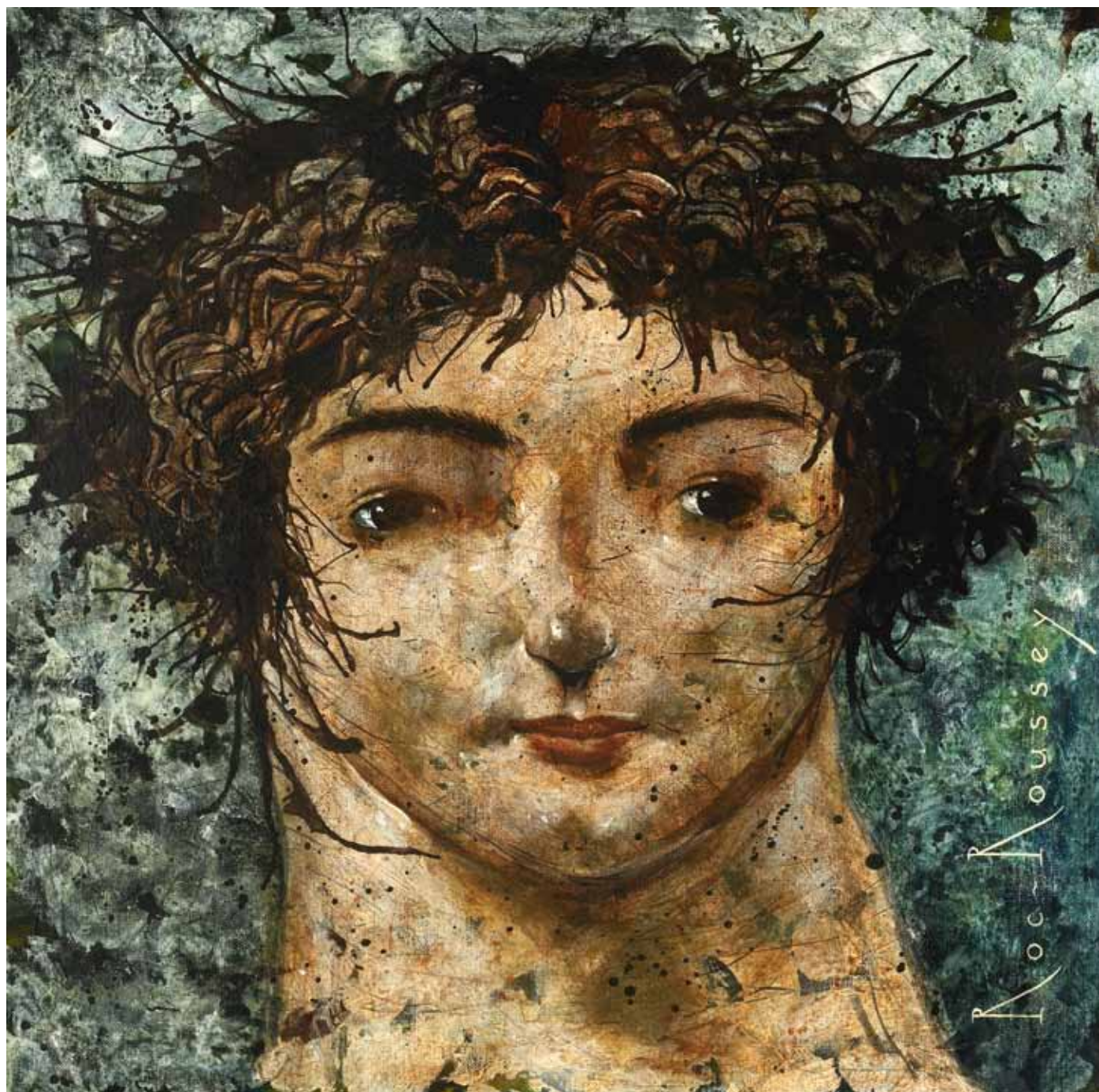
Grande Apsara d'or Est
Oil on canvas
195 x 130 cm - 76.8 x 51.2 in.

Provenance
The artist's studio

Salamandre
Oil on canvas
130 x 130 cm - 51.2 x 51.2 in.

Provenance
The artist's studio





Portrait mycénien
Oil on canvas
60 x 60 cm - 23.6 x 23.6 in.

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The artist's studio



Grande Apsara au pantalon noir
Oil on canvas
170 x 60 cm - 66.9 x 23.6 in.

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The artist's studio



Bataille
Oil on canvas
70 x 190 cm - 276 x 74.8 in.

Provenance
The artist's studio

The Mystery

“My personal desires alone decide what I paint. I want each piece to provoke the unpredictable; I want to be taken off guard by the intrusion of a magic touch. This is my own personal demon: it surpasses my creative motivation, transcends the very act of painting itself. I detest my work if this mysterious something eludes me or doesn't emerge.”



Le Vent des forêts
Oil on canvas
170 x 60 cm - 66.9 x 23.6 in.
Provenance
The artist's studio



Première neige
Oil on canvas
190 x 70 cm - 74.8 x 27.6 in.
Provenance
The artist's studio



Springe bleue
Oil on canvas
130 x 162 cm - 51.2 x 63.8 in.

Provenance
The artist's studio



L'Oiseau entravé
Oil on canvas
35 x 100 cm - 13.8 x 39.4 in. | Provenance
The artist's studio



L'Oiseau blessé
Oil on canvas
35 x 100 cm - 13.8 x 39.4 in. | Provenance
The artist's studio



Grand dragon noir
Oil on canvas
190 x 70 cm - 74.8 x 27.6 in.

Provenance
The artist's studio



Main d'Apsara
Oil on canvas
74,5 x 30 cm - 29.3 x 11.8 in.

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The artist's studio

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Biography

Born near Paris, France, in 1951.
 Has been a member of the Figurative Art Critic.
 Member of the Salon d'Automne Art Critic Society since 1988.
 Currently lives and works between Paris and the South of France.

Awards

Town of Pontoise award, France
 Town of Colombes award, France
 First prize for portrait, Deauville, France
 Town of La Rochelle award, France
 Charente-Maritime Regional Council award (1993), France
 Town of Taverny award (1992), France

Paris fairs

Salon des Indépendants (The Independent Artist's Fair)
 Salon des Artistes Français (French Artists' Fair)
 Salon d'Automne (Autumn Fair)
 Salon Comparaisons

Exhibitions

Permanently exhibited at Opera Gallery Group: Paris, Geneva, Monaco, London, New York, Bal Harbour, Hong Kong, Singapore, Seoul, Dubai.

- 2013** *Apsaras*, Opera Gallery, Paris, France
- 2012** *Jean-Pierre Roc-Roussey & Nicola Rosini di Santi*, Opera Gallery, Singapore
Jean-Pierre Roc-Roussey & Nicola Rosini di Santi, Opera Gallery, Dubai, UAE
- 2011** *Jean-Pierre Roc-Roussey & Inbar Tolla*, Opera Gallery, Singapore
- 2010** *Lita Cabellut & Jean-Pierre Roc-Roussey*, Opera Gallery, Dubai, UAE
Guest of honour, L'art sans temps, Théoule-sur-Mer, France
- 2009** *Viviane Cisinski & Jean-Pierre Roc-Roussey*, Opera Gallery, Hong Kong
- 2008** *Johanne Corno & Jean-Pierre Roc-Roussey*, Opera Gallery, New York, USA
 Ordrupgaard Museum, Copenhagen, Denmark
Jean-François Larrieu, Mauro Corda & Jean-Pierre Roc-Roussey, Opera Gallery, Seoul, Korea
Sport in Art, Today Art Museum, Beijing, China
Sport in Art, Sichuan Fine Arts Institute, Jiulongpo, Chongqing, China
Sport in Art, Gallery of Luxun Art Academy, Shenyang, China
Sport in Art, RCM The Museum of Modern Art, Nanjing, China



- 2007** *Sport in Art*, Art Museum of Guangzhou Art Academy, Guangzhou, China
Sport in Art, Museum of Contemporary Art, Shanghai, China
Jean-Pierre Roc-Roussey, Opera Gallery, Paris, France
- 2006** *Lita Cabellut & Jean-Pierre Roc-Roussey*, Opera Gallery, London, UK
 Opera Gallery, Venice, Italy
- 2005** Opera Gallery, Paris, France
 Opera Gallery, Hong Kong
- 2002** Opera Gallery, Paris, France
 Bunkamura museum of Art, Tokyo, Japan
- 2000** Galerie l'Orée du Rêve, La Rochelle, France
 Municipal Art exhibitions, Pontoise; Taverny; Bouffemont; La Rochelle, France
- 1998** Palais des Congrès, Royan, France
 La Grande Arche, Paris, France
- 1997** Château d'Homécourt, Homécourt, France
- 1996** Galerie Béatrice Soulié, Paris, France
 Rétrospective, Société Générale, Paris, France
 Centre Pablo Picasso, Nancy, France
- 1995** Galerie Catherine Guérard, Paris, France
 Hybern Castle, Prague, Czech Republic
 Château de Saran, Chouilly, France
- 1994** Rundetaarn, Copenhagen, Denmark
 Festival hall, Biarritz, France
- 1993** Dong Ha Gallery, Seoul, Korea
 Poo Yong Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 1991** Santillana, Spain
 French Embassy, Washington, USA
 Mons Museum, Mons, Belgium
 Town halls in the 18th, 9th and 6th arrondissements, Paris, France
- 1990** Tretakiov Gallery, Moscow, Russia
 Saint Petersburg, Russia
- 1989** Galerie Beauvau, Paris, France

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