



MARBLE STRIKES

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The title of the series comes from the colloquial Mexican use of the word *pedrada*, understood as a pointed hint—an indirect truth thrown with intention, meant to shake without destroying. For Josefina Soriano, each artwork is precisely that: a symbolic *pedrada* aimed at the viewer and at the paradigms that have long dictated how we are expected to understand art, the body, femininity, and the human condition.

The series is rooted in the Delphic maxim “Know thyself.” From that premise, these *pedradas* are not thrown outward but inward, ricocheting back to confront one’s own contradictions, prejudices, and impulses. Art becomes a mirror: in each image, the viewer encounters themselves.

Soriano reinterprets classical and Renaissance art through a contemporary gaze, liberating the body. Each *pedrada* is an act of self-knowledge and aesthetic emancipation—a provocation that invites us to think, feel, and look at ourselves without veils, where the classical and the contemporary dialogue like two eras recognizing themselves as one.

CHIMERA

Acrylic and gold leaf on canvas over wood
170 × 120 cm
2017

The forbidden excites my desire.

#DiosmehizoasiCualquierpedohablenconEl #estadocivil:desobediente
#carasvemoscorazonenosabemos #darknecessities
#loprohibidoeslodeseado #bastaunNOparaquedigasSI
#Diosloshaceyellossejuntan #dualism #HAZMEDETODOMenossufrir
#fantasies #noeslacariciaesquientetoca #prohibitedlove
#whatwedointhedark #eroticthoughts #satyrandnymph #carlpurcell



CENSORSHIP AND FANATISM

Mixed media on canvas over wood
180 × 120 cm
2017

My king, please—grant me a miracle!

#rezaleatusantito #hazmeelmilagro #creenciasmexicanas
#kingofhearts #censurameylograrasquemevan #fanatismo
#censorship #freedomofexpression #michaelangelo



FREE THE NIPPLE

Acrylic on canvas over wood
120 x 180 cm
2017

Femininely badass as f*ck!
I'm a woman with a voice, and that should be heard.
I'm a woman with a choice, and that should be known.

#freethenipple #lasTETASdemujertienenELPODER #MeToo
#gogirl #igualdaddegenero #girlpower #EstaEsNuestraManada
#equalityforeveryone #genderexpression #femaleequality
#femalestrength #OrgulloFemenino #sexualrevolution
#womenpower #equalopportunity #greeknymphs #thethreegraces
#jamespradier



BONDS

Acrylic on canvas over wood
110 x 180 cm
2018

Till death do us part!

#OteaclimatasOteaclichingas #dejamelibre.att:YO
#eternallove
#alfinalAmbosperdieron #dwellinetrernity #abducted
#mercuryandpsyche #reinholdbegas



MY BODY MY RULES

Acrylic on canvas over wood
170 x 115 cm
2017

I do with my body as I please.
Get over it!
No one will determine my history but me.

#mybodymyrules #SinReglas #NiUnaMenos #SoyMujerNoFeminista
#AhoraEsElMomento #IchooseNOTyou #violenciadegenero
#toleranciaceroolaviolenciafemenina #YoSiTeCreo
#LasQueremosVivas #aphrodite #venus

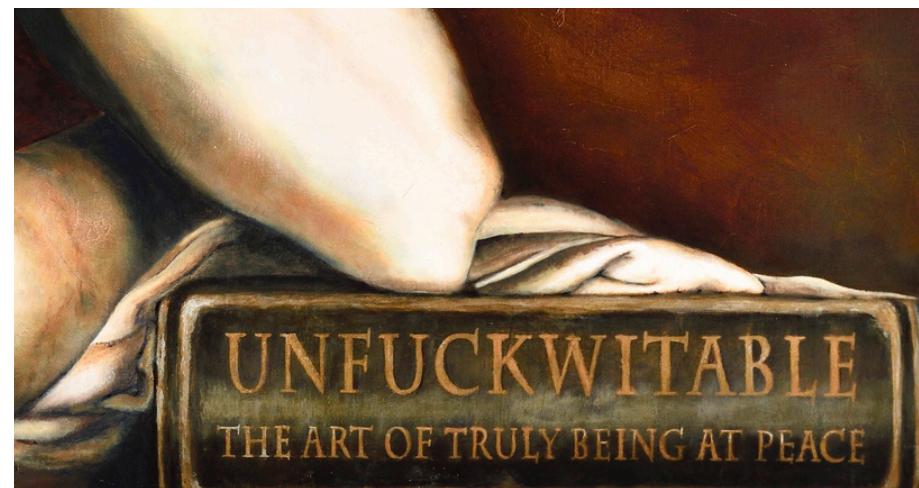


UNFUCKWITABLE

Acrylic and gold leaf on canvas over wood
120 × 170 cm
2018

(adj.) A state of true peace and connection
with oneself. Nothing others say or do
causes disturbance, and negativity has no effect.
(adj.) When you are truly at peace and in touch
with yourself, and nothing anyone says or does
bothers you, and no negativity can touch you.

#unfuckwitable #yosoylaley #beingatpeace
#hastaqueelmedotetengamiedo #mujerdeañejoexquisito
#nonegativity #beingfree #freesoul #artofbeingatpeace
#powerfullwoman #freewoman #empoweringwomen
#unfuckyourself #sculptureofscience #giovanidupre



FASHIONISTA

Acrylic on canvas over wood
120 × 90 cm
2017

Nothing reveals human cynicism more than wearing stolen beauty:
the skin of another being turned into an ornament of vanity.

#sihubocrueldadnotelopongas #noanimalcruelty
#huntforfreedom #freecrueltyfashion #animallover
#herculeslionhelmet



BURDEN

Acrylic on canvas over wood
100 × 180 cm
2017

I have decided to stick with love...
hate is a burden far too heavy to bear.

#nohate #loquecargastepesa #stickwithlove
#perdonayolvida
#freeyourself #liberate #noburden #peaceandlove #graffiti
#noviolence #freehumanity #farnesiatlas



PORTRAIT OF THE SOUL

Acrylic on canvas over wood
120 × 120 cm
2016

I am a work in progress... I am under construction,
but I have been through demolition.

#ScarredNotScared #kintsugi #OrgullosaDeMisCicatrices
#brokenbutbeautiful #HartaDeEsconder #beautifulscars
#nodefeat
#ConMiCuerpoNoContraMiCuerpo #renewal
#embraceimperfection
#strongbeautifulwomen



AHIMSA

Oil on canvas
180 × 120 cm
2017

Ahimsa, from Sanskrit, meaning non-violence.
NO means NO!

#Tutieneslaculpa #noMEANSno #unbreakableproject
#tupalabracontralamia #nonviolence #compassion
#CesemosDeDañar #nomorerape #NiUnaMas #tattoo
#BastaYa #therapeofthesabinewomen #giambologna



NO

Acrylic on canvas over wood
110 x 110 cm
2018

NO is a complete sentence!

#NOesNO #ponerlímites #speakUp #loveoverFear
#NOalaViolencia #hastaaquí #AlzalaVoz #NOMásSilencio
#AmorSobreelMiedo #respetomútuo #frompainttoPower
#DelSilencioalGrito #woundsTurnedIntoArt





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