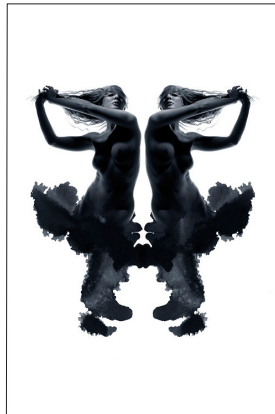
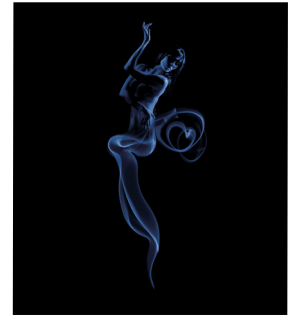
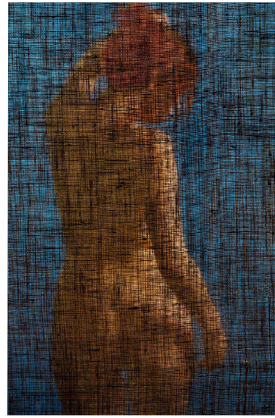




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The French phrase “Cherchez la femme” implies that women are frequently the underlying cause of events. I have found this true for my art where the female subject has consistently served as a source of inspiration and universal fascination for its audience.

My work, like that of all artists, I presume, is the result of my life experiences, which I interpret through my perspective and express using whatever medium best conveys my creative vision.

Since childhood, most people in my life have been women, with one major exception - my maternal grandfather. He impressed upon me that among life’s most important things, none surpass the importance of women. To him, they were (and for me, still are) the *raison d’être*; the very reason for living.



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