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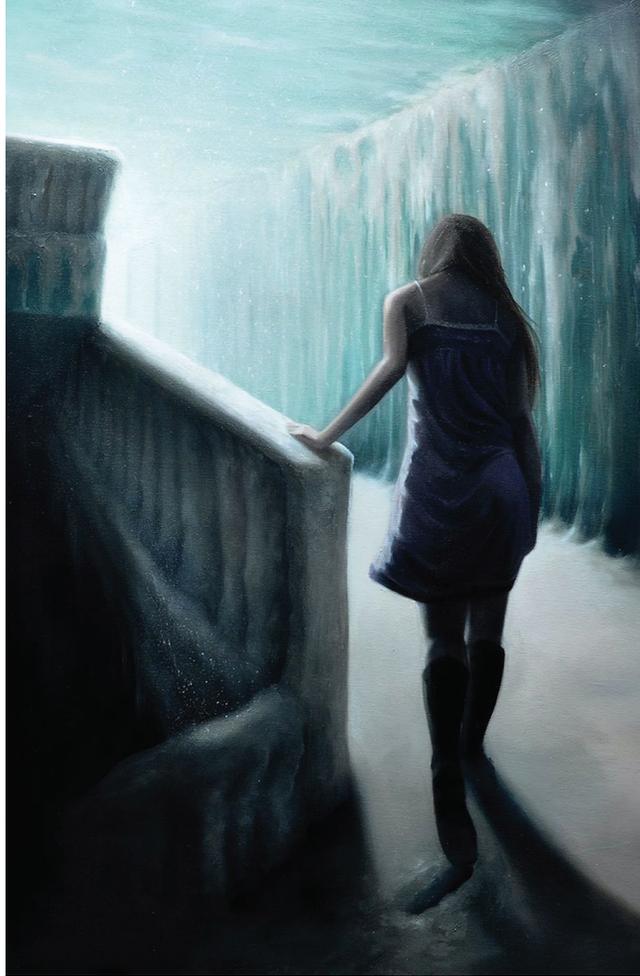
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CHG CIRCA

# JOEY REMMERS

## “THE LOST”



Opening Reception Saturday, December 13, From 7-10pm  
On View December 13, 2014 - January 10, 2015

Culver City (December 2, 2014): On Saturday, December 13, 2014, CHG Circa presents Joey Remmers “The Lost” an exhibition of new paintings and charcoal studies.

Austere landscapes and esoteric girls obscured by tangles of hair, trees, or leaves are a couple of persistent clues surrealist painter Joey Remmers likes to tease his audience with. Just when all may seem lost for his subjects, a glimmer of hope is revealed through the subtle interaction with an insect, a seemingly protective wolf pack, or a pop of color provided by a lost songbird.

While mysterious whirlpools, abandoned structures and flooded shopping centers serve as the foreboding backdrops for his new paintings, Remmers also cites the Aokigahara Forest in Japan as a recurring inspiration. In the shadow of Mount Fuji, this haunted sea of trees is so dense that strings and tape are hung on the branches to help visitors find their way out. As a result, the forest floor is littered with colored remnants. Might this also apply to its lost souls?

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“I always like to explore the duality between the beauty of nature and its constant potential for violence,” explains Remmers. “The world we live in, with all its beautiful scenery, climates and mysteries always has something we too often don’t see.”

The opening reception for Joey Remmers will be hosted Saturday, December 13, 2014, from 7-10pm at CHG Circa. The reception is open to the public, and the exhibition is on view through January 10, 2015.

### **Joey Remmers**

Born in 1978 and raised in a small Southern Californian town in the San Bernardino Mountains, Joey Remmers was influenced at an early age by his artist mother. At 19 years old, he began tattooing, which became both his profession and alternate artistic medium, fostering his interest in the macabre. Remmers currently works as an illustrator and is a nationally recognized tattoo artist based in Orange, CA where he lives with his wife and children. His paintings have exhibited with Corey Helford Gallery since 2006, and can be seen on the covers of several literary journals and magazines.

### **Corey Helford Gallery / CHG Circa**

Established in 2012 by Los Angeles gallerists Jan Corey Helford and Bruce Helford, CHG Circa is their exciting new art venue on Washington Blvd. After launching the highly-successful Corey Helford Gallery in 2006 in the Culver City Arts District, the Helfords opened CHG Circa as a platform to highlight figurative and pop surreal artists worldwide, including Kazuki Takamatsu, Sylvia Ji, Eine, Luke Chueh, Hikari Shimoda and many more. Corey Helford Gallery is internationally-renowned for its standout exhibitions, from “Letters From America” during the 2012 London Olympics to “Art From The New World,” Corey Helford’s transatlantic collaboration with the Bristol’s City Museum & Art Gallery showcasing work by a formidable group of 49 of the finest emerging and noted American artists in the New Contemporary art scene. CHG Circa presents exhibitions and special projects of equal quality and caliber. “We believe the artists we show and support are creating timeless art,” the Helfords add, and to celebrate this, CHG Circa has an elegant 1930s’ ambiance, stamped tin ceilings and 10 foot archways. CHG Circa presents new exhibitions every 4-5 weeks. For more information and an upcoming exhibition schedule, please visit [coreyhelfordgallery.com](http://coreyhelfordgallery.com)

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