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***Michel McNinch, Artist
Spring 2012 Exhibitions***

“Channeling Myself and Other Goddesses”

May 11 – 22

Reception May 11 (6 pm – 9 pm)

Gallery Hours 10 am – 5 pm

Vista Studios, 808 Lady St., Columbia, SC

“Piccolo Spoleto Outdoor Art Exhibition”

May 25 – June 9

10 am – 6 pm Daily @ Marion Square

Corner of King and Calhoun, Charleston, SC

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“I never intended to show this work, but I felt it developed into something worth sharing. It is a result of an exercise in self-awareness. I have enjoyed this process and hope you enjoy the results” Michel McNinch



Goddess of Espionage, oil, 80x30

There are three distinct series of paintings in this show. In order of their origin, they are: Channels, Subconscious, and Goddesses.

“Channels” - During my father’s illness and subsequent death I sought creative counseling. It was suggested that I attempt a visual

prayer. With this suggestion in mind, my “Channels” series was born. It evolved into a treasured practice as I continued these prayers for the last two years.

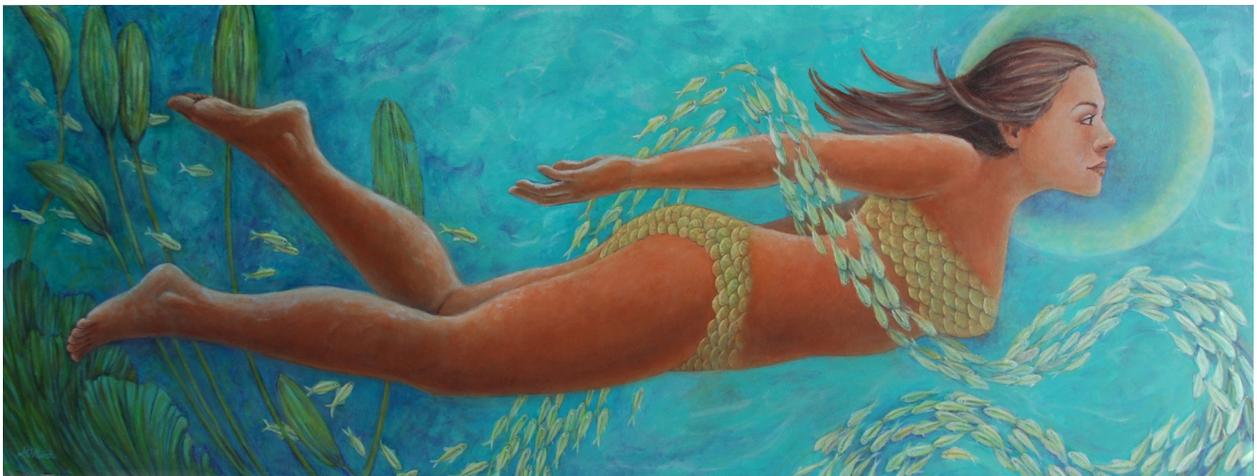
“Subconscious”- These paintings were an attempt to paint what was beneath the surface of my present awareness. With nothing particular in mind, I chose a color and started painting. Each time I sat down to paint, I had no idea or direction. I painted on sheer instinct from the underlying influence of my subconscious. What freedom! What fun!

“Goddesses” - When researching for a proposed workshop, I had the idea to use the accomplished women in my life to pose for Goddess paintings. It grew from there to be a very meaningful and rewarding endeavor to honor the many inspiring women in my life.

May is traditionally the time of year I show new work. Although I never intended to show the “Channels” or “Subconscious” paintings, these experiments developed into something worth sharing. The “Goddess” paintings were done for pure pleasure. I have thoroughly enjoyed the process and hope that you will enjoy the results.

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“Goddess of the Sea,” 30x80, oil