

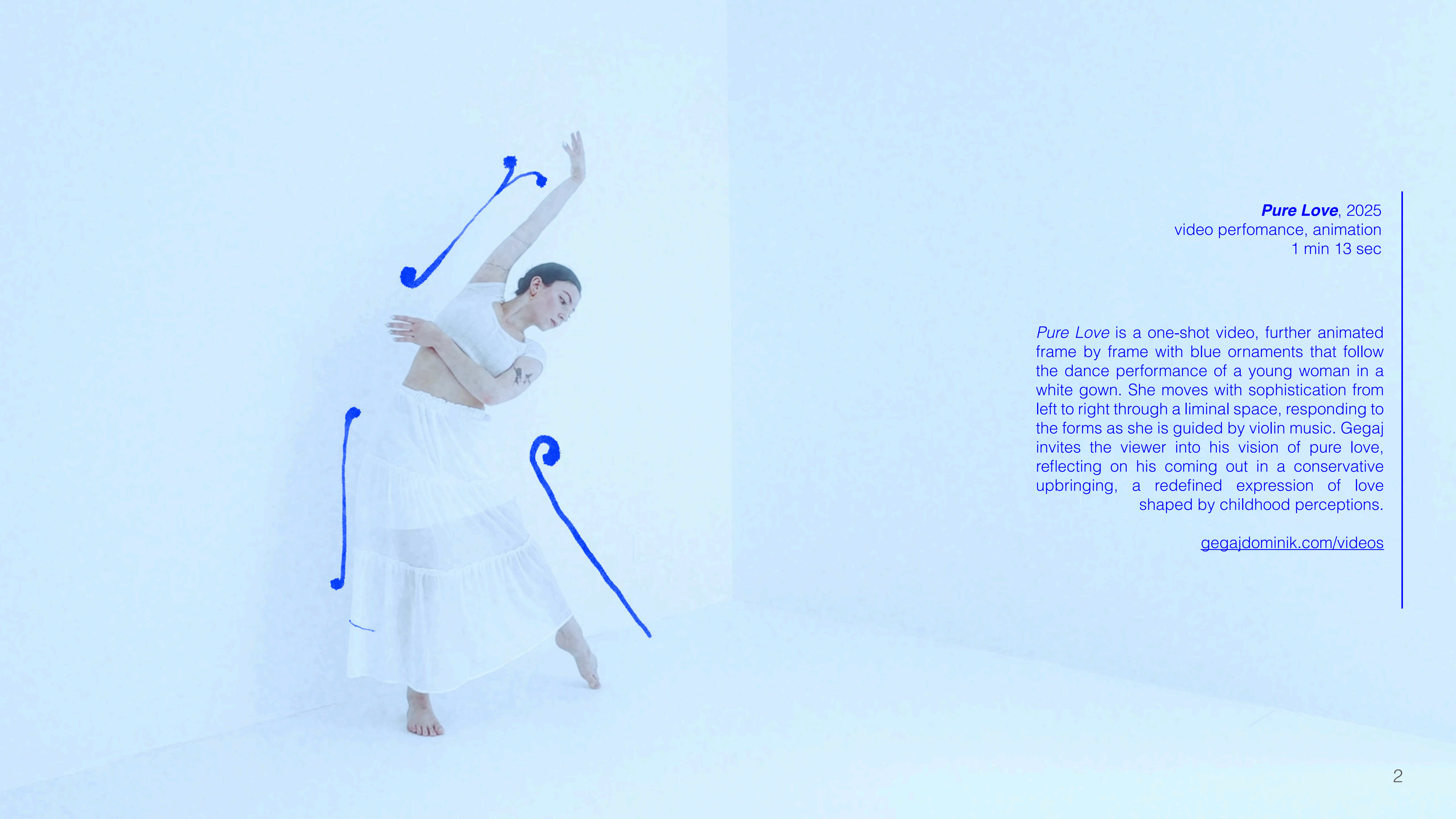
Portfolio  
Dominik Gegaj  
2024-2026



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***Pure Love***, 2025  
video performance, animation  
1 min 13 sec

*Pure Love* is a one-shot video, further animated frame by frame with blue ornaments that follow the dance performance of a young woman in a white gown. She moves with sophistication from left to right through a liminal space, responding to the forms as she is guided by violin music. Gegaj invites the viewer into his vision of pure love, reflecting on his coming out in a conservative upbringing, a redefined expression of love shaped by childhood perceptions.

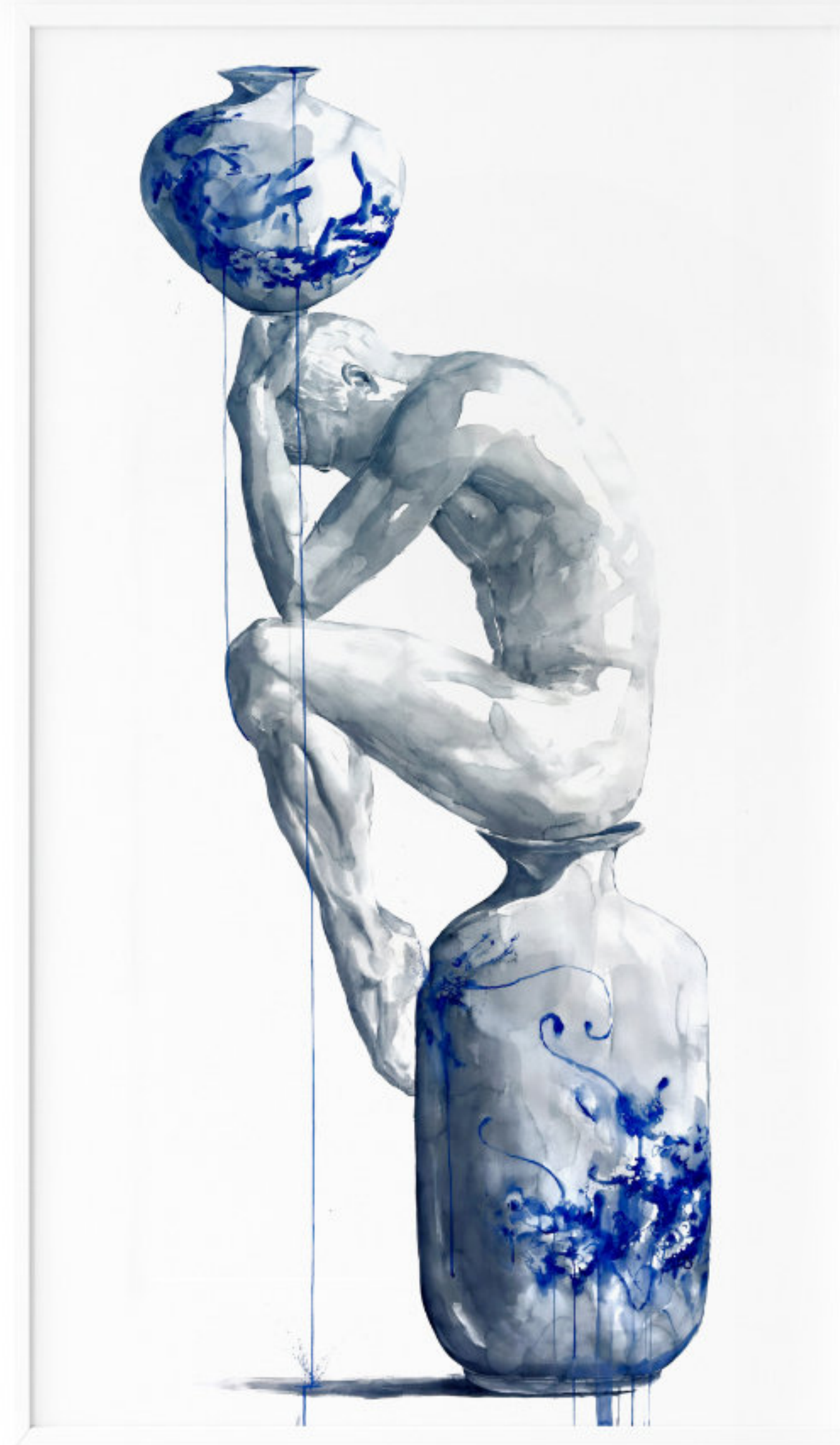
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***The Bridge Vessel, 2025***

watercolor on paper  
113 cm x 200 cm

In September 2025, Gegaj took part in an Artist Residency at the Virginia Center for the Creative Arts, a one-month residency from Salzburg, Austria. During this time, he explored how watercolors behave when applied in limited layers and how light textures and materials like porcelain can be reinterpreted on paper. The vase becomes an ongoing symbol of the domestic and a way to reimagine self-identity and the feeling of home within the ornaments and surface of a vessel.



***Vase of Paradise, 2025***

watercolor on paper  
56 cm x 148 cm



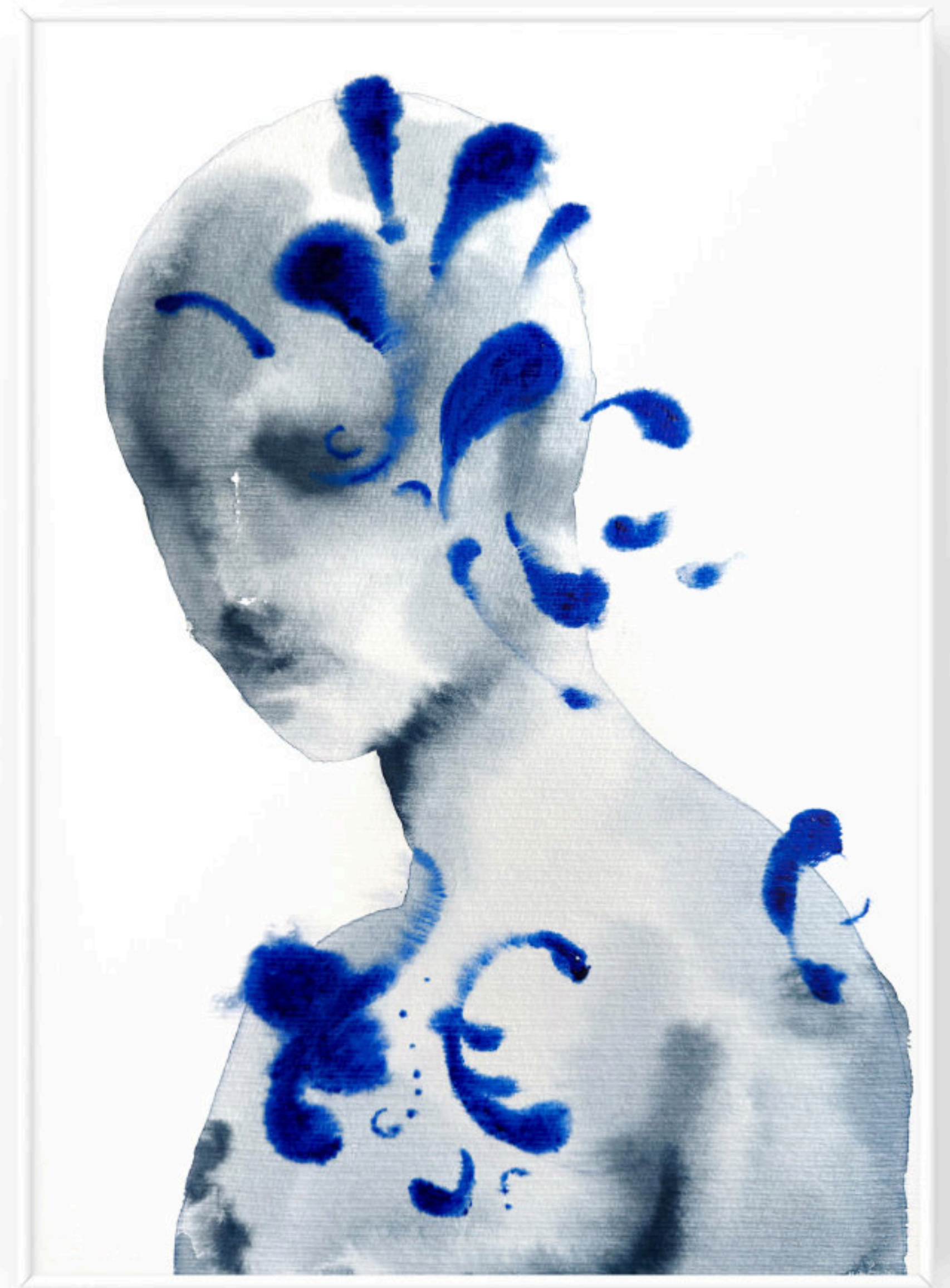
***Blossom Boy***, 2025  
watercolor on skin

*Blossom Boy* is part of an ongoing art series where watercolor is painted directly onto male bodies, transforming the canvas into an intimate, breathable, and organic work. Gegaj highlights the beauty of femininity while challenging the stigma surrounding masculinity. The color dries and flakes away like petals, embodying the temporary nature of youthfulness and the enhanced perception of love and desire.





***Blossom Blue***, 2025  
watercolor on paper  
30 cm x 40 cm







***Blue Hue Collection***, 2025  
cotton clothing with embroidery

Dominik Gegaj collaborated with *Maezen*, a Viennese brand specializing in embroidered art on clothing, to create the *Blue Hue Collection*. The summer collection draws inspiration from his watercolor techniques and translates them into stitched pieces, telling a nostalgic story in blue hues and capturing the changing moods of summer.

[maezen.co/collections/blue-hue](https://maezen.co/collections/blue-hue)



***The Solution To All My Problems***, 2024  
bubble wrap infused with watercolor  
40 cm x 40 cm

*The Solution to All My Problems* is part of the Painkillers series, a visual memoir and direct reflection on the artist's experience growing up alongside the rise of digital media and the increasingly polarized spaces where communities create biases. The work portrays a human face created on bubble wrap infused with watercolor through a syringe. The circular shapes represent individual lives, some whole, others intertwined, scattered, or broken, showcasing the interconnectedness of human existence and its flaws.





*Harmonia*, 2025  
watercolor on paper  
480 cm x 200 cm





***Catharsis***, 2025  
video performance  
1 min 13 sec

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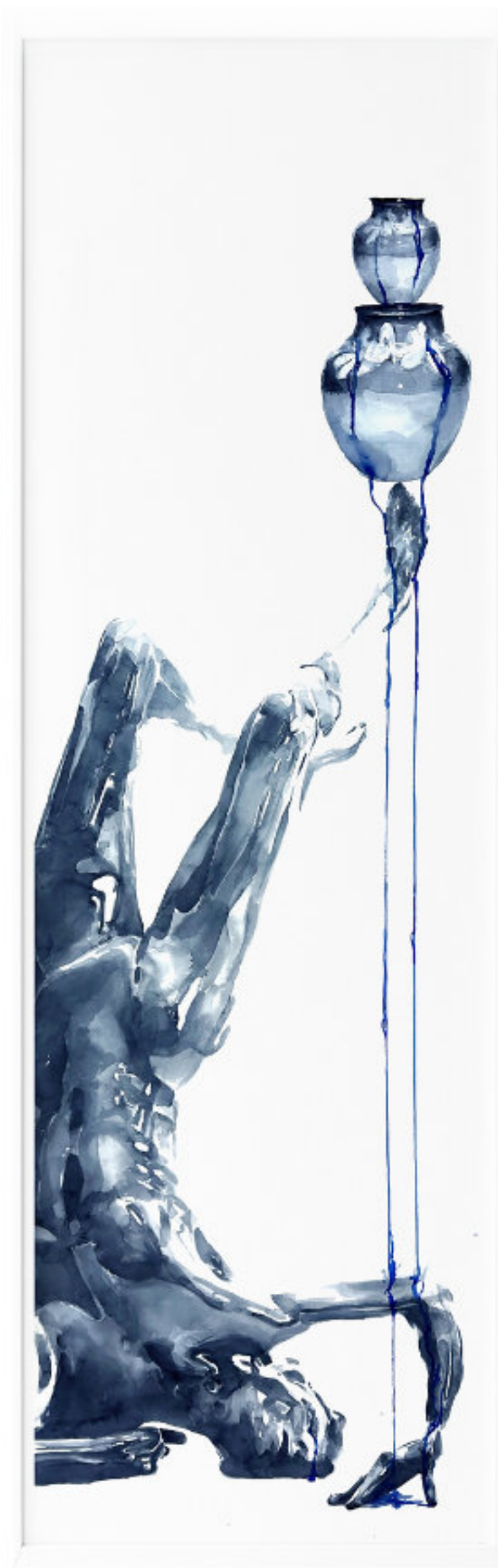
In *Catharsis*, Gegaj's first self-directed video project, the film starts with dancers silhouetted against a rhythmic composition, accompanied by a viola player. The final artwork evolved in parallel with the writing and filming process, merging movement, sound, and painting into one narrative. The video reflects on Gegaj's childhood as the child of immigrant parents and his self-discovery within the noise through art.

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***Our Cascading Tears***, 2026  
watercolor on paper  
46 cm x 152 cm



***Vase on a Vase***, 2026  
watercolor on paper  
23 cm x 30 cm





# CV

## ***Selected Exhibitions***

2025. AIR-artists-in-residence 16. Jahresausstellung,  
Stadtgalerie Mozartplatz, Salzburg AT  
2025. Quiet Fires, The Norm, Paris  
2024. Egon Schiele Award, Tulln AT  
2024. Spirit of Art fair, Salzburg AT  
2024. Nouveau Réalisme, Stadtgalerie Salzburg, AT  
2023. Digital City Lights, Stadtgalerie Salzburg, AT

## ***Residencies***

2026, Beckon, Barcelona Spain  
2025. Virginia Centre for the Creative Arts  
2024. Arte in Corte, Italy

## ***Press***

2024. Egon Schiele Award Nomination  
2023. Digital City Lights Prize  
2023. Rookie of the Year, Kunsthilfe Salzburg

## ***Dominik Gegaj | \*2005 | Salzburg, Austria***

Dominik Gegaj is a multidisciplinary artist based in Austria, whose practice centers on his watercolor paintings. The traditional watercolor transforms into innovative concepts that have since branched into videos, animations, and art installations. His signature blue becomes a vessel for liminal, quiet and nostalgic narratives, shaped through carefully curated compositions.

## ***Artist Statement***

My multidisciplinary work focuses on the emotional echo chambers I find myself looping back to, which I intricately explore in my watercolor paintings. The attributes of water become literal in my work, such as the reminiscence of the Ocean in the blue shades, existing in this liminal, horizonless field I restrained myself to. Fragile and unpredictable is the application, and tender is each brushstroke to be taken. My Intention meets the uncontrollable flow of water, offering the viewer a realm where water mirrors the persistence of thought