

ALLOUCHE GALLERY

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CRISTIANO MANGOVO AND  
LOGAN SYLVE

*SPEAKING IN TWO TONGUES*

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# CRISTIANO MANGOVO

Cristiano Mangovo's body of work connects fading Angolan traditions with scenes of nature and metropolitan life, offering a poignant narrative of cultural preservation. His body of work, rich with folk symbolism and recurring motifs rooted in nature, ritual, and physiognomy, reflects on the body as a vast planet—a symbol of both past brutality and future resilience. His vibrant paintings depict people and animals in unconventional configurations, often distorted with two or three mouths. Mangovo's portraits depict at once the immense burden of life as well as the sheer miracle of existence.

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Cristiano Mangovo  
Motivators, 2023  
Acrylic on canvas  
58 x 73.50 inches



Cristiano Mangovo  
The Affectionate  
Acrylic on canvas  
52.5 x 78 inches



Cristiano Mangovo  
We Take Care of You, 2023  
Acrylic on canvas  
64 x 48 inches



Cristiano Mangovo  
Waiting, 2022  
Acrylic on canvas  
60 x 48 inches



Cristiano Mangovo  
The Return 2, 2022  
Acrylic on canvas  
48 x 48 inches



Cristiano Mangovo  
Window of Happiness, 2019  
Acrylic on canvas  
40 x 40 inches





Cristiano Mangovo  
Family, 2023  
Acrylic on canvas  
36 x 40 inches



Cristiano Mangovo  
Attentive Woman, 2023  
Acrylic on canvas  
36 x 30 inches



Cristiano Mangovo  
Hope, 2023  
Acrylic on canvas  
36 x 30 inches



Cristiano Mangovo  
In My Way, 2023  
Acrylic on canvas  
36 x 30 inches



Cristiano Mangovo  
More Peace, 2023  
Acrylic on canvas  
36 x 30 inches



Cristiano Mangovo  
Red, 2023  
Acrylic on canvas  
36 x 30 inches



Cristiano Mangovo  
Aspire, 2023  
Acrylic on canvas  
24 x 18 inches



Cristiano Mangovo  
Good Friends (1/35), 2023  
Archival pigment print  
40 x 40 inches





Cristiano Mangovo  
No War, Just Water TP(1/1), 2023  
Archival pigment print  
40 x 40 inches



Cristiano Mangovo  
Piano Man and Marimba Man (1/35), 2023  
Archival pigment print  
40 x 30 inches



Cristiano Mangovo  
Untitled 9, 2022  
Acrylic, china ink and marker on paper  
27.56 x 19.69 inches



Cristiano Mangovo  
Untitled 9 (color), 2022  
Acrylic, china ink, and marker on paper  
27.50 x 19.75 inches



Cristiano Mangovo  
Untitled 13 (color), 2022  
Acrylic, china ink, and marker on paper  
27.50 x 19.75 inches



Cristiano Mangovo  
Untitled 14 (color), 2022  
Acrylic, china ink, and marker on paper  
27.50 x 19.75 inches



Cristiano Mangovo  
Support Series #1, 2022  
Acrylic, china ink, and marker on paper  
27.50 x 19.75 inches



Cristiano Mangovo  
Support Series #2, 2022  
Acrylic, china ink, and marker on paper  
27.50 x 19.75 inches





Cristiano Mangovo  
Support Series #3, 2022  
Acrylic, china ink, and marker on paper  
27.50 x 19.75 inches



Cristiano Mangovo  
Contemporary Woman series #2, 2022  
Acrylic, china ink, and marker on paper  
27.50 x 19.75 inches

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# LOGAN SYLVE

Logan Sylve, a self-taught artist originally from Louisiana, skillfully threads the needle between capturing outward appearances and revealing internal truths in his vivid canvases. Drawing inspiration from the comic books that captivated his imagination in youth, Sylve crafts elongated manga-like characters that come to life either in gray-scale or in bright primary colors. His subjects burst forth in frenetic motion, adorned with exaggerated features such as oversized grinning teeth and expansive oval eyes. Recognized for the deliberate anatomical distortions of his subjects, Sylve seamlessly blends elements of surrealism, expressionism, illustration, and animation in his prolific oeuvre using paint, ink, pencil, sgraffito and more.

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Logan Sylve  
Untitled, 2023  
Acrylic on canvas  
70.75 x 79 inches



Logan Sylve  
2, 2023  
Acrylic on canvas  
102 x 62 inches



Logan Sylve  
Antler, 2023  
Acrylic on canvas  
71.5 x 79 inches



Logan Sylve  
Hyena, 2023  
Oil on canvas  
67 x 79.5 inches



Logan Sylve  
Vase, 2023  
Acrylic on canvas  
59 x 60 inches





Logan Sylve  
How to Feel, 2024  
Acrylic on canvas  
58 x 59 inches



Logan Sylve  
Under Armor, 2024  
Acrylic on canvas  
71 x 44 inches



Logan Sylve  
Couture, 2023  
Acrylic and oil on canvas  
48 x 40 inches



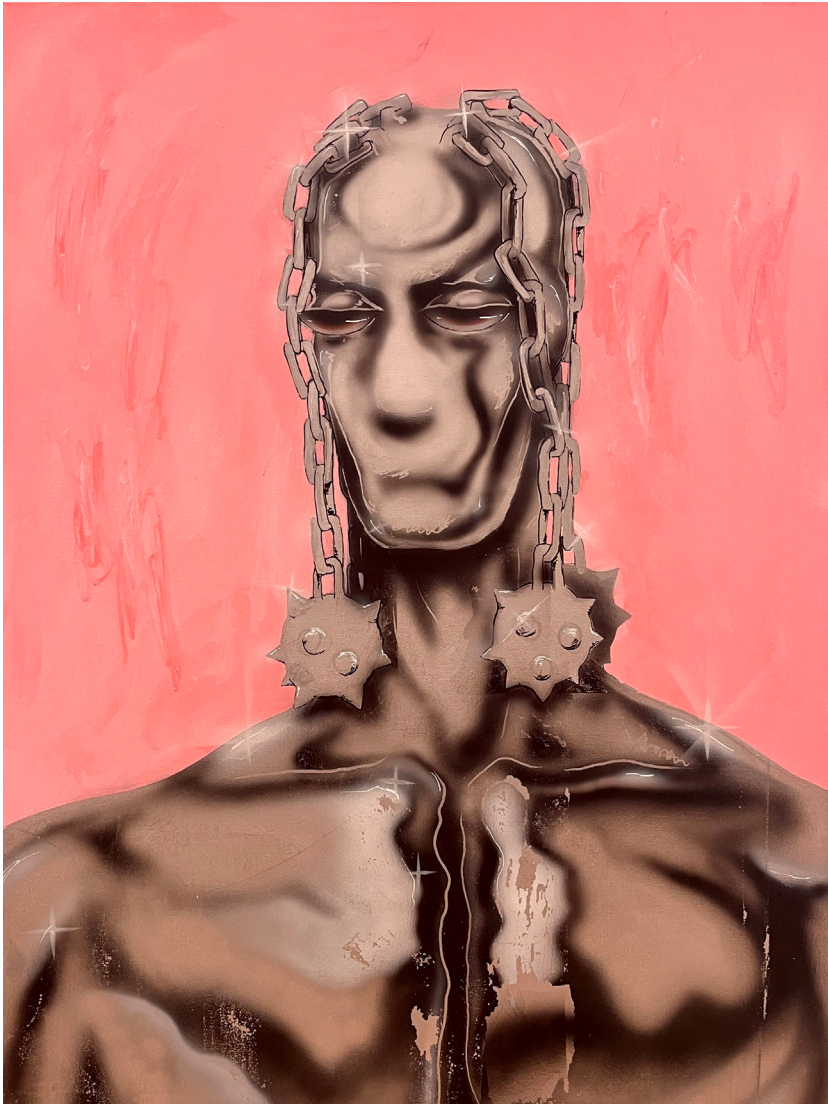
Logan Sylve  
Jar, 2024  
Acrylic and oil on canvas  
48 x 36 inches



Logan Sylve  
Untitled, 2020  
Acrylic on canvas  
36 x 36 inches



Logan Sylve  
Inside 4, 2024  
Acrylic on canvas  
40 x 30 inches



Logan Sylve  
Silver Chrome 1, 2022  
Acrylic on canvas  
40 x 30 inches



Logan Sylve  
Untitled  
Acrylic on canvas  
36 x 30 inches





Logan Sylve  
Emeralds, 2020  
Acrylic and wax on canvas  
33.6 x 32 inches



Logan Sylve  
Untitled, 2023  
Acrylic on canvas  
30 x 24 inches



Logan Sylve  
Untitled, 2022  
Acrylic on found painting  
18 x 24 inches



Logan Sylve  
Angel 1, 2023  
Acrylic and ink on paper  
24 x 18 inches



Logan Sylve  
Angel 2, 2023  
Acrylic and colored pencil on paper  
24 x 18 inches



Logan Sylve  
Greed Star Red  
Acrylic on paper  
24 x 18 inches



Logan Sylve  
Greed Star Orange  
Acrylic on paper  
24 x 18 inches



Logan Sylve  
Untitled, 2020  
Watercolor and pen on paper  
24 x 18 inches





Logan Sylve  
Untitled  
Watercolor and pen on paper  
24 x 18 inches



Logan Sylve  
Untitled  
Watercolor and pencil on paper  
24 x 18 inches



Logan Sylve  
Bacchus  
Gouache on paper  
18 x 24 inches