



# **MYTH OF MODERN MAN**

Documenting 21<sup>st</sup> Century Culture  
by  
Linda A. Heim



## Artist Statement

Linda Heim's contemporary art depicts the state of the global, human race at this point in history. The art documents current culture in generic form, the dream state, and historic events. The artist's warm, color palette represents a new Bronze Age in current mankind. Her style has elements of graffiti and petroglyphs, yet it is entirely unique. The paintings feature a distinct symbology developed by the artist, entitled the *Myth of Modern Man*.

These symbols create an understanding in the viewer regardless of race, territory, or language. In this venue, the viewer's personal story is recalled in the context of symbolic language. This resonates with the realization that each person is more than an individual in the world. The painting's message declares, 'We are one human race, and we are here now'.



Petroglyphs of 21<sup>st</sup> Century Culture  
 Acrylic on Canvas  
 16in x 16in x 1.38in  
 40.64cm x 40.64cm x 3.50cm  
 2018



Granite Sign  
 Petroglyphs of 21<sup>st</sup> Century Culture  
 Acrylic on Canvas  
 10in x 12in x 1.38in  
 25.4cm x 30.48cm x 3.50cm  
 2018





Poles  
Acrylic on Canvas  
22in x 28in x 1.38in  
55.8cm x 71.12cm x 3.50cm  
2022

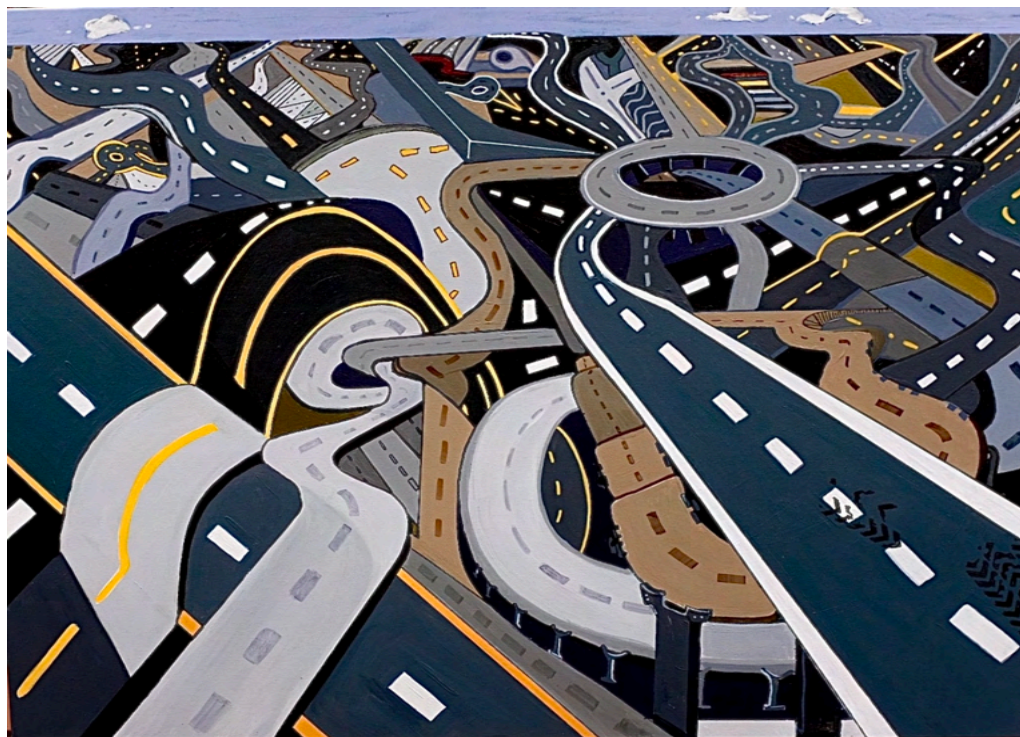




How We Live  
Acrylic on Canvas  
12in x 36in x 1.38in  
30.48cm x 91.44cm x 3.50cm  
2019



On-line Shopping Addiction  
Acrylic on Canvas  
20in x 20in x 1.38in  
50.8cm x 50.8cm x 3.50cm  
2019



Freeways  
Acrylic on Canvas  
22in x 28in x 1.38in  
55.8cm x 71.12cm x 3.50cm  
2021





International Food Warehouse  
Acrylic on Canvas  
20in x 20in x 1.38in  
50.8cm x 50.8cm x 3.50cm  
2019





Ocean Pollution  
Acrylic on Canvas  
12in x 12in x 1.38in  
30.48cm x 30.48cm x 3.50cm  
2019



The Great Pacific Garbage Patch  
Acrylic on Canvas  
12in x 12in x 1.38in  
30.48cm x 30.48cm x 3.50cm  
2019



Atomic Barbecue  
Acrylic on Canvas  
12in x 24in x 1.38in  
30.48cm x 60.96cm x 3.50cm  
2020



U.S. Presidential Election 2020  
Activism  
Acrylic on Canvas  
12in x 12in x 1.38in  
30.48cm x 30.48cm x 3.50cm  
2020

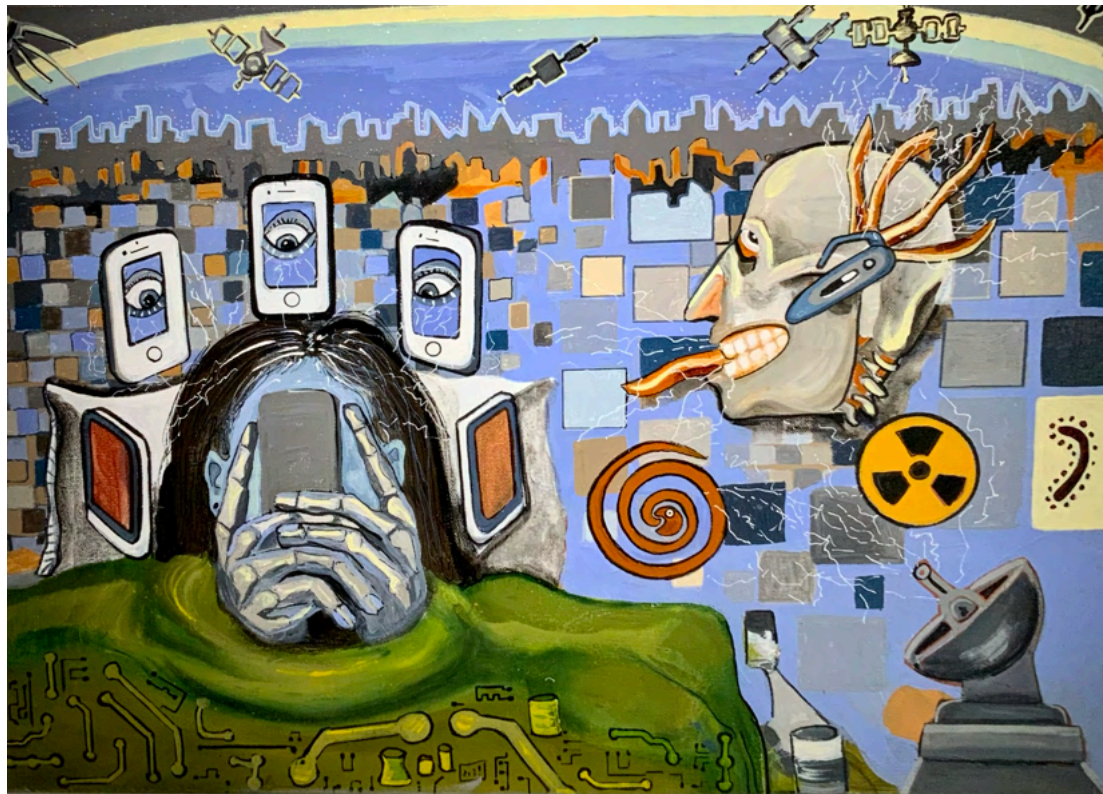


U.S. Presidential Election 2020  
Disappointment  
Acrylic on Canvas  
12in x 12in x 1.38in  
30.48cm x 30.48cm x 3.50cm  
2020



U.S. Presidential Election 2020  
Silence, Polarization  
Acrylic on Canvas  
12in x 12in x 1.38in  
30.48cm x 30.48cm x 3.50cm  
2020

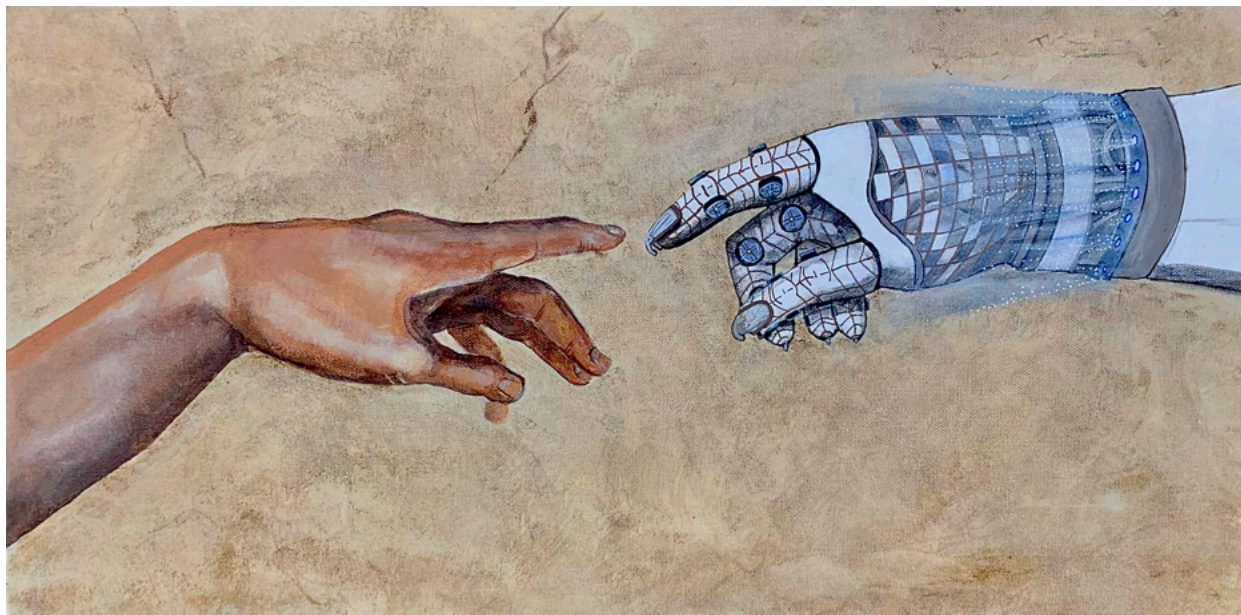




5K Technology  
Acrylic on Canvas  
18in x 24in x 3.50in  
45.72cm x 60.96cm x 3.50cm  
2020



Junkyard Puddle  
Acrylic on Canvas  
16in x 16in x 1.38in  
40.64cm x 40.64cm x 3.5cm  
2023



Man Creates Artificial Intelligence

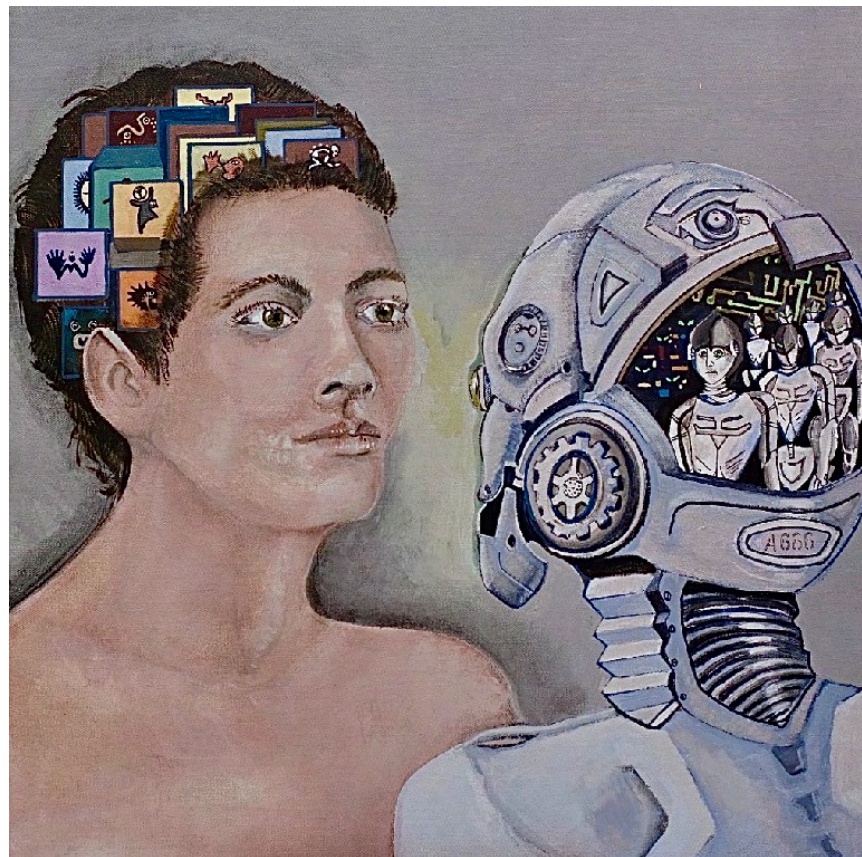
Acrylic on Canvas

12in x 24in x 1.38in

30.48cm x 60.96cm x 3.50cm

2021





The Rise of Machines  
(Humans think conceptually, Artificial Intelligence is  
programmed to be results-oriented)  
Acrylic on Canvas  
20in x 20in x 1.38in  
50.8cm x 50.8cm x 3.50cm  
2022



Drone Storm  
Acrylic on Canvas  
20in x 20in x 1.38in  
50.8cm x 50.8cm x 3.50cm  
2022





The Disappearance of Bees  
Acrylic on Canvas  
22in x 28in x 1.38in  
55.8cm x 71.12cm x 3.50cm  
2022

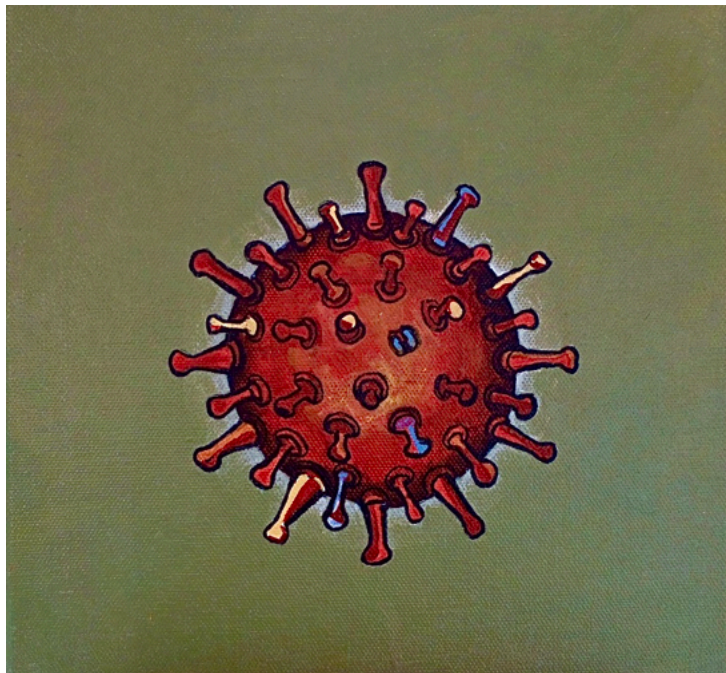




Night Creature  
 Acrylic on Canvas  
 10in x 10in x 1.38in  
 25.4cm x 25.4cm x 3.50cm  
 2022



Star Eater  
 Consuming Celebrity  
 Acrylic on Canvas  
 10in x 10in x 1.38in  
 25.4cm x 25.4cm x 3.50cm  
 2022



Covid-19 Pandemic  
Acrylic on Canvas  
10in x 10in x 1.38in  
25.4cm x 25.4cm x 3.50cm  
2020



Mask Up  
Acrylic on Canvas  
10in x 10in x 1.38in  
25.4cm x 25.4cm x 3.50cm  
2020





Dreams of Strawberry Fields Forever  
Acrylic on Canvas  
22in x 28in x 1.38in  
55.8cm x 71.12cm x 3.50cm  
2022





Cityscape  
Acrylic on Canvas  
24in x 24in x 1.38in  
60.96cm x 60.96cm x 3.50cm  
2021



Nightmare  
Acrylic on Canvas  
10in x 10in x 1.38in  
25.4cm x 25.4cm x 3.50cm  
2020



Genetic Engineering  
Acrylic on Canvas  
20in x 20in x 1.38in  
50.8cm x 50.8cm x 3.50cm  
2022





Bone Marrow and the Universe  
Acrylic on Canvas  
8in x 16in x .5in  
20.32cm x 40.64cm x 1.27cm  
2019



Things They Will Never See  
Extinct Butterflies  
Acrylic on Canvas  
18in x 24in x 1.38in  
45.72cm x 60.96cm x 3.50cm  
2021



Beauty, Freedom and Transcendence  
Acrylic on Canvas  
18in x 24in x 1.38in  
45.72cm x 60.96cm x 3.50cm  
2021





Letting Go  
Acrylic on Canvas  
10in x 10in x 1.38in  
25.4cm x 25.4cm x 3.50cm  
2021



Rising Above the Chaos  
Acrylic on Canvas  
20in x 20in x 1.38in  
50.8cm x 50.8cm x 3.50cm  
2022



Transcendence  
Acrylic on Canvas  
20in x 20in x 1.38in  
50.8cm x 50.8cm x 3.50cm  
2023





The River of Consciousness  
Acrylic on Canvas  
16in x 20in x 1.38in  
40.64cm x 50.8cm x 3.50cm  
2022



## About the Artist



Starting at 7-years old; every 10-years of life.

I created art the entire time.

Linda Heim is an American artist. She received a Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree in painting at the San Francisco Art Institute in California. After graduation, she was the Art Director of a Western, motion picture location called Old Tucson Studio. Her work consisted of period research, museum display, and set and property design. She assisted Hollywood Art Directors on location on thirty-six Western films and television shows with producers from around the world. After five years, she worked at Cox Broadcasting as the Art Director, producer, director, videographer and editor on live sporting events, documentaries, short subjects, and in-studio productions.

Later, she moved to the American Midwest to support her family during a nephew's fight with Leukemia. She worked as a temporary worker for Hallmark Corporate Headquarters. At that time during deep meditation, words and symbols appeared on her mental screen. They were transcribed and became the symbolist art and books entitled the *Myth of Modern Man*. Today, she balances service to the world with writing, painting and exhibiting art.



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