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## Evidence of Love, Romance, Desire & Fantasy



**Evidence of Love, Romance, Desire & Fantasy** explores the emotional response to this most universal of subjects: from romantic and maternal tenderness, to the wilder shores of erotic fantasy. While not intended to be encyclopedic, this exhibition offers the opportunity to view works spanning from Impressionist and Symbolist artists of the late 19th century through modern masters and significant contemporary artists working today in representational, abstract and conceptual idioms.

Included are works of monumental scale - such as Ruth Weisberg's masterful and poetic 12' x 23' drawing commissioned for her recent solo exhibition at the Huntington; to the rarely seen works of Odd Nerdrum in "Twins by the Sea," his large incandescent painting of profound maternal devotion; Jerome Witkin's "Pensione Ichino," a tour de force evocation of memory; and Patrick Graham's poignant masterpiece "The Lark in the Morning," an Irish metaphor transformed into a existentialist expression of love and loss; to the small scale erotic works by Matta and the master of 19th century erotica, Felicien Rops.

Jack Rutberg Fine Arts is open Tuesdays through Fridays from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m and Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. For more information, please contact the gallery at 323-938-5222 or email us at jrutberg@jackrutbergfinearts.com.

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