

SEPTEMBER 10 - OCTOBER 28, 2011

JOE FORKAN
PAINTINGS FROM
**THE
LEBOWSKI
CYCLE**

Frank M. Doyle Arts Pavilion
Orange Coast College



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THE LEBOWSKI CYCLE is a series of paintings and drawings exploring layered narratives, using masterpieces of European art and the 1998 Coen Brothers' film *The Big Lebowski* as a starting point.

Begun in 2006, the series combines themes and titles from well-known works of art with scenes from *The Big Lebowski*, in an attempt to create images with multiple, shifting contexts, and unstable, migrating narratives.

Additional information can be found at: <http://www.joeforkan.com> and <http://joeforkanblog.com>.



Cover Image (on top):
Oath of the Horatii (After David)
2010, oil on linen, 72" x 40"

Source Image (above):
Oath of the Horatii
Jacques-Louis David 1784
Oil on canvas
128" x 165"
Louvre, Paris

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GALLERY TALK BY JOE FORKAN:

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 7PM

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Wednesday 11-8pm

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The Taking of Christ (After Caravaggio), 2009, oil on linen, 72" x 40"



Source Image (above):
The Taking of Christ
Caravaggio 1602
Oil on canvas
52.6" x 66.7"
National Gallery of Ireland, Dublin



(on left):
The Death of Marat (After David)
2008, oil on linen, 96" x 58"

Source Image (above):
Death of Marat
Jacques-Louis David 1793
Oil on canvas
64" x 50"
Royal Museums of Fine Arts
of Belgium, Brussels

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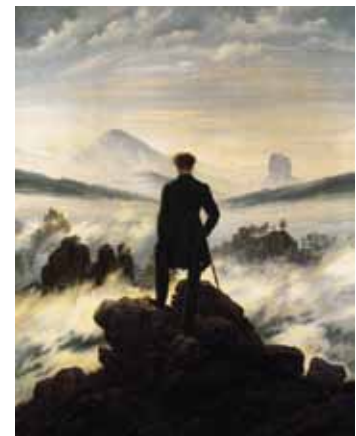
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The Lamentation (After Rubens), 2011, oil on linen, 72" x 40"



Source Image (above):
The Lamentation
Peter Paul Rubens 1614
Oil on wood
16" x 20.86"
Kunsthistorisches Museum, Vienna



(on left):
Wanderer above the Sea of Fog (After Friedrich)
2009, oil on linen, 80" x 48"

Source Image (above):
Wanderer above the Sea of Fog
Caspar David Friedrich 1818
Oil on canvas
37.3" x 29.4"
Kunsthalle Hamburg, Hamburg

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