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Brian Curtis, *Villa of Mysteries*, detail, at Galerie Ninety-Nine, Bay Harbor Islands, FL

Brian Curtis at Galerie Ninety-Nine



Frieze of Life, 1986

The title of representational painter Brian Curtis' work, *Frieze of Life*, is an homage to Edvard Munch who, much like Curtis, attempted to paint with symbolic starkness the visual equivalent of a philosophical commentary. Stanislaw Przybyszewski, a contemporary of Munch, provides insight into Munch's art -- and Curtis' as well --

"If I speak of the revelations of the soul in sexual life...I have in mind the intense suffering of love that breaks out in the soul because it cannot fuse with the other; the enormous sense of expansion in love as one

feels active within the soul of a thousand generations...I have in mind only the spiritual side of love: the unknown, the strange, the great problem."

Paintings by Brian Curtis will be featured in a one-person exhibit at Galerie Ninety-Nine 1088 Kane Concourse, Bay Harbor Islands, Florida 33154 from November 6-28. Gallery hours are Tuesday through Saturday 10 am to 5 pm.

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