



**HYDEON** (b. 1985) is the professional name of the artist Ian Ferguson. He was born in National City, CA. and grew up in San Diego. Hydeon began showing his work in the early 2000s at various art venues across the West Coast. In the years that followed, he moved extensively around the country, eventually settling in 2014 in a tiny apartment in Brooklyn, New York, where he currently lives and works. He has shown widely in the U.S. and has had solo shows in Paris, Berlin, Brescia, and Monte Carlo. Hydeon's current practice melds references from ancient civilizations to the present and imagined futures, resulting in narrative-driven works brimming with action. Inhabited by characters and creatures that are simultaneously familiar, enigmatic, and unsettling, Hydeon's work draws inspiration from a broad range of sources, from Baroque, Gothic, and Victorian era architectural movements, to medieval art, outsider art, and age-old myths.