

# Michael CAMAKARIS

## *It's Very Nearly All Greek To Me...*

23 June - 28 June 2023

Michael Camakaris is a multi-disciplinary artist whose practice encompasses drawing, painting, collage, printmaking and ceramics.

Characterised by subtle detailing and layered graphical mark-making Michael's bold compositions often draw from art history, referencing surrealism, dada and abstraction.

Commenting on industrialisation and the environment through the depiction of apocalyptic scenes and sensitive renderings of the natural world, conceptual rigour drives Michael's work.

In 2019-20 Leonard Joel Auction House welcomed Michael as part of a new Traineeship Program.

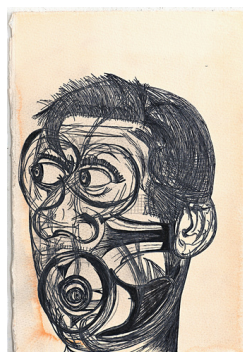
Michael joined the Leonard Joel team for two days a week developing arts industry auction experience. He worked across all departments, developing a range of skills to support the business, including client and colleague-facing skills, handling, presentation, auction and despatch.

A celebration of the time spent, ***It's Very Nearly All Greek To Me...*** showcases Michael's distinct style and talent.

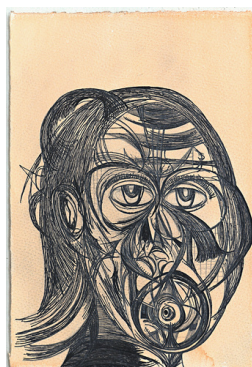
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**Michael Camakaris**  
*Traffic Sign Minotaur Hybrid*  
 2023  
 coloured pencil on paper  
 70 x 50 cm  
 MICA23-0003  
 \$400



**Michael Camakaris**  
*Male Climate Hybrid* 2019  
 fine liner, greylead pencil, ink  
 on paper  
 28 x 19 cm  
 MICA19-0008  
 \$250



**Michael Camakaris**  
*Female Climate Hybrid* 2019  
 fine liner, greylead pencil, ink  
 on paper  
 28.5 x 19 cm  
 MICA19-0007  
 \$250



**Michael Camakaris**  
*Minotaur Emerging from Cave*  
 2023  
 coloured pencil on paper  
 70 x 50 cm  
 MICA23-0001  
 \$400



**Michael Camakaris**  
*Camouflaged Spartan (Blue)*  
 2022  
 coloured pencil on paper  
 38 x 28 cm  
 MICA22-0009  
 \$330



**Michael Camakaris**  
*Camouflaged Spartan (Green)*  
 2022  
 coloured pencil on paper  
 38 x 28 cm  
 MICA22-0010  
 \$330



**Michael Camakaris**  
*Camouflaged Spartan (Pink, Purple)* 2022  
 coloured pencil on paper  
 38 x 28 cm  
 MICA22-0011  
 \$330



**Michael Camakaris**  
*Camouflaged Spartan (White, Grey, Brown)* 2022  
 coloured pencil on paper  
 38 x 28 cm  
 MICA22-0012  
 \$330



**Michael Camakaris**  
*Camouflaged Spartan (Yellow, Red, Orange, Gold) 2022*  
 coloured pencil on paper  
 38 x 28 cm  
 MICA22-0013  
 \$330



**Michael Camakaris**  
*Minotaur in a Corner 2022*  
 coloured pencil on paper  
 38 x 28 cm  
 MICA22-0014  
 \$220



**Michael Camakaris**  
*Spartan on a Horse 2022*  
 coloured pencil on paper  
 38 x 28 cm  
 MICA22-0015  
 \$220



**Michael Camakaris**  
*Bull Herd 2012*  
 coloured pencil on paper  
 28 x 38.5 cm  
 MICA12-0009  
 Sold



**Michael Camakaris**  
*Oia: Dawn to Dusk 2023*  
 coloured pencil on paper  
 50 x 70 cm  
 MICA23-0002  
 \$400



**Michael Camakaris**  
*Bull Plinth #1 2022*  
 earthenware, glaze on ceramic  
 33 x 14 x 12 cm  
 MICAC22-0009  
 Sold



**Michael Camakaris**  
*Bull Plinth #2 2022*  
 earthenware, glaze on ceramic  
 38 x 16 x 12 cm  
 MICAC22-0010  
 \$130



**Michael Camakaris**  
*Bull Plinth #3 2022*  
 earthenware, glaze on ceramic  
 34 x 8 x 15 cm  
 MICAC23-0002  
 Sold



**Michael Camakaris**  
*Bull Plinth #4* 2022  
earthenware, glaze on  
ceramic  
37 x 12 x 15 cm  
MICAC23-0001  
\$130



**Michael Camakaris**  
*It Was Very Nearly Just Another White Elephant* 2020  
earthenware, glaze on  
ceramic  
6 x 14 x 7 cm  
MICAC20-0005  
\$100



**Michael Camakaris**  
*Spartan Owl Helmet* 2022  
bronze on ceramic  
9 x 16.5 x 14.5 cm  
MICAC22-0004  
\$220



**Michael Camakaris**  
*Apollina* 2022  
glaze, terracotta on ceramic  
12 x 10 x 4.5 cm  
MICAC22-0002  
\$130



**Michael Camakaris**  
*Minotaur Resting* 2022  
glaze, earthenware on  
ceramic  
13 x 17 x 9 cm  
MICAC22-0008  
\$130



**Michael Camakaris**  
*Dragon Head* 2021  
glaze, earthenware on  
ceramic  
6 x 11 x 14 cm  
MICAC21-0008  
\$100



**Michael Camakaris**  
*Minotaur Standing* 2021  
glaze, terracotta on ceramic  
15 x 13 x 5 cm  
MICAC21-0005  
\$130



**Michael Camakaris**  
*Minotaur Standing Up* 2021  
glaze, terracotta on ceramic  
8 x 16 x 20 cm  
MICAC21-0012  
\$130





**Michael Camakaris**  
*Centaur* 2021  
glaze, terracotta on ceramic  
13 x 8.5 x 14 cm  
MICAC21-0014  
\$150



**Michael Camakaris**  
*Greek Ruins* 2022  
glaze, terracotta on ceramic  
13 x 16 x 9 cm  
MICAC22-0005  
\$220



**Michael Camakaris**  
*Greek Horse Head* 2022  
glaze, terracotta on ceramic  
10 x 15.5 x 12.5 cm  
MICAC22-0006  
\$160



**Michael Camakaris**  
*The Wise Minotaur* 2021  
glaze, terracotta on ceramic  
12 x 9.5 x 7.5 cm  
MICAC21-0007  
\$150



**Michael Camakaris**  
*Minotaur Stretching* 2021  
glaze, terracotta on ceramic  
11.5 x 17.5 x 13 cm  
MICAC21-0004  
\$130



**Michael Camakaris**  
*The Long Face Horse... Why?*  
2022  
earthenware, glaze on  
ceramic  
6 x 22 x 8 cm  
MICAC22-0011  
*Sold*

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