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Born 1987 in Loma Linda, CA, Bill Marshall has been an artist at Tierra del Sol Studios since 2015. Traversing media and disciplines, Marshall creates work to tell stories, both his own and those of universal struggles between good and evil. Throughout his time at Tierra del Sol, Marshall's practice has seen several evolutions but has always been defined by the dichotomy of opposing forces. His figurative and landscape paintings use boisterous hues to color tranquil scenes or otherwise juxtapose subjects tensely at odds with one another. This theme continues in his abstract works. When discussing his motivations, Marshall stated, "I feel like I am abstract, and it connects me to my work... I wanted to tell my story on different levels that I reach in calmness and chaos—the good vs. bad, the hero and the villain." Through abstraction, Marshall seeks to unlock truths of the human experience—using simplistic shapes layered against subtly shifting fields of pigment as the main actors in his works. These paintings are characterized by contrasting colors, confident brush strokes, and dramatic splashes of material, typically balanced by crisp moments of raw paper that break the surface of the composition. Carefully taping sections of his paintings allows Marshall the freedom to embrace the chaos of his process while preserving the calm balance he seeks in artmaking. Marshall has been dancing for over 30 years, and his profound relationship with movement deeply informs his practice. In his paintings, this relationship is made evident through the dynamic, twisting character of his brush strokes, as well as the careful choreography of his compositions. His experience with dance inspired the artist to create abstract video works that layer the motion of his physical form atop his abstract paintings.

Bill Marshall has exhibited his work at Tierra del Sol Gallery in Los Angeles. He will make his curatorial debut with "Planet Abstract," an upcoming group exhibition at Tierra del Sol Gallery.