

Emanuele Dascanio

b. 1983, Italy



Libertas, 2014

Charcoal & Graphite on Schoeller paper
H 78 x 70 cm

Soren Kierkegaard: "Anxiety is the dizziness of freedom".

'Libertas' means Freedom in Latin.

This is an allegory of Emanuele's continuous search for freedom.

Freedom is represented by the oxymoron of a heavy wreath of flowers.

'Freedom is a beautiful concept, but it is still an icon: an ideal image. I imagine freedom as a melancholic goddess with a glorified head of fresh flowers, but a victim of the transience of time, wrapped in a mantle that doesn't leave her much space for movement'

- Emanuele Dascanio