

Reimagined Narratives: Art, Identity, and the Feminine Experience.

I am Isa Catepillán, a multidisciplinary artist whose work is deeply rooted in storytelling, heritage, and devotion to craft. My paintings reinterpret ancient sculptures, exploring the resilience, transformation, and rites of passage that shape women's lives. The figures portrayed in them, with their imperfections and quiet strength, serve as a reminder of the fortitude of the feminine throughout history. I imagine their untold stories, narratives of motherhood, identity, and change, blending them with my own experiences as a mother and my reflections on womanhood.



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My practice over the years has been deeply informed by my multicultural lineage. My Italian ancestry, the weaving traditions of my Indigenous Huilliche roots in southern Chile, and my profound connection to Greece through my husband and son enrich the reimagining of Ancient Greek and European sculptures, infusing classical aesthetics with the many histories that inspire me.

Many of these paintings are created on linen canvases, a deliberate choice that maintains a connection to my textile work, seamlessly bridging these two expressions of devotion to the feminine. For nearly a decade, my hands have shaped intricate, one-of-a-kind **crochet wedding dresses**, wearable art that honours the unique stories of those who wear them.

Each dress is made from fine linen thread, one of the world's oldest fibres, linking my work to a rich lineage of craftsmanship that celebrates history and sustainability.

This new collection features a two-toned palette and simple lines that bring a sense of balance, calm, and introspection. Together, they offer a dialogue between past and present, evoking themes of origin, continuity, and the complexity of the human experience.

My art reflects a commitment to craft and a deep engagement with the stories that shape us. This body of work represents my ongoing inquiry into how art can elevate the spaces we inhabit, offering harmony and subtle narrative through colour, form, and textures.



CATEPILLÁN

60 x 60cm



90 x 120cm



100 x 75cm



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