

## **HERCULES VIDEO 2012**

**The Hercules video was filmed during the last 6 months in response to the Installation 'Hercule' by Armando Bergallo.**

**It developed from my thoughts relating to Armando's work which I watched evolve over these months.**

**Not only are the proportions of the paintings Herculean but also the underlying narrative.**

**I have approached this work more from the human perspective rather than a Greek mythological view. I was inspired by the physicality, colour and the energy I see in Armando's paintings. There is violence in the images but there is also beauty, which for me embodies the human nature and implications for us all.**

**Tim Shell composed the music, identifying this human perspective. On their own Armando's sensitive lyrics, and the rich harmonies and orchestration created by Tim could easily be observed as a love song, but here with the addition of the visual and David Ortega's voice and powerful interpretation, the music becomes far more complex and demanding.**

**Lesley Shell**