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Murray Pepper and Vicki Reynolds Pepper  
Distinguished Visiting Artist and Scholar Lecture Series

**VINCENT VALDEZ**

**Benson Auditorium**  
**October 24, 2024**  
**4:30 p.m.**



Vincent Valdez, *The Sea*, 2020, oil on canvas, 36 x 48 in., image courtesy of the artist

**Vincent Valdez critically examines the myths of American exceptionalism and the complexities of the American Dream by confronting marginalized histories.** His work spans various mediums and addresses pressing social issues, including America's wartime economy and the entrenchment of white supremacy in our current political landscape, urging audiences to reckon with ongoing injustices in contemporary society.

This year's Pepper Lecture will take place on October 24, 2024, two weeks ahead of the 2024 presidential election, encouraging reflection as we approach this pivotal moment.

**Free and open to the public  
First-come, first-served seating  
Reception to follow**

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