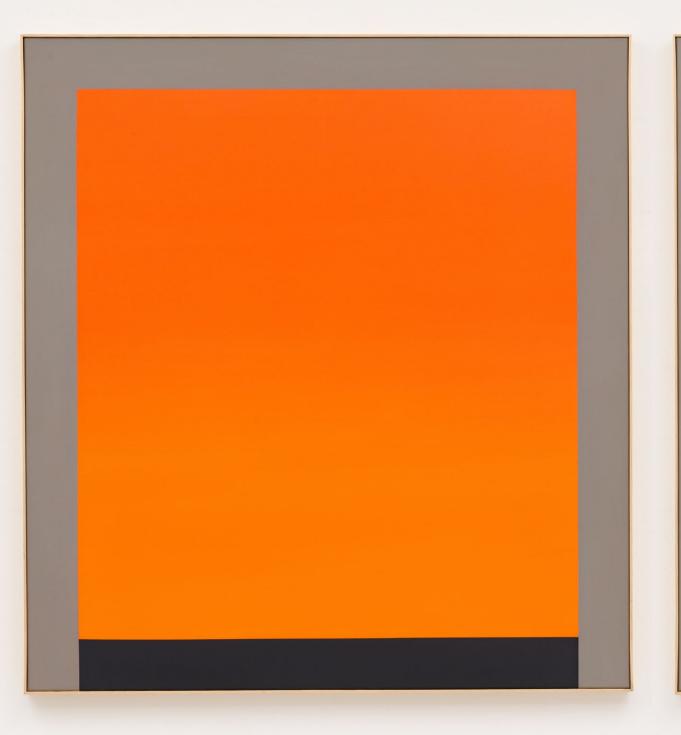
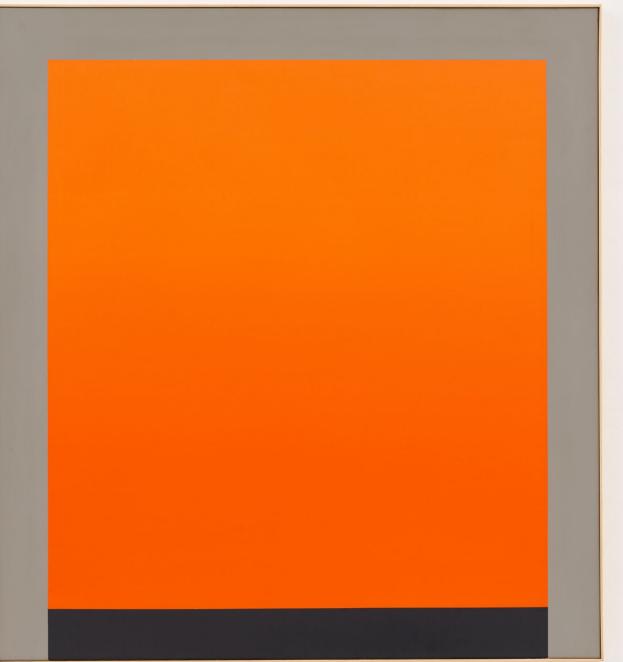


Ulrich Erben (b. 1940) is one of the great German post-war painters. His paintings are in the tradition of concrete art, geometric abstraction, and colour field painting. After studying art in Italy and Germany, Erben returned to the Rhineland and moved into a studio near Düsseldorf, where he created his first "White Paintings" in 1968. His work was later presented at documenta 6 in 1977. Erben's paintings are more than analytical statements on abstraction. They are bathed in glistening sunlight, creating a tranquil, floating energy field that is both light-footed and well-tempered. His art is a combination of emotion and transcends colour to become something spiritual. His dialogue between the edge and centre of the image, stripes and larger surfaces, and the vertical and horizontal, is a reflection of his connection to Italy. His works are compositions of nature and light, and can be considered the essence of painting itself.

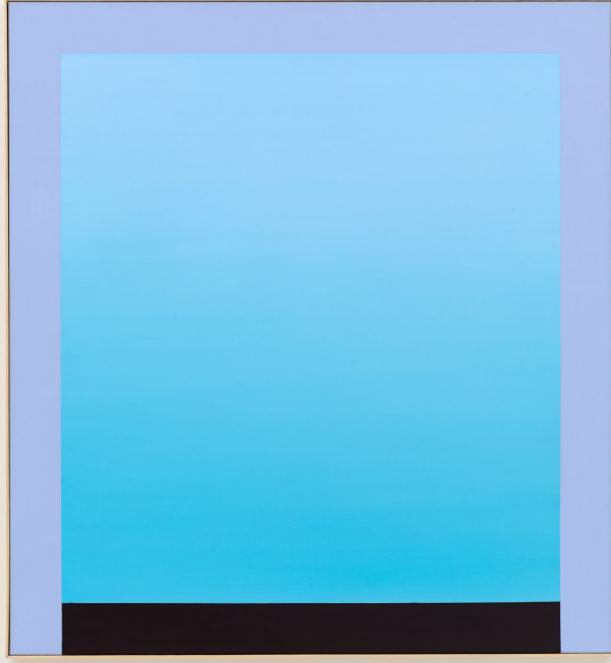




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Diptych, each 130 x 120 cm / 51 3/4 x 47 3/4 in. each 131 x 121 cm / 51 2/3 x 47 2/3 in. (framed)

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JULIUS VON BISMARCK

On the Other Other Side Board, 2024
Compressed wood strands, pressed taxidermied animals, plants, textiles, plastic bottle and brass frame
146,2 x 374,6 cm / 57 1/2 x 147 1/2 in.
148 x 380 cm / 58 1/4 x 149 5/8 in. (framed)







The title of Julius von Bismarck's new work series *OOOSB* is a play on the acronym of Oriented Strand Board, OSB, a cheap building material, and the post-humanist concept of object-orientated ontology, OOO. OOO describes humans, non-humans and immaterial constructs, for instance concepts, as objects that are only partially perceptible due to the limits of perception. The underlying hypothesis that every object has its own reality, independent of humans, allows for a conception of existence in which human supremacy is precarious.

Perhaps it takes facing the inhuman within us before compassion – suffering together with, participating with, feeling with, being moved by – can be lived. How would we feel if it is by way of the inhuman that we come to feel, to care, to respond?

- Karen Barad: On Touching - The Inhuman That Therefore I Am

In his *OOOSB* series, von Bismarck presses animals, plants and vestiges of civilisation into a mass of wood shavings using heavy industrial compression techniques. The artist presses worlds in which the history of the material merges with that of the pictorial worlds into the panels.

Discover more about On the Other Other Side Board











HEDDA ROMAN

Mellow Machine, 2024
Inkjet print on Hahnemühle Photo Rag Metallic, mounted on Alu Dibond, with fabric frame and synthetic resin handle
125 x 180 cm / 49 1/4 x 70 7/8 in.
126 x 181 cm / 49 5/8 x 71 1/4 in. (framed)
Unique within a series of 3

EUR 16.000,- (VAT excl.)









The artwork *One in a Million* by the artist duo FORT explores themes of identity, individuality, and collective belonging. The installation features an illuminated window display with blinds. Originally, the windowpane bore the inscription "Miami Beach," but the letters "M," "I," and "B" have faded to the point of being nearly illegible, leaving only "I AM EACH" clearly visible.

FORT frequently incorporates everyday elements into their work, which, through artistic reinterpretation, take on deeper meanings. Here, they transform a fading inscription into a statement on self-perception and collective consciousness. The shift in legibility from "Miami Beach" to "I AM EACH" highlights the transience of places and identities, reflecting how images, memories, and the self evolve and fragment over time. The work invites viewers to contemplate their position between uniqueness and community and to engage with its poetic ambiguity: What remains of a place or an identity when its image fades away?

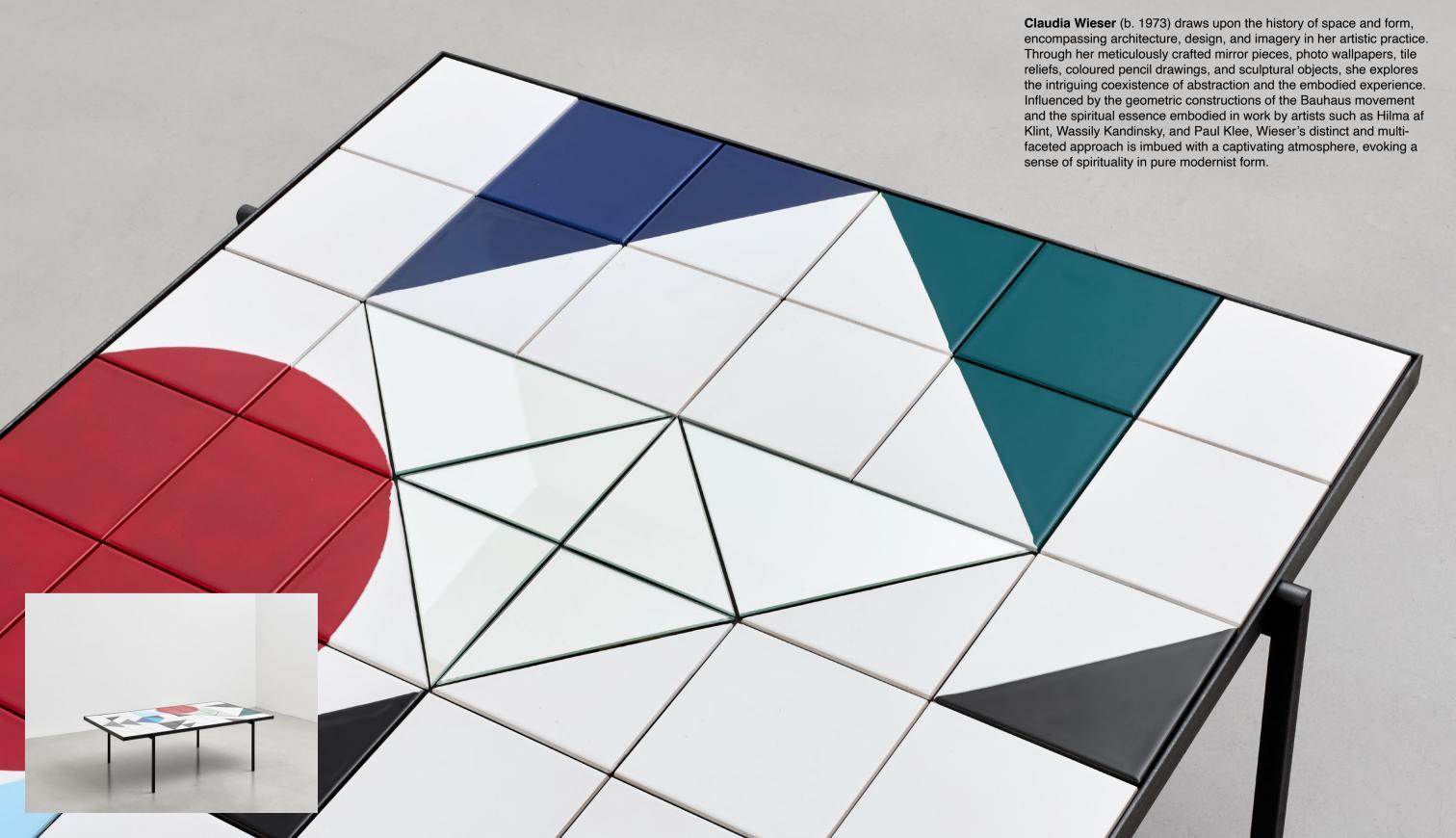


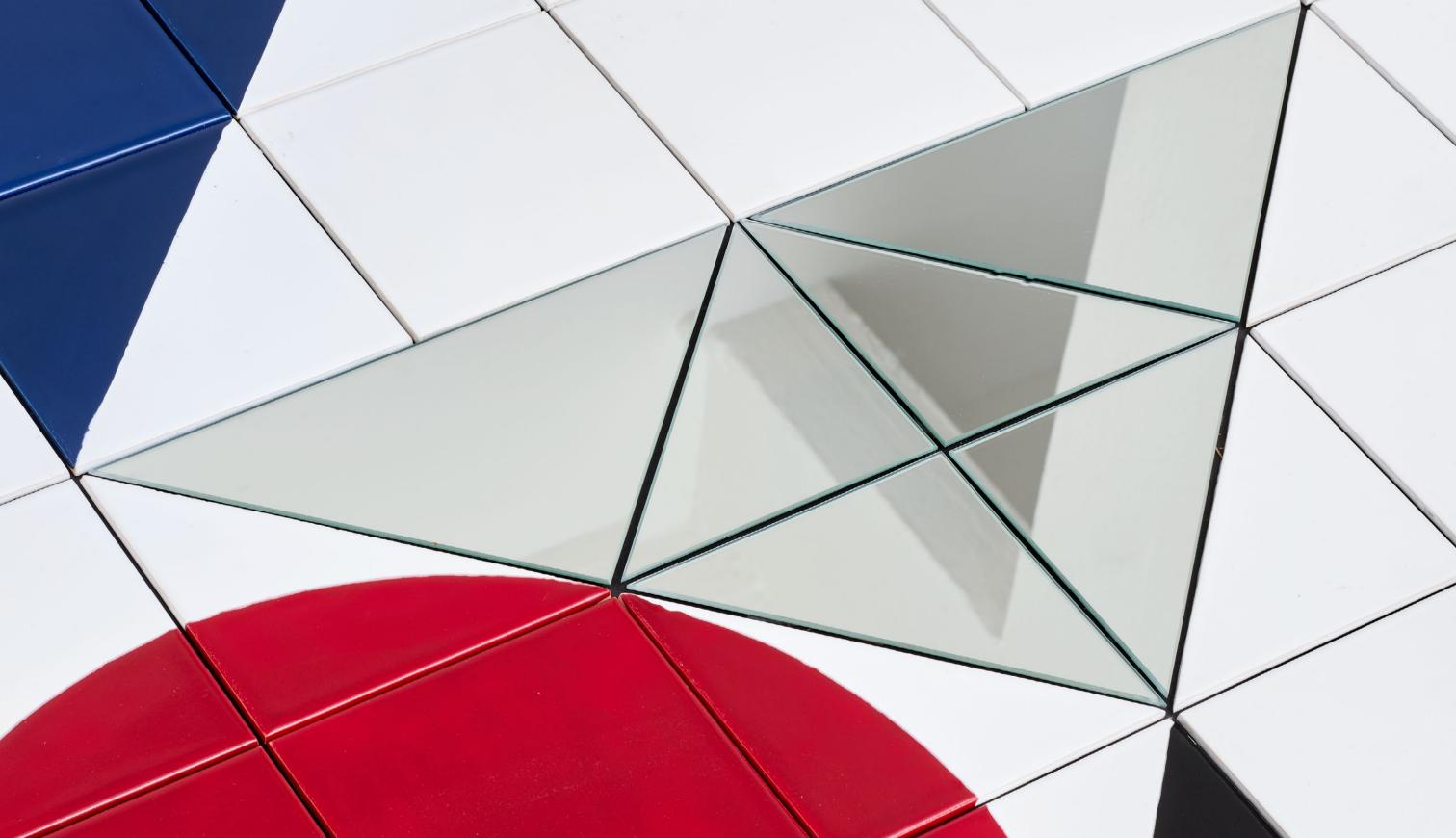




FORT

One in a Million 29, 2024 Mixed media 163 x 203 x 25 cm / 64 1/8 x 79 7/8 x 9 7/8 in.









CLAUDIA WIESER

Untitled, 2023 Coloured pencil, gold leaf and graphite on paper 63 x 48 cm / 24 3/4 x 18 7/8 in. 66 x 51 cm / 26 x 20 1/8 in. (framed)







ANDI FISCHER
Erhebung vollbracht A, 2024
Patinated bronze
39 x 32 x 10 cm / 15 3/8 x 12 5/8 x 3 7/8 in.
Unique within a series of 5 + 1 AP









EUR 24.000,- (VAT excl.)



ANDI FISCHER NEPTUN WARTEN, 2021 Oilstick on canvas, artist's frame

200 x 170 cm / 78 3/4 x 66 7/8 in. 203 x 173 cm / 79 7/8 x 68 1/8 in. (framed)









In the artwork *Sun Sets in Stone* the artist Julian Charrière collapses both time and space, bridging a deep time that makes uncertain the threshold between the organic and geological; living and fossil. The artwork marks the continuation of the artist's experiments with analogue double exposure photography, an unpredictable process where the final image is subject to accident rather than the will of the photographer. A medium format analogue camera is used that brings together two subjects, in this case an Ecuadorian cloud forest and a material trace from the Carboniferous period, layered onto a single black and white negative – a snapshot of biomes both past and present.

To realize this, Julian Charrière first surveyed the undergrowth of a Western Andean Cloud Forest, overgrown with tree ferns, orchids and bromeliads. A key biodiversity hotspot in Ecuador, it marks a site both biologically rich and deeply threatened by resource extraction, climate change and the global agro-industrial complex. On the same film negative, the artist then documented a Carboniferous era fossil, found in the geological collection of the Natural History Museum in Berlin. Folding the forest of the present into the remains of a past primordial realm, *Sun Sets in Stone* forges a panchronic ecosystem of its own, which while growing 350 million years apart, in the organic synapsis of planet Earth remain inextricably linked.

Printed using coal pigments, a method known as piezography, the artwork also brings to the foreground themes of resource extraction, explicating the liveliness which inhabits our fossil fuels. In the same way, the unexpected nature of the double exposure symbolizes our hubristic belief in being able to control biogeochemical cycles without disturbing them. Produced in the context of Julian Charrière's *Calls for Action*, a public artwork that also connects urban cities with remote and endangered forests via livestreams, the print too functions as a portal, not only between worlds but towards new forms of meaning—making beyond human time scales. It is also a keen reminder for the oft forgotten debt industrialized society owes to the agency and experimentation of vegetal life. *Sun Sets in Stone* celebrates this plant—based planetary custodianship, a presence without which the onslaught of climate change would be even harsher—while also memorializing their ghosts, released once more into the atmosphere when we erratically burn coal, oil and natural gas.



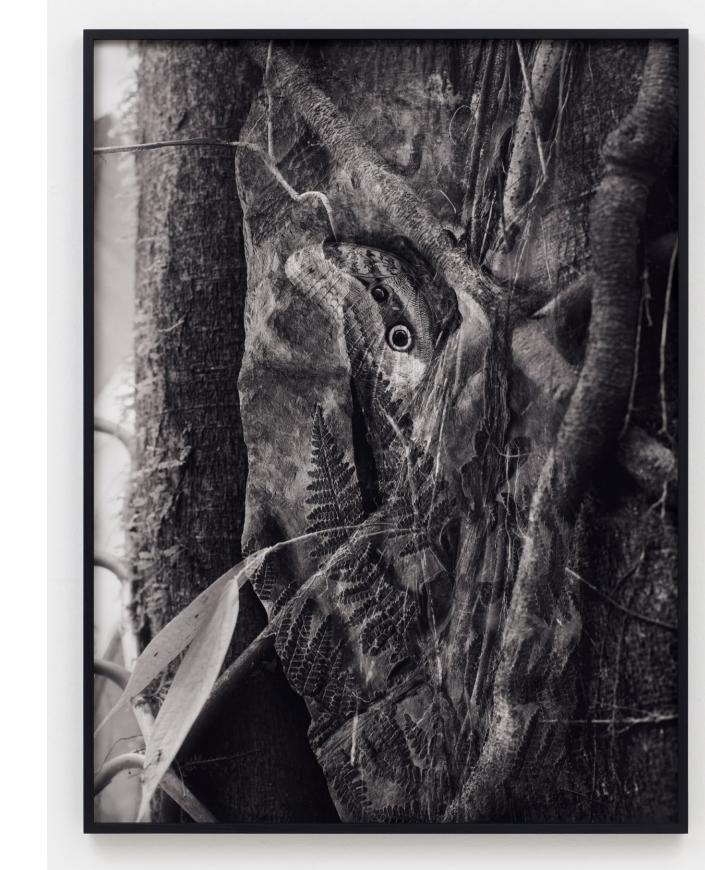
JULIAN CHARRIÈRE

Sun Sets in Stone I Mariopteris - Esmeraldas 31.0s, 2024
Piezography on Hahnemühle Photo Rag
147 x 110 cm / 57 7/8 x 43 1/4 in.
149,4 x 112,4 cm / 58 7/8 x 44 1/4 in. (framed)
Edition of 3 + 2 AP

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JULIAN CHARRIÈRE

Sun Sets in Stone I Mariopteris - Esmeraldas 16.0s, 2024
Piezography on Hahnemühle Photo Rag
147 x 110 cm / 57 7/8 x 43 1/4 in.
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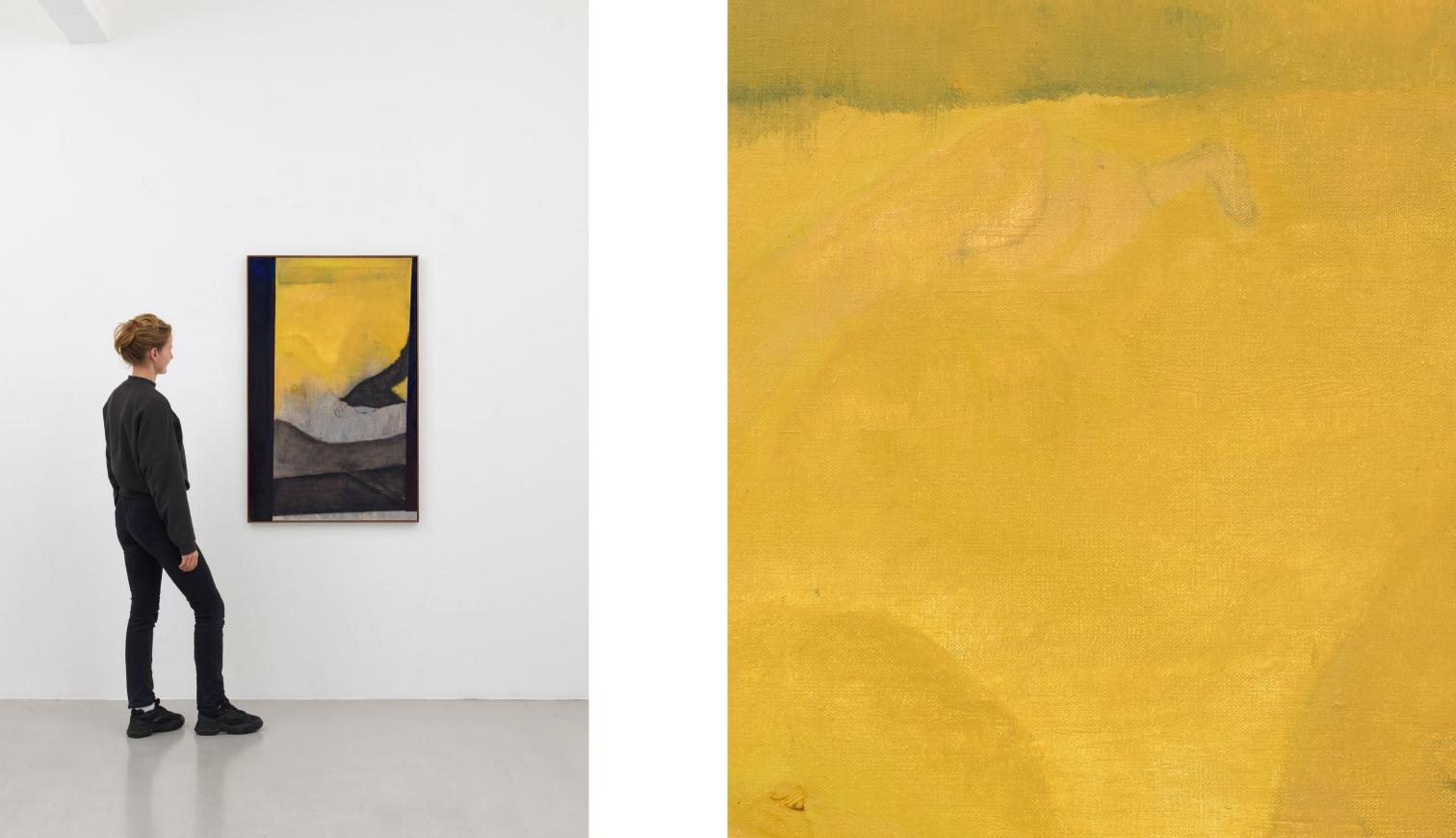




JUSTIN DE VERTEUIL Amormorti, 2024 Oil on canvas 110 x 70 cm / 43 1/4 x 27 1/2 in. 112 x 72 cm / 44 1/8 x 28 3/8 in. (framed)

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XIE LEI
Investigation, 2024
Oil on canvas
65 x 90 cm / 25 5/8 x 35 3/8 in.
67 x 92 cm / 26 3/8 x 36 1/4 in. (framed)









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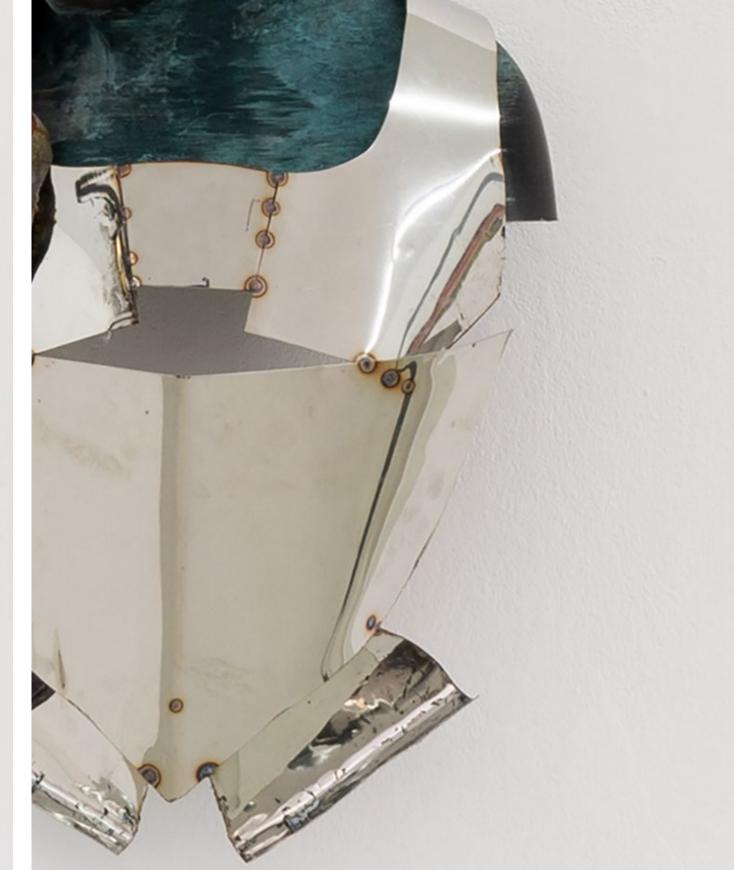
Sibyl of Cumae, 2024
Polyacrylic, bronze coating, stainless steel,
cable, microphone, bells and fabric
88 x 70 x 32 cm / 34 5/8 x 27 1/2 x 12 5/8 in.

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Marienetta Strozzi 2, 2024
Polyacrylic, bronze coating, stainless steel and fabric 70 x 40 x 35 cm / 27 1/2 x 15 3/4 x 13 3/4 in.







MARCEL DZAMA

You can't beat the rhythm ouf of me., 2024
Gouache, watercolour, ink and pencil on paper
170,2 x 132 cm / 67 x 52 in.
188 x 151 cm / 74 x 59 1/2 in. (framed)





Michael van Ofen (b. 1956) describes himself as a realist, taking his source material from lesser-known 19th-century masters in a practice he calls "Ready-made painting". His works are a dissection of the rational, academic portraiture and landscape painting of that era, exposing the fundamentals of a practice that was about to implode. Sceptical of the appearance and content of the original paintings, he performs a subtle appropriation, reducing the images to their essence with what seems like just a few brushstrokes. As a result, his paintings are carefully constructed and perfectly balanced scenes that oscillate between abstraction and figuration.



MICHAEL VAN OFEN

Untitled, 2022 Oil on canvas 60 x 70 cm / 23 5/8 x 27 1/2 in.







PEPPI BOTTROP

season four S4E4, 2024
Coal, graphite, acrylic and flame soot on canvas
190 x 50 cm / 74 3/4 x 19 5/8 in.

EUR 22.000,- (VAT excl.)

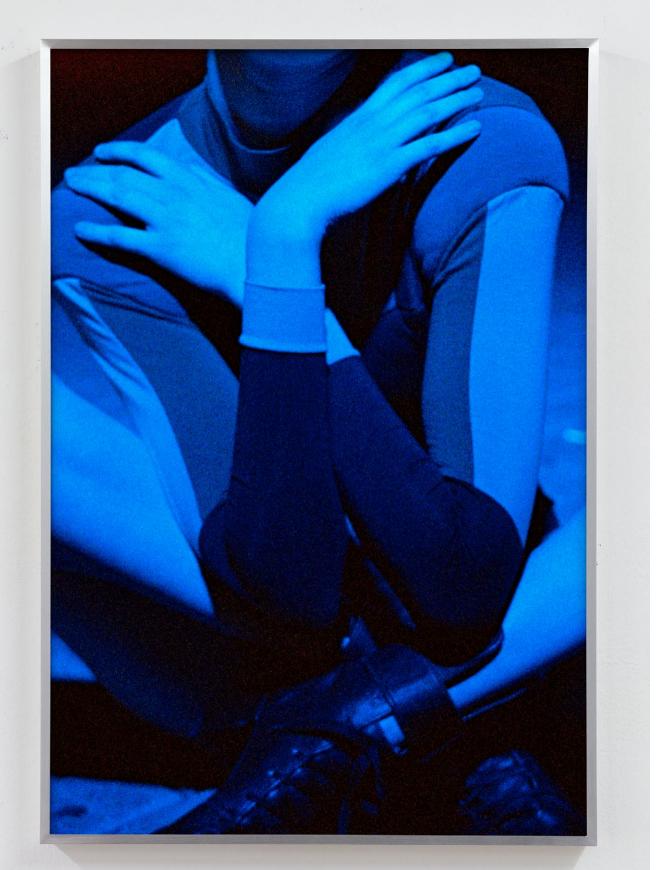
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PEPPI BOTTROP

season four S4E3, 2024 Coal, graphite, acrylic and flame soot on canvas 190 x 50 cm / 74 3/4 x 19 5/8 in.







TALIA CHETRIT

Blue Angel, 2024

Inkjet print mounted on aluminium

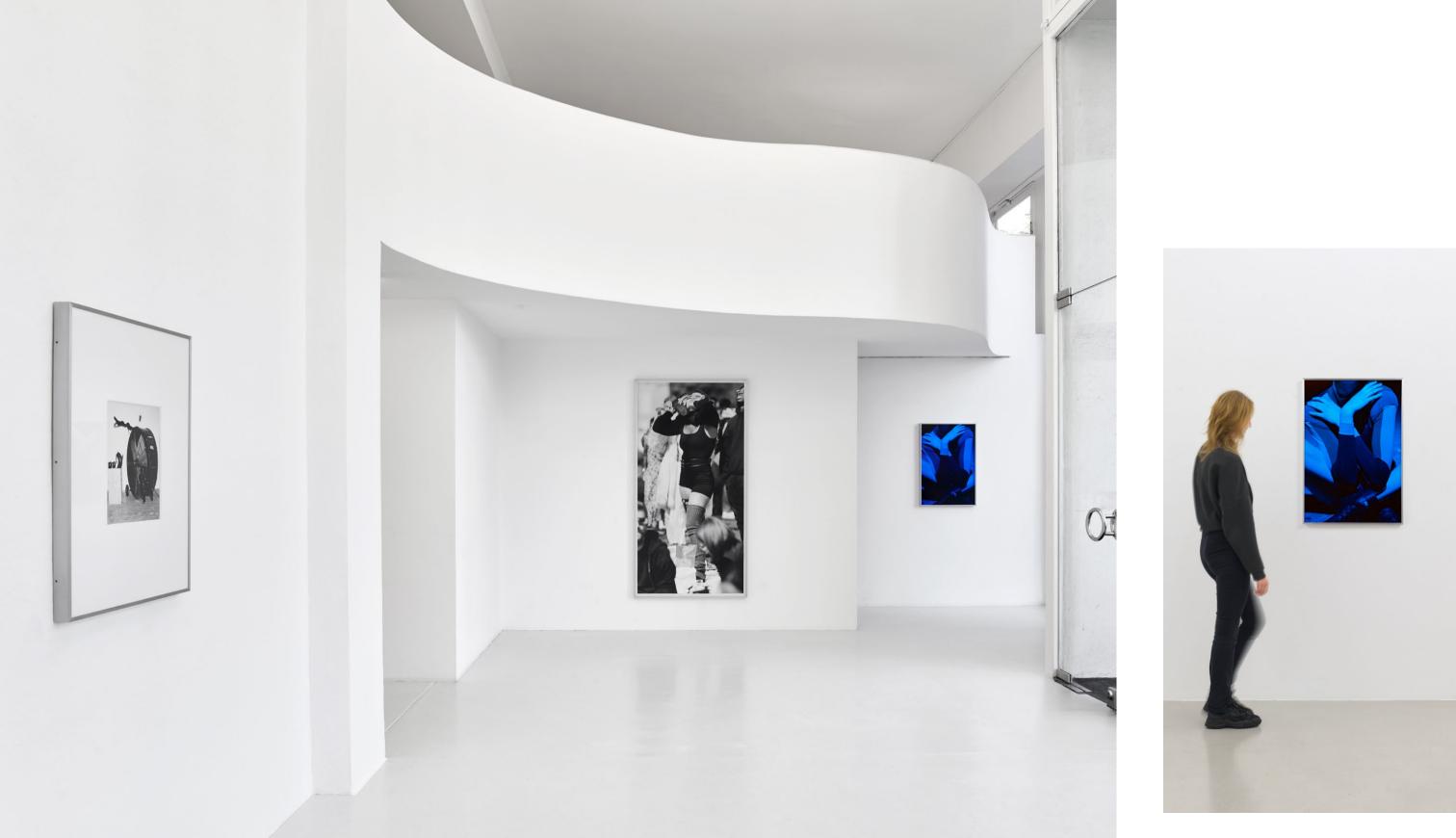
80,6 x 49,9 cm / 31 3/4 x 19 5/8 in.

81,2 x 55,5 cm / 32 x 21 7/8 in. (framed)

Edition of 4 + 2 AP

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USD 9.000,- (VAT excl.)





Night Blue is a site-specific solo presentation by Federico Herrero (b. 1978, Costa Rica) creating a dialogue between wall-based canvases and an in-situ floor painting. By inviting viewers to walk inside and immerse themselves in his abstract landscape compositions, Herrero aims to dissolve the boundaries between art and everyday life. His large-scale paintings on canvas, as well as on walls, floors, ceilings, and windows, extract vibrations, movements, and sounds from shapes and colors, infusing musicality and new meaning into the spaces they inhabit. In his intricate post-geometric paintings, Herrero brings to life irregular, soft, almost liquid shapes. His forms seem to vibrate, stretch, and expand across flat surfaces.

Herrero's expansive work draws inspiration from the architecture and urban structures of his hometown San José. Through his visible obsession with an urban body that is rarely finalized, his work is intimately linked to movement. The artist is particularly interested in the way forms interact with each other, in the particular tension that arises within these ambiguous, liminal spaces where shapes touch. Like the painter Etel Adnan, he translates color into language, into poetry.

Indubitably linked to the legacies of twentieth century abstract art, Herrero's reliance on shapes and color to produce meaning positions him in the footsteps of Wassily Kandinsky's famous color theory and the Bauhausian approach to the power of color and form. He updates these theories for the contemporary era with his less precise, more fluid shapes, which resonate in new ways amidst today's digital backdrop. His canvases resist the sharpness typical of geometric abstraction, instead favoring a "soft edge" approach that defies traditional boundaries and invites open interpretation.

Herrero's background in architecture informs his interest in painting in the public realm, his questionings on how space in general shapes perception, and his quest to create new collective spaces with his art. He values the spontaneous interaction with his surroundings, which is integral to his creative process. Rather than preconceiving his paintings, Herrero relies on improvisation and is always responsive to the space he works within, which imbues his work with an abstract expressionist quality and organic flow.

A contemporary successor to the early 20th Century Central American muralist tradition, Herrero's murals and floor paintings engage communities, serving as an invitation to collective reflection and interaction. Inspired by artists like Hélio Oiticica and Jesus Rafael Soto, known for their "Penetrable" works, he views painting as a sensory and bodily experience, inviting viewers to navigate through it.

Herrero notes: "I'm triggered by the possibility that paintings can know something about you, that they can understand how they should be and can guide me." One must be prepared to look deep into Federico Herrero's works and welcome an open, reciprocal conversation with them. To him, you are not the only one looking. Painting can look back at you.

(This text is based on the 2024 essay Federico Herrero - Painting can look back at you by Jérôme Sans)











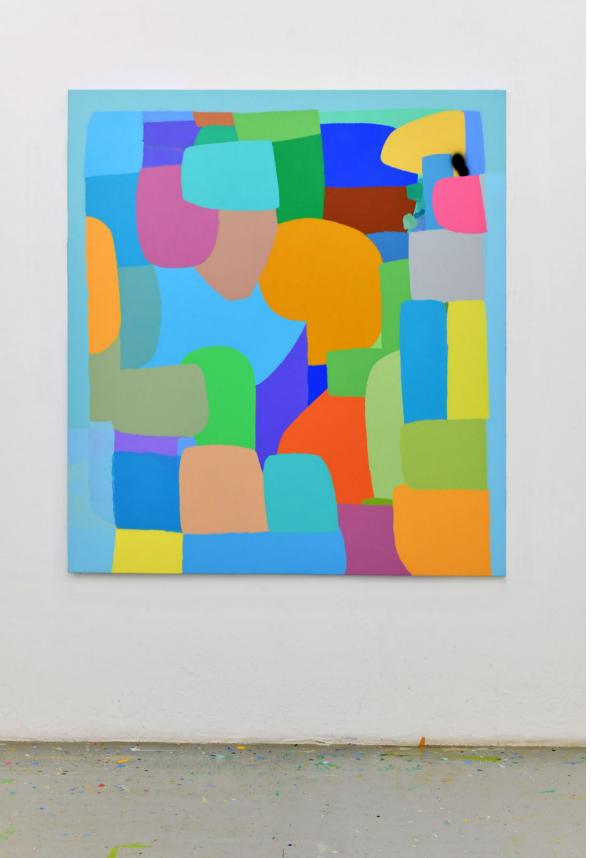


Montañas en movimiento, 2024 Oil, acrylic and spray paint on canvas 240 x 280 cm / 94 1/2 x 110 1/4 in.









FEDERICO HERRERO El elefante, 2024 Oil, acrylic and spray paint on canvas 175 x 160 cm / 68 7/8 x 63 in.

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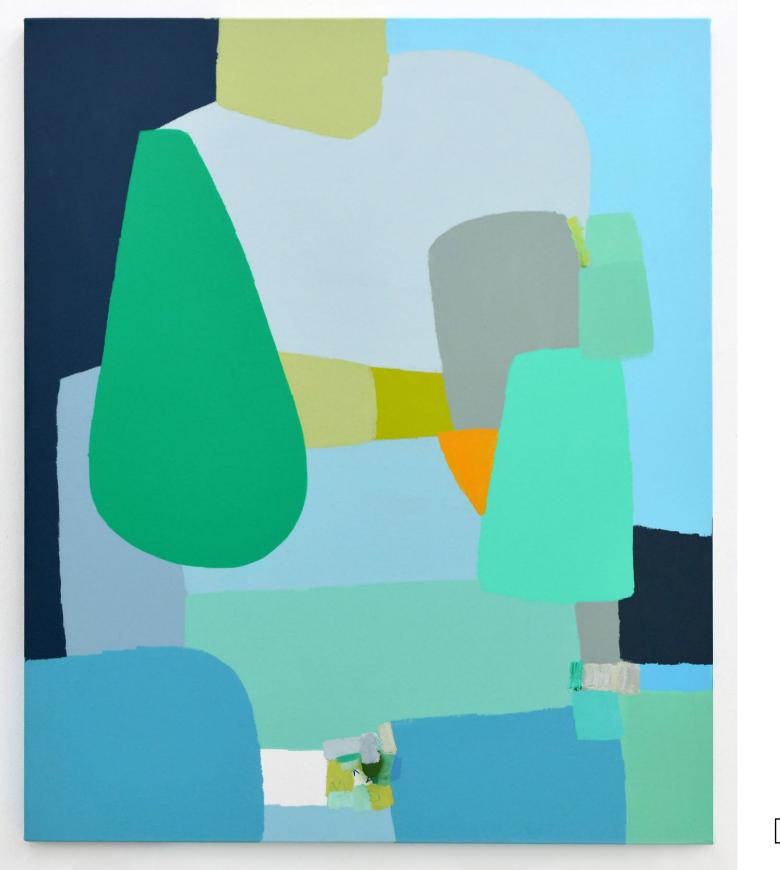


FEDERICO HERRERO

Sílabas, 2024 Oil, acrylic and marker pen on canvas 70 x 60 cm / 27 1/2 x 23 5/8 in.

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Pico blanco, 2024 Oil, acrylic and marker pen on canvas 120 x 100 cm / 47 1/4 x 39 3/8 in.





El lenguaje de las piedras, 2024 Oil and acrylic on canvas 160 x 175 cm / 63 x 68 7/8 in.



El piano, 2024 Oil and acrylic on canvas 150 x 180,5 cm / 59 x 71 1/8 in.



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