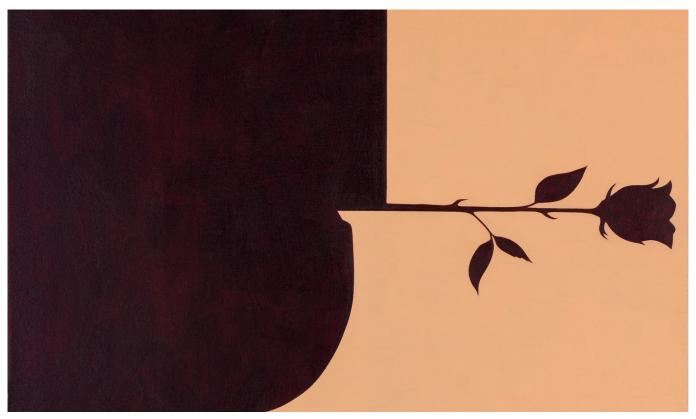


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Alice Tippit, Sought (detail), 2024. Oil on canvas, 22 × 18 in. (55.9 × 45.7 cm) © Alice Tippit

# The Art Show Alice Tippit

29 October — 2 November 2024 Booth A9 Park Avenue Armory, New York

Timothy Taylor is pleased to participate in ADAA's *The Art Show* with a presentation of new paintings by Alice Tippit. On view from 29 October through 2 November at the Park Avenue Armory in New York, this will be the artist's first exhibition with the gallery. The booth will feature fourteen vibrant, graphic canvases that offer a robust introduction to the artist's work, exploring the ways in which language and image tease out the erotic, playful, or even gruesome undertones of our lived experience.

Tippit's wry, hard-edged paintings feature spare compositions of decontextualised symbols. Drawing images from the traditional genres of still life, portraiture, and landscape—fruit, flowers, vases, trees, busts and other body parts—she distils her forms into crisp silhouettes and arranges them in a cryptic relationship to one another. While her images have the striking clarity of sign painting and Pop aesthetics, they often feature unstable figure-ground relationships, rendering their meaning elusive. Each work, painted in an intimate scale with a reduced palette of bold and pastel hues, is characterised by subtle interplays of metaphor, euphemism, symbolism, and allusion.





Alice Tippit

Dry, 2024

Oil on canvas

16 × 13 in. (40.6 × 33 cm)

T0015247





Alice Tippit *Choses*, 2024

Oil on canvas
22 × 20 in. (55.9 × 50.8 cm)

T0015248



Alice Tippit

Prince, 2024

Oil on canvas
20 × 16 in. (50.8 × 40.6 cm)

T0015249





Alice Tippit *Mignon*, 2024
Oil on canvas
13 × 10 in. (33 × 25.4 cm)
T0015328



Alice Tippit
Punk, 2024
Oil on canvas
18 × 15 in. (45.7 × 38.1 cm)
T0015329





Alice Tippit
Sought, 2024
Oil on canvas
22 × 18 in. (55.9 × 45.7 cm)
T0015330



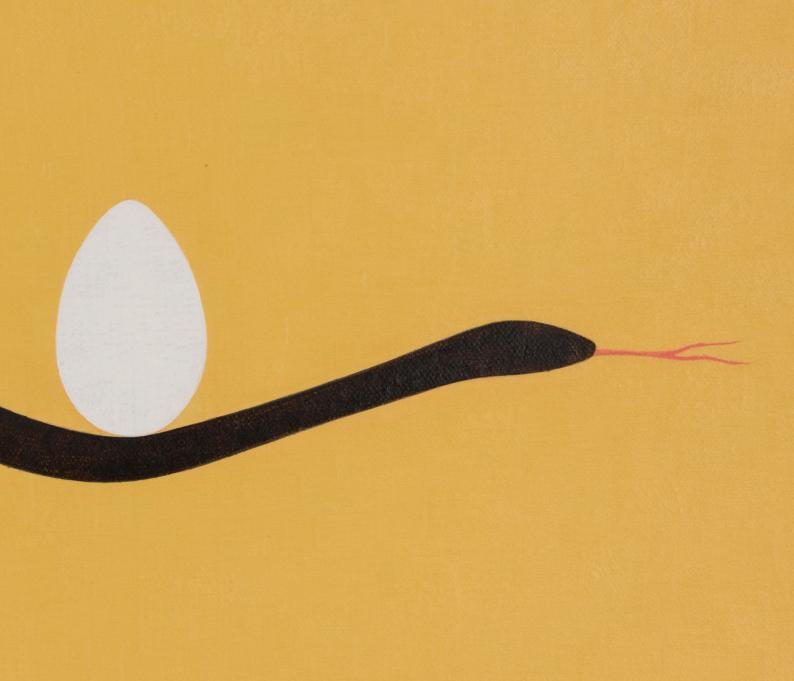
Alice Tippit

Daft, 2024

Oil on canvas

18 × 22 in. (45.7 × 55.9 cm)

T0015331





Alice Tippit *Crane*, 2024 Oil on canvas 15 × 18 in. (38.1 × 45.7 cm) T0015332



Alice Tippit Freak, 2024 Oil on canvas 18 × 15 in. (45.7 × 38.1 cm) T0015333





Alice Tippit *Blue*, 2024
Oil on canvas
16 × 13 in. (40.6 × 33 cm)
T0015334



Alice Tippit Swift, 2024 Oil on canvas 18 × 15 in. (45.7 × 38.1 cm) T0015335





Alice Tippit *Haunt*, 2024
Oil on canvas
16 × 14 in. (40.6 × 35.6 cm)
T0015336



Alice Tippit

Eon, 2022-24

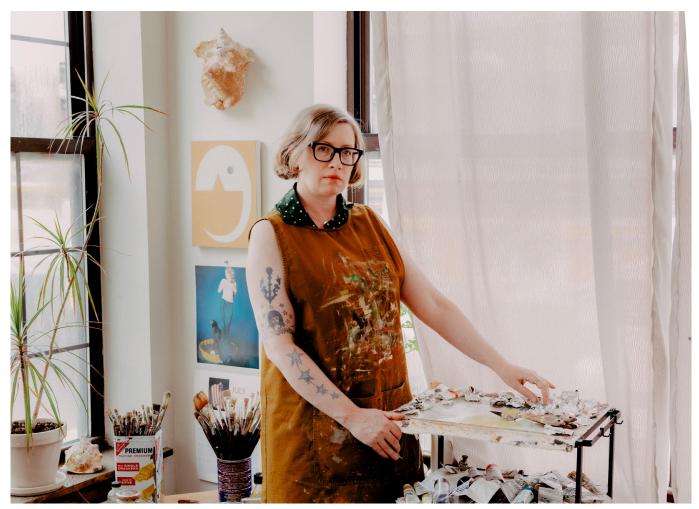
Oil on canvas
20 × 18 in. (50.8 × 45.7 cm)
T0015337





Alice Tippit
West, 2024
Oil on canvas
18 × 24 in. (45.7 × 61 cm)
T0015338





The artist in her studio, 2024. Photo: Evan Jenkins

### Alice Tippit

(b. 1975, Independence, KS)

Alice Tippit is an American painter who lives and works in Chicago, IL. Across her vibrant, hard-edged oil paintings, Tippit adopts colour, shape, and form as avenues for metaphor and meaning. With graphic simplicity, she complicates familiar symbols—such as household objects, animals, and body parts—to tease out the erotic, playful, or even gruesome undertones beneath established archetypes. Immediately recognizable, the artist's choice of images interrogates and challenges the patriarchal systems from which our collective perceptions emerge.

The optical puzzles and provocative innuendos encoded in her sparse paintings hinge on rigorous experimentations with linguistics and semiotics. Embracing ambiguity and contradiction, Tippit invites viewers to consider the myriad ways in which we construct meaning through language and form as well as the coexistence of multiple interpretations. Holding BFA and MFA degrees in Painting and Drawing from the School of the Art Institute of Chicago, the artist was a Finalist for the 2019 Artadia Award in Chicago. She has been the subject of recent solo exhibitions at Patron Gallery, Chicago in 2024 and Rodolphe Janssen, Brussels and Nicelle Beauchene Gallery, New York in 2023. In 2021, she was featured in a group institutional exhibition which traveled from the Contemporary Art Center in Cincinnati, Ohio to the Kemper Museum of Contemporary in Kansas City, Missouri. Her first institutional solo exhibition will be mounted in 2026 by the DePaul Art Museum in Chicago.

### Alice Tippit

b. 1975, Independence, Kansas, USA Lives and works in Chicago, Illinois, USA

#### Education

2009

BFA, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, IL, USA

2013

MFA, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, IL, USA

**Selected Recent Solo Exhibitions** 

2026

(forthcoming) DePaul Art Museum, Chicago, IL, USA

2024

The Deep Element, Patron Gallery, Chicago, IL USA

2023

Zero Eros, Rodolphe Janssen, Brussels, Belgium Surely Any S is Welcome, Nicelle Beauchene Gallery, New York, NY, USA

2021

Palsied Egg Thief, Grice Bench, Los Angeles, CA, USA

2020

*Unspelt,* Nicelle Beauchene Gallery, New York, NY, USA *Pallid Carrier*, Patron Gallery, Chicago, IL, USA

2019

Still Life as Volcano, Grice Bench, Los Angeles, CA, USA

Delicious Sister, Kimmerich, Berlin, Germany

2018

Long Red Moans, Nicelle Beauchene Gallery, New York, NY, USA

Bad Form, Paris London Hong Kong, Chicago, IL, USA

2017

KRETS, Mälmo, Sweden Woman on Yellow Motorcycle in Crystal Lake, Kimmerich, Berlin 2016

Syntax Season, PRINTtEXT, Indianapolis, IN, USA Don't Hate the Sky, The Back Room, Chicago, IL, USA Ess Envy, Nicelle Beauchene Gallery, New York, NY, USA

Monk's House, Night Club, Chicago, IL, USA

2015

La Force, Paris London Hong Kong, Chicago, IL, USA

2014

Little Grey Cells, Night Club, Chicago, IL, USA

2013

*Ella Hatchet* (with Alex Chitty), Roots & Culture, Chicago, IL, USA

2012

Imagine That You are Embracing a Statue, Jancar Jones, Los Angeles, CA, USA

H.E.L.E.N., Important Projects, San Francisco, CA, USA

2010

On Defense, Peregrine Program, Chicago, IL, USA

2008

When the World Was Flat, Grey Gallery, Seattle, WA, USA

**Selected Recent Group Exhibitions** 

2024

Le vernissage, partie deux, Galerie Brigitte Mulholland, Paris, France

Loose Threads, Bombon, Barcelona, Spain

2023

*Dialogues*, Patron Gallery, Chicago, IL, USA *The Moon and I*, GRIMM, New York, NY, USA *Basic Fit*, Office Baroque, Antwerp, Belgium

#### 2022

Even a Cat Can Look at the Queen, Mrs. Gallery, Maspeth, NY, USA

(m)adlibs, George Adams Gallery, New York, NY, USA Linn Luhn Gallery, Düsseldorf, Germany Chambres d'Amis, Office Baroque, Antwerp, Belgium

(online)

#### 2021

The Regional, Contemporary Arts Center, Cincinnati, OH, USA; traveling to Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art, Kansas City, MO, USA After Daan van Golden, Parts Project, The Hague, Netherlands

*Feelings are Facts*, Poker Flats, Williamstown, MA, USA

#### 2020

Won't You Be My Neighbor, Nathalie Karg Gallery, New York, NY, USA

Four Flags, Chicago Manual of Style, Chicago, IL, USA Painting As Is, Fosdick Nelson Gallery at Alfred University, Alfred, NY, USA

#### 2019

Small Painting, Corbett vs. Dempsey, Chicago, IL, USA Reductive Seduction, CHART Gallery, New York, NY, USA

ZENTRIFIED! curated by Ken Johnson, Thomas Park Gallery, New York, NY, USA

#### 2018

*Common Forms*, curated by Owen Duffy, Peana Projects, Monterrey, Mexico

Mike Cloud, Peter Fagundo, Joseriberto Perez, Leonard Suryajaya, Alice Tippit, Shane Campbell Gallery, Chicago, IL, USA

Class Reunion, mumok, Vienna, Austria
Do You Have Light?, The Suburban, Milwaukee, WI,
USA

10, Anton Kern Gallery, New York, NY, USA

#### 2017

Her Eyes Are Like Doves Beside Streams Of Water, Adams and Ollman, Portland, OR, USA I Was A Wall, And My Breasts Were Like Fortress Towers, Adams and Ollman, Portland, OR, USA PDF-Objects, El Elspectro, Mexico City, Mexico

#### 2016

A Summer Painting Show, PSM Gallery, Berlin, Germany

BY HAND, Carrie Secrist Gallery, Chicago, IL, USA *The Heart of the Matter*, Gaylord & Dorothy Donnelly Foundation, Chicago, IL, USA

#### 2015

*Two Steps Forward*, 47 Canal, New York, NY, USA *Let's Get Figurative*, Nicelle Beauchene Gallery, New York, NY, USA

Of Boldness and Subtlety, Hap Gallery, Portland, OR, USA

#### 2014

*Meet Me at The Soho House*, Iceberg Projects, Chicago, IL, USA

Rubbernecking in the Stacks, Greene Exhibitions, Los Angeles, CA, USA

Baudy, Adds Donna, Chicago, IL, USA

#### 2013

Should Have Gave You My Number, Art Amalgamated, New York, NY, USA

Eightball, Geoffrey Young Gallery, Great Barrington, MA, USA

Pages, Pages, Devening Projects, Chicago, IL, USA Severe Style, Leroy Neiman Gallery, Chicago IL, USA

#### 2012

New Work, Sullivan Gallery, Chicago, IL, USA They Shapes, Gallery X, Chicago, IL, USA

#### 2011

First Show, Jancar Jones, Los Angeles, CA, USA

#### 2010

To Face, Lloyd Dobler, Chicago, IL, USA

#### 2009

Third Arm, Student Union Gallery, Chicago, IL, USA Now That's What I Call Painting, Scott Projects, Chicago, IL, USA

#### 2008

Does This Show Make Me Look Fat, Little Berlin, Philadelphia, PA, USA Section des Miroirs, G2, Chicago, IL, USA Go!, Grey Gallery, Seattle, WA, USA

#### 2007

Everything is All Really Happening Right Now, Alogon Gallery, Chicago, IL, USA Targeting Johns, Gallery 2, Chicago, IL, USA But Seriously, Folks, Francine Seders, Seattle, WA, USA

#### Selected Awards and Grants

#### 2019

Chicago Finalist, Artadia

#### 2013

George & Ann Siegel Fellowship, School of the Art Institute of Chicago

#### 2006

Artist Trust/Washington State Arts Commission GAP Grant

### **Selected Public and Private Collections**

JNBY, Hangzhou, China

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