Frieze London 2024

Olga Balema Birke Gorm Ernst Yohji Jaeger Tomas Leth



3811/U, **Tomas Leth** *Untitled*, 2024 Oil and pastel on canvas 133 × 130 cm (52 3/8 × 51 1/8 inches)

17800.00 € (excl. VAT, crating and shipping)

Leth's delicate and earthy works are influenced by Impressionist painting, their interest in the passing of time and their preference for soft, radiant light landscapes. Using oil pastels, which blend into each other and create loose and soft edges, highly-abstracted natural imagery probes the conventions of vision and offers ever-shifting perspectives on the topography of our surroundings, while moving on the border of Figuration and Abstraction.





3812/U, **Tomas Leth** *Untitled*, 2024 Oil and pastel on canvas 70 × 90 cm (27 1/2 × 35 3/8 inches)



3810/U, **Tomas Leth** *Untitled*, 2024 Oil and pastel on canvas 133 × 130 cm (52 3/8 × 51 1/8 inches)

SOLD 17800.00 € (excl. VAT, crating and shipping)

OB 3776/U, **Olga Balema** Loop 6776, 2024 Polycarbonate, solvent 17 × 130 × 129 cm (6 3/4 × 51 1/8 × 50 3/4 inches)

15000.00 € (excl. VAT, crating and shipping)

Balema's 'Loop' series features sculptures made by bending translucent polycarbonate sheets into geometric forms. They are a bit like soap bubbles, threatening to vanish at any moment. What makes Balema's effort art and not mere probation are context and history. Her work is clearly in conversation with "heroic", masculinist, minimalist sculpture crafted in marble, bronze or steel. The virtually see-through, plain plastic materials evolve in response to space. The feeling or parameters of a given environment, its visual and aesthetic registers, are manifested in the works themselves. Her work often deals with the floor, inducing a looking-in-motion that is reminiscent of how one explores a landscape or discovers things on the sidewalk.

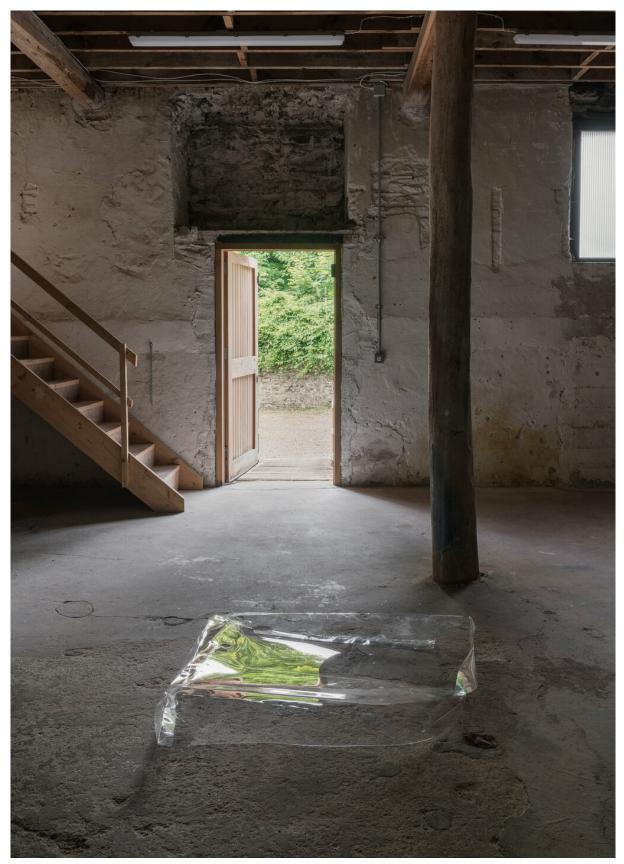
Exhibition history:

Vertices (duo with Anne Talentire), Lismore Castle Arts, 2024

Literature:

Vertices, on the occasion of the duo exhibition of Olga Balema and Anne Tallentire, Ed. by Mark O'Gorman, Paul McAree, Lismore Castle Arts, Lismore, 2024





Installation view 'Vertices' (Duo with Anne Tallentire), Lismore Castle Arts, Lismore, 2024



OB 3778/U, **Olga Balema** Loop 423, 2024 Polycarbonate, solvent 123 × 13.5 × 12 cm (48 3/8 × 5 3/8 × 4 3/4 inches)

BG 3655/U, Birke Gorm

sit-up & composure (1), 2024 1 Figure, 2 aluminum stools, stickers, jute sacks, yarn, nail, sanded aluminum cans, can tabs, metal scraps Figure (left): 225 × 47 × 15 cm (88 5/8 × 18 1/2 × 5 7/8 inches) Stools each aprox: 22 × 40 × 20 cm (8 5/8 × 15 3/4 × 7 7/8 inches) Cans each aprox: 15 cm ø 6 cm (5 7/8 inches ø 2 3/8 inches)

12000.00 € (excl. VAT, crating and shipping)

In Gorm's series 'sit-up & composure', anthropomorphic bodies are fashioned from rugged jute sacks with hanger hooks instead of heads—portable containers, as it were. What they "carry," we could say, is the dialectical sign of labor, as historical image and as quasi-archeological materiality: each builds on the other to conjure a materialist history of societal toil congealed into objects. The materials that make up these bodies and their surrounding—often gleaned by the artist from industrial recycling centers, second-hand shops or the floor—invite for further speculation into their origin: what produced, exchanged, used, and eventually discarded them before they became artist's tools. Gorm conjures historical images of labor-time and bodily endurance in her sculptures, seeking to trace them as materialized figures.

Exhibition history:

Gib dein Bestes!, Museum Sønderjylland, Haderslev, 2024

Literature:

Birke Gorm - Gib Dein Bestes! Atlas II, Tønder Art Museum, Tønder, 06/2024





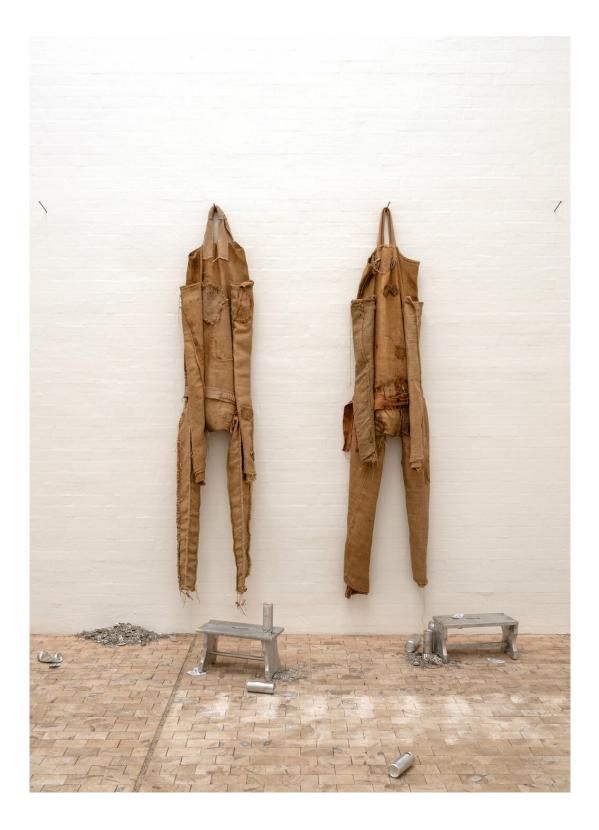
Birke Gorm installation view 'Gib dein Bestes!', Tønder Art Museum, 2024



Birke Gorm sit-up & composure (1), 2024 (detail)



Birke Gorm, 'sit-up & composure (1)' (detail), 2024, 1 Figure, 2 aluminum stools, stickers, jute sacks, yarn, nail, sanded aluminum cans, can tabs, metal scraps, dimensions variable

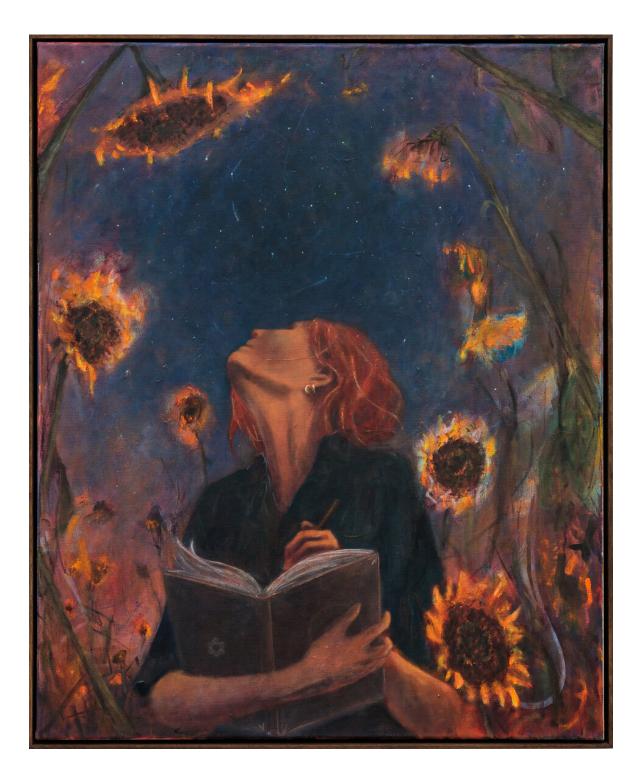


BG 3814/U, **Birke Gorm** *sit-up* & *composure* (2), 2024 1 Figure, 1 aluminum stool, stickers, jute sacks, yarn, nail, sanded aluminum cans, can tabs, metal scraps Figure (right): 225 × 50 × 15 cm (88 5/8 × 19 5/8 × 5 7/8 inches) Stool approx: 22 × 40 × 20 cm (8 5/8 × 15 3/4 × 7 7/8 inches) Cans each approx: 15 cm ø 6 cm (5 7/8 inches ø 2 3/8 inches)

EYJ 3804/U, Ernst Yohji Jaeger On Suns and Stars, 2024 Distemper, gouache, oil on linen 80×70 cm (31 1/2 \times 27 1/2 inches) $82 \times 72 \times 3.5$ cm (32 1/4 \times 28 3/8 \times 1 3/8 inches) (framed)

ON HOLD 40000.00 € (excl. VAT, crating and shipping)

Influenced by various Western and Eastern traditions as well as his own Japanese-German heritage, Ernst Yohji Jaeger draws as much on the history of classical painting as on countercultural currents, video games, manga, and the anime of Yoshitaka Amano. Often depicting androgynous figures that seem caught within their own internal worlds, his works convey a powerful sense of solitude.





EYJ 3580/U, **Ernst Yohji Jaeger** *Nigredo*, 2023 Oil on canvas 30 × 48 cm (11 3/4 × 18 7/8 inches)