

UNTITLED ART 2022 JUAN ARANGO PALACIOS ELIZABETH TIBBETTS EMILY YONG BECK

Gaa Gallery is pleased to present new works by Elizabeth Tibbetts, Juan Arango Palacios and Emily Yong Beck. The presentation of Arango Palacios', Tibbetts' and Yong Beck's work evokes a sense of melancholy, longing, and nostalgia while also building images of resilience. Both Arango Palacios' and Tibbetts' are concerned with the act of seeking light. It finds a way to shine through the darkness and emanates from the canvas. Arango Palacios' paintings build space for the pluralities of being. Tibbetts' centralizes and focuses on metamorphic processes- growth and decay. Both painters remind us of the sanctity of nature and the solace and sanctuary it offers, while providing a multitude of approaches to young contemporary painting.

Yong Beck's hand-built ceramic sculptures juxtapose propaganda cartoons and reinterpretations of European and Asian ceramics and aesthetically expansive examination of cuteness culture. Central to Yong Beck's work is questioning the role of media and how it is perceived, recollected, and later re-experienced. Creating work that pairs historical materials with contemporary motifs, that at first glance, are familiar, playful, vibrant, and maximal. However, she is asking the viewer to take a second look.

Born in the 1990's, Arango Palacios, Tibbetts, and Yong Beck have an acute sensibility of the intersections of art history, pop culture, technology, and the natural world. A generation bridging analog, digital, and virtual realms, their work reflects on the significance of art and culture in the formation of belonging, self, identity, community, nostalgia and questioning the role of the media and how it is perceived.

Exhibition

November 28 - December 3, 2022 Miami Beach, FL, USA

Opening

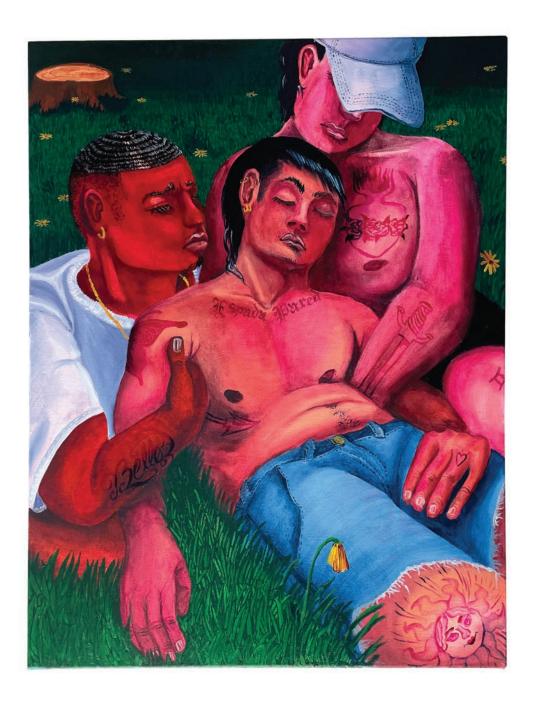
Preview: November 28, 2022, 1 pm-8 pm

(by invitation only)

Visitors: November 29, 11am – 7pm

November 30, 11am – 7pm December 1, 11am – 7pm December 2, 11am – 7pm December 3, 11am – 7pm

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JUAN ARANGO PALACIOS

Arango Palacios' work is a visual manifestation of queer escapism in the form of fantastical imagery. Their vibrant narrative paintings depict places and people that highlight both queer identities and other marginalized communities and are centered on uplifting the queer experience—while also exploring the artist's own experience of growing up in a post-colonial context in Colombia and the US. Arango Palacios' work builds a vivid and whimsical world of sanctuary and celebration allowing for emotional vulnerability. Rather than representing queerness through hyper-sexuality, the artist portrays the emotional moments of the queer experience-moments of tenderness, love, sorrow, intimacy, and loss. Through weaving, painting, and drawing, Arango Palacios composes a visual vocabulary placing their queer narrative at center stage, creating stories often omitted by art history. Flaunting a saturated palette and dynamic compositions, Arango Palacios' work tells a story of queer prosperity and empowerment depicting memories, places, people, and archetypes that the artist associates with the safety and survival of gueer bodies—particularly in spaces that challenge their existence.

Desmayo, 2022 Oil on canavs 76 x 61 cm | 30 x 24 in

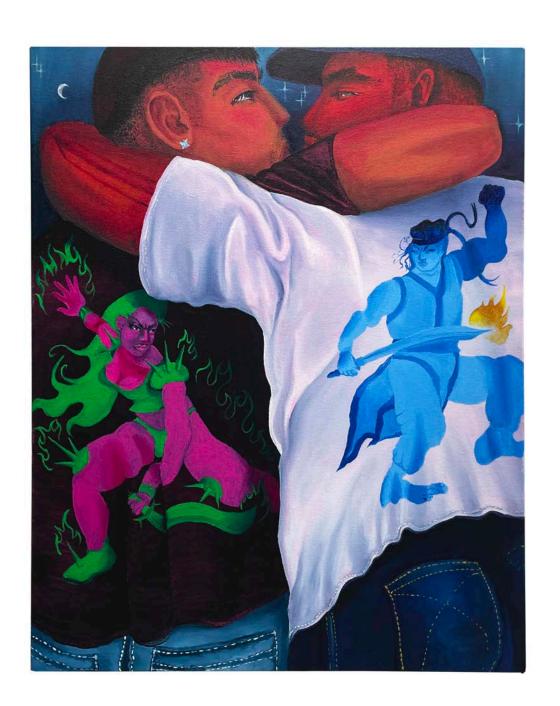
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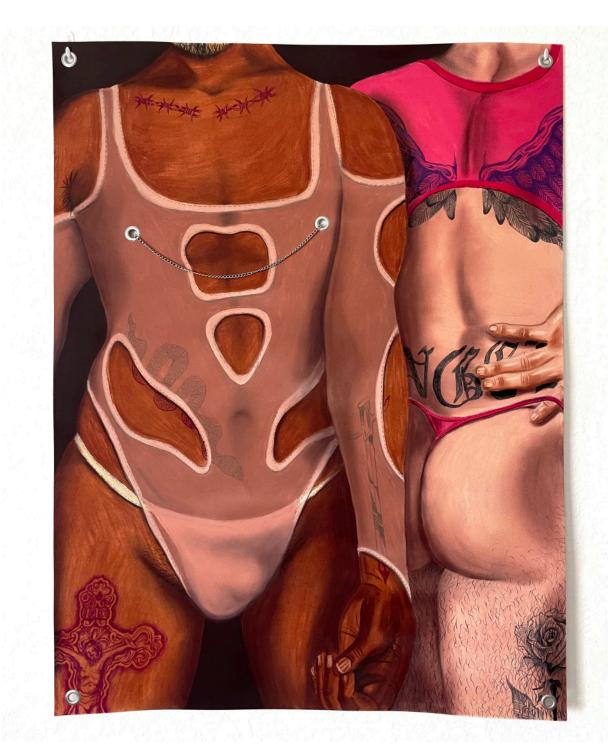
El Clásico, 2022 Oil on canvas 46 x 61 cm | 18 x 24 in

USD 2,800



Sword Fight,, 2022 Oil on canavs 76 x 61 cm | 30 x 24 in

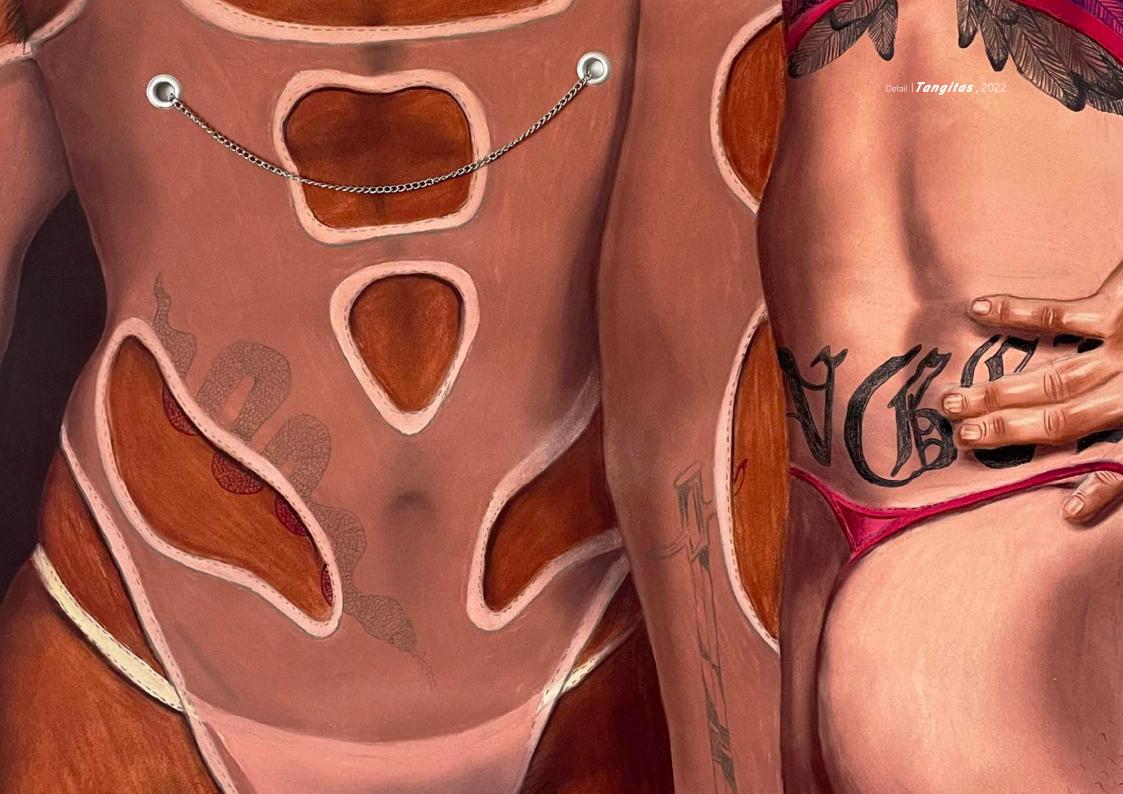
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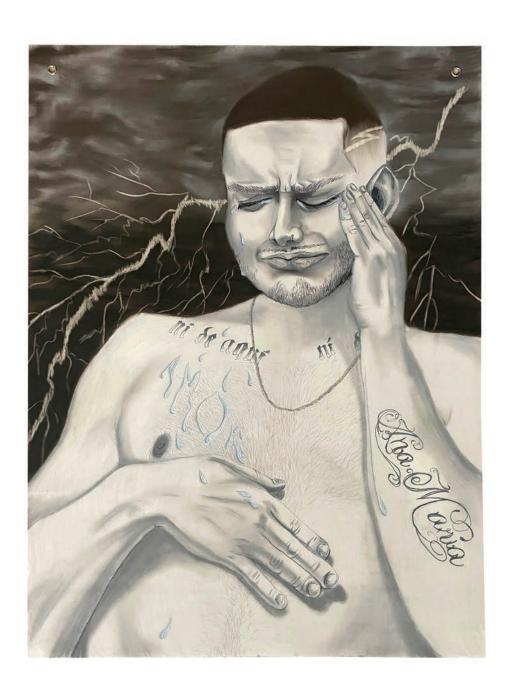


Tangitas, 2022

Pastel, colored pencil, grommets, and chain on paper 102 x 76 cm | 40 x 30 in

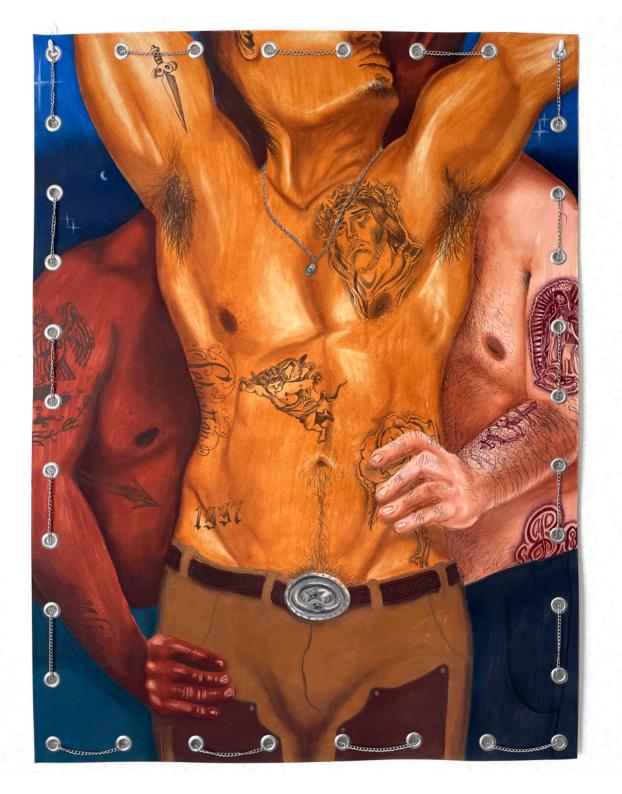
USD 3,800





Amor se Escribe con Llanto, 2022 Pastel, colored pencil, and grommets on paper 122 x 92 cm | 48 x 36 in

USD 3,400

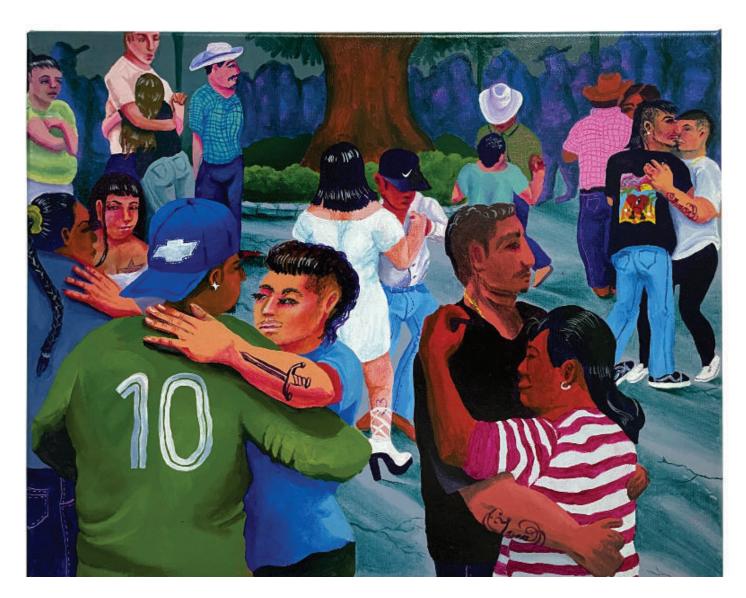


Trinity, 2022 Pastel, colored pencil, and grommets on paper

102 x 76 cm | 40 x 30 in

USD 3,800



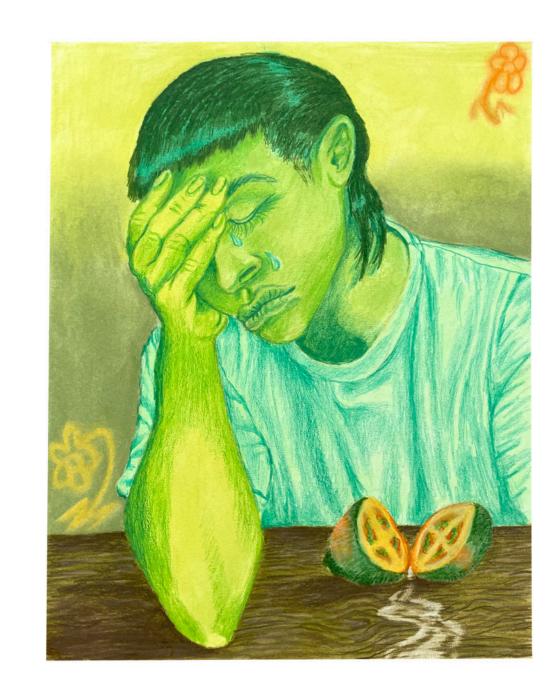


Cumbia al Parque, 2022 Acrylic on canvas

Acrylic on canvas 41 x 51 cm | 16 x 20 in

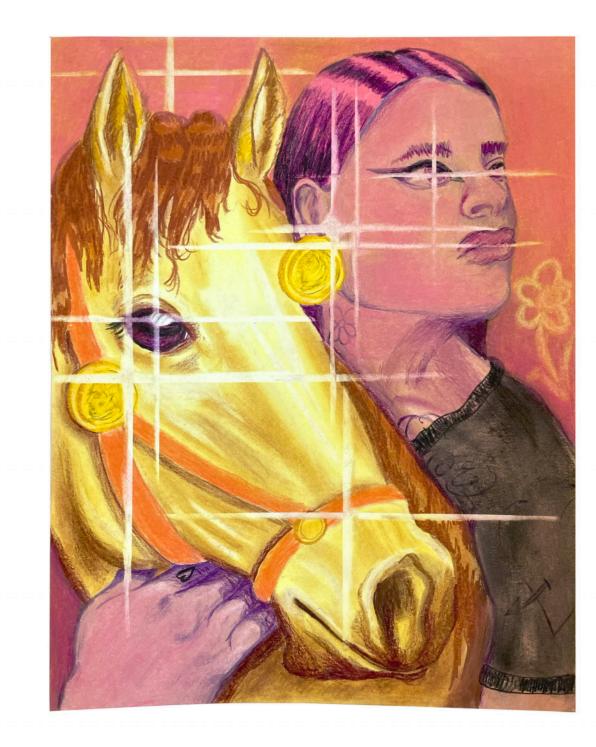
USD 2,200





Lulo, 2022 Pastel and colored pencil on paper 35 x 28 cm | 14 x 11 in

USD 900
Excluding taxes and shipping



Caballo de Oro, 2022

Pastel and colored pencil on pape 35 x 28 cm | 14 x 11 in

USD 900



Piernas de Dolores 2022 Pastel and colored pencil on paperr 35 x 28 cm | 14 x 11 in

USD 900

ELIZABETH TIBBETTS

On the edges of dusk and dawn, Elizabeth Tibbetts' wilted flowers and insectoid beings whirl and peer over the edges overlooking vast vistas. Depicting the natural world through dramatic and saturated light, it's hard to say what is emerging and growing from that which has passed on. Through delicate layering of paint and the pairing of monochromatic color schemes to delineate figures from their environments, we see the landscape play out over time. The composition of foreground, background, and middle ground become registers of time-- the future in the front, the figure in the middle in the present, and a wistful look into the background could be the past or another future coming forward. In these works, Tibbetts calls on the regenerative cycles of life - the plants, the producers of the natural world, the fungi, the decomposers breaking down decaying matter, and the insects vibrating and buzzing, connecting plant, animal, and environment. In her paintings, Tibbetts shows the minutia becoming of and from the soil.

home was never, 2022 Oil on canvas 117 x 91.5 cm / 46 x 36 in

USD 5,000
Excluding taxes and shipping





Navigation, 2022 Oil on canvas 76 x 156 cm | 30 x 61.5 in

USD 6,300 Excluding taxes and shipping





Foggy Star, 2022 Oil on canvas 68.5 x 74 cm | 27 x 29 in

USD 3,500
Excluding taxes and shipping



Valley, 2022 Oil on canvas 117 x 122 cm / 46 x 48 in

USD 8,000 Excluding taxes and shipping





To Follow, 2022 Oil on canvas 25.5 x 28 cm | 10 x 11 in

USD 1,150
Excluding taxes and shipping



EMILY YONG BECK

Examining her relationships with nostalgia, Yong Beck's contrasts how she consumes media now compared to her understanding of cartoons as a child. Central to her work is questioning the role of media and how it is perceived, recollected, and later re-experienced. What is remembered? What happens when we become desensitized to an image? What is the legacy of media and material culture if lived experiences and histories are erased by the more pervasive and palatable qualities of a mass-produced image? Underscoring the extreme visual qualities of cuteness and what might be underlining its saccharine veneer, Yong Beck examines how media, craft, and cuteness can be used to obscure violence. Through a selective appropriation and pairing of cultural references, her work subverts familiarity and creates a dialog about forgotten histories erased by political propaganda. A fresh take on contemporary ceramics and the Sloppy Craft Movement, Yong Beck's work operates in a decisive swiftness - merging the easily digestible and benevolent aesthetics of cartoons and the more malignant subtext underwriting the narratives of the seemingly naive characters.

Quick Battle, 2022

Stoneware, glaze, majolica and underglaze $40.5 \times 27 \times 20 \text{ cm} / 16 \times 10 \frac{1}{2} \times 8 \text{ in}$

USD 3,400 Excluding taxes and shipping





Infested Haetae Statue, 2022 Stoneware, glaze, majolica and underglaze 40.5 x 28 x 38 cm | 16 x 11 x 15 in

USD 3,800



Detail | *Infested Haetae Statue*, 2022



Horangi guarding pot, 2022 Stoneware, glaze, majolica and underglaze 44.5 x 22 x 25.5 cm | 17.5 x 8.5 x 10 in

USD 3,400

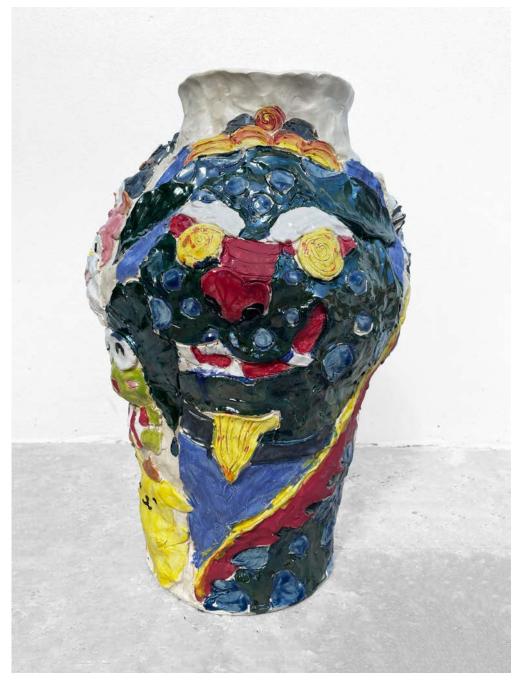


Detail |*Horangi guarding pot*, 2022



Horangi & Haetae, 2022 Stoneware, glaze, majolica and underglaze 47 x 29 x 28 cm | 16.5 x 11.5 x 11 in

USD 3,00







Horangi vs Kuromi & My Melody, 2022 Stoneware, glaze, majolica and underglaze

27 x 22.5 x 19 cm / 11 x 9 x 8 in

USD 2,300





Horangi vs Doraemon, 2022 Stoneware, glaze, majolica and underglaze 32 x 29 x 29 cm | 13 x 11.5 x 11.5

USD 2,900



JUAN ARANGO PALACIOS

BORN

1997. Pereira, Colombia

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2023 Gaa Projects, Cologne, Germany (Upcoming) 2022 Amor de mis Amores, Jude Gallery, Chicago, IL, USA BIMBOFICATION SENSATION, Povos Gallery, Chicago, IL, USA I Wanna Be You Anywhere, Co-Prosperity Sphere, Chicago, IL, USA I Wanna Be You Anywhere, Co-Prosperity Catskill, Catskill, NY, USA Como Angel en Cielo, New Image Art, Los Angels, CA, USA 2021 They Seek To Glimmer, Musik Curatorial, Dallas, TX, USA Payasadas, Epiphany Center for the Arts, Chicago, IL, USA 2020 Recuerdos, SITE Galleries, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL, USA

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2022 Salon, Guts Gallery, London, UK Vernacular Glamour, Cambridge Art Association, Cambridge, MA, USA 2021 Recuerdos, Co-Prosperity Sphere, Chicago, IL, USA Orchids, New Image Art, Los Angeles, CA, USA Queerness in Color, Queer Art Collective, California State University Stanislaus, Turlock, CA, USA Clean Slate, Gruin Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, USA A Flame Sparkling, Fluffy Crimes, Chicago, IL, USA ENTRECUERPOS, Heaven Gallery, Chicago, IL, USA 2020 The Chicago Painters Exhibition, Happy Gallery Chicago, Chicago, IL, USA Undefined: Pride Month Benefit Project, Curina, New York City, NY, USA Undergraduate Exhibition, Sullivan Galleries, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL, USA HYBERNATE, Workshop 4200, Chicago, IL, USA CUFFING, Jackson Junge Gallery, Chicago, IL, USA 2019 CASA, 5th Floor Gallery, University of Illinois Chicago, Chicago, IL, USA

AWARDS, RESIDENCIES, FELLOWSHIPS

2022 Resident Artist. The Macedonia Institute, Chatham, NY, USA 2021 Tanda 6 - Chuquimarca Proiects, Chicago, IL, USA Resident Artist, Bed Stuy Art Residency, Brooklyn, NY, USA Viewing Program 20 / 21 Participant, The Drawing Center, New York City, NY, USA 2020 Student Leadership Award, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL, USA Excellence in Leadership Award, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL, USA Chicago Artists Coalition SPARK Grant Recipient, Chicago, IL, USA 2019 Yale Norfolk Summer School of Art Residency, Yale University, Norfolk, CT, USA Diversifying Art Museum Leadership Initiative (DAMLI) Exhibition Design intern, Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL, USA 2018 Adrew W. Mellon Summer Scholar, The Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL, USA Dean's List Award Recipient, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL, USA

EDUCATION

2020 BFA, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL, USA

Juan Arango Palacios (b.1997, Pereira, Colombia) is an artist whose vibrant visual narratives build a world of sanctuary and celebration. Highlighting the experience of marginalized communities, the artist's works are centered on uplifting the queer experience-while also exploring the artist's experiences growing up in a post-colonial context in Colombia and the United States. Raised in a traditional Catholic community in Colombia, a series of migrations brought Arango Palacios and his family to the American South in search of a better life. Moving through Louisiana and Texas, their sense of identity and belonging began to be skewed by their lack of knowledge of the English language, their unfamiliarity with American culture, and their internal struggle with a queer identity. Arango Palacios graduated from the School of the Art Institute of Chicago in 2020 and has developed an interdisciplinary artistic practice exploring drawing, painting, textile-making, and ceramic sculpture. Arango Palacois' work has been exhibited in solo exhibitions at Povos Gallery. Chicago, IL; Co-Prosperity SpherE, Chicago, IL; Co-Prosperity Catskill, NY; New Image Art, Los Angeles, CA; Musik Curatorial, Dallas, TX; Epiphany Center for the Arts, Chicago, IL: and SITE Galleries at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL. Arango Palacios has participated in artist residencies at The Macedonia Institute in Chatham, NY; the Bed Stuy Art Residency in Brooklyn, NY; and the Yale Norfolk Summer School of Art Residency at Yale University in Norfolk, CT. In 2020, the artist received the Chicago Artists Coalition SPARK Grant in Chicago, IL. Arango Palacios lives and works in Chicago, IL.

ELIZABETH TIBBETTS

BORN

1993, Connecticut, USA

EXHIBITIONS

2023	Gaa Projects, Cologne, Germany (Forthcoming)
2022	Elective Affinities, Chapter NY, New York, NY, USA
	Hand in Hand, Midwestern State Gallery, Wichita Falls, TX , USA
	Lichtung, Gaa Gallery, Provincetown, MA, USA
	New York Chain Suitcase Brussels Show, 8 Track, Brussels, Belgium
2019	Now is The Future, Local Project, Queens, NY, USA
2016	Animal Passions, Memorial Hall Gallery, Providence, RI, USA

EDUCATION

2016	Rhode Island School of Design, BFA Painting, Providence, RI, USA
2015	Chautauqua Institution, Chautauqua, NY, USA

Elizabeth Tibbetts (b. 1993 Connecticut, USA) lives and works in Brooklyn, NY. She attended Chautauqua Institution in 2015 and received her BFA from Rhode Island School of Design in 2016. She has most recently participated in exhibitions in New York and Belgium, including Margerine Gallery, 8 Track (Brussels, Belgium), Local Project (Queens, NY), and Gaa Gallery (Provincetown, MA).

EMILY YONG BECK

BORN

1999, Daegu, South Korea

SOLO + TWO PERSONS EXHIBITIONS

2023 Gaa Projects, Cologne, Germany (Upcoming)

2022 Spoonful of Sugar, New Image Art Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, USA

Lions & Lambs, Gaa Gallery, Provincetown, MA, USA

Emily Yong Beck, The Nevica Project, Chicago, IL (Online Feature)

Emily Yong Beck + Kaylie Kaitschuck, NADA New York, Gaa Gallery, New York, NY, USA

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2022 Menagerie, Agency Art, Chicago, IL, USA

Obscurity and the Unknown, Sebastian Gladstone, Los Angeles, CA, USA

So You Thought This Would Be Easy, Weatherproof, Chicago, IL, USA

Party People, Black Book Gallery, Englewood, Colorado, USA

2021 Undergraduate Exhibition, SAIC Galleries, Chicago, Illinois, USA

Cozy Warm, Arts of Life, Chicago, IL, USA

Bright Line, The Latent Space, Chicago, IL, USA

Quick Hello, Black Book Gallery, Englewood, Colorado, USA

Milkweed, Watershed Gallery, Newcastle, ME, USA

New Image Art, Untitled Art Fair Miami, FL, USA

AWARDS + RESIDENCIES

2022 Township10, Marshall, NC, USA

2021 Watershed, Newcastle, ME, USA

White Columns: The White Columns Curated Artist Registry

EDUCATION

2021 BFA, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL, USA

SELECTED PRESS + PUBLICATIONS + WORKS CITED

2021 Clay In Color: The Propaganda of Rococo Ceramics and Cuteness with Emily Yong Beck

2020 ALL MY FRIENDS: friends forever 5-8

Emily Yong Beck (b. 1999, Daegu, South Korea) is an interdisciplinary ceramic artist who received her BFA from the School of the Art Institute in 2021. Yong Beck's work has been featured in the solo exhibition, Spoonful of Sugar at New Image Art, Los Angeles, CA, and a two-person presentation with Gaa Gallery at NADA New York, NY. In early 2023, she will have a solo exhibition at Gaa Projects, Cologne, Germany. Yong Beck has been awarded residences at Watershed Center for the Ceramic Arts, Newcastle, ME, and Township10, Marshall, NC. Yong Beck lives and works in Chicago, IL, where she co-runs the exhibition space, The Latent Space.

ADDITIONAL WORKS

WILDER ALISON

What we see in Alison's work are extensions of experiments in alternative painting processes initiated in the 1920s and 1960s—investigations in which Modernism and its descendants sought to transgress the limits of the medium as well as the very notions of "painting" and "color." Alison's use of dye neither restricts nor affirms any definitive notion of color or its application, but instead offers a deconstruction of color, presenting a free and playful assembly of hues that are distinct yet without individual definition. This enigmatic quality of how Alison's work processes the fundamentals of painting is what sets this work apart from the strict postulations regarding the medium posed by former historic movements and theorists in Europe and the US. "Color" in Alison's work is both "not important and everything" all at once. It interacts with the canvas - and with the beholder, encouraging the viewer to step back enough to appreciate both a rigorously complex composition of forms and lines and also the fact that what we are taking in both is and is not painting, strictly speaking.

Wilder Alison (b. 1986, Burlington, VT) is an interdisciplinary artist whose recent work includes painting and works on paper. In recent years, Alison has exhibited work with Gordon Robichaux, Rachel Uffner, Gaa Gallery, FIERMAN, CUE Foundation, 247365, Primetime, and Garden Party Arts, among others. Recent solo shows include A Ripe Blackberry Murmurs to the Wall at FIERMAN, New York, NY, the faucethe drain breach\ a new /ifeat Gaa Gallery, Provincetown, MA, Slit Subjects at White Columns, New York, NY; \$PLIT \$UBJECT at Marlboro College, Marlboro, VT; and new wools at the Hudson D. Walker Gallery, Provincetown, MA. Alison was a fellow at the Fine Arts Work Center in 2016-17 and 2018-19, and has also participated in residencies at Triangle France-Astérides, Lighthouse Works, Fire Island Artist Residency, and Lower East Side Printshop. Alison performs in collaboration with psychoanalyst and musician Monroe Street as NO STONES, with recent engagements at SUBLIMATION Projects, HOLO NYC, CUE Foundation, and LaKAJE in New York. Alison is currently a fellow at Schloss Solitude in Stuttgart and is a graduate of the Bard MFA Painting program.



coral arcs an apexed pan, 2022

Dyed wool and thread

46 x 53 cm / 18 x 21 in

USD 5,000







yolk-led ve/ns torque, 2022 yolk-led ve/ns torque 122 x 216 cm / 48 x 85 in

USD 18,000 Excluding taxes and shipping



breaks or loosens the yolk, greenin,

Dyed wool and thread 122 x 144 cm / 48 x 56 3/4 in

USD 12,000









KIM WESTFALL

Westfall examines the plant life found in the Korean Demilitarized Zone. The orchids in Westfall's tufted ribbon works recall studio floral photography's black backdrop. These ribbon textiles are generated from digital drawings projected onto a backing cloth. Using materials common to craft and goods for the home, or adorning the body, the resultant works are both mechanized and handmade. Featuring a single flower per image, present as a film still, a photograph, a moment captured in time. Faces begin to emerge in the centers of flowers. The body of the plant becomes recognizable, embodying a new language. Nearly cartoon-like, there is a simultaneous humor and bleakness to the images. They are filled with juxtapositions: soft and heavy, still and animate, delicate and opaque, resilient and precarious. These works represent narrative absences and suggest histories and futures not yet told; the quiet and insistent messages of orchids

Kim Westfall (b. 1986 Seoul, Korea) received her BFA from the Rhode Island School of Design in 2008. Previous exhibitions include Splendid Bitch, White Columns, New York, NY; Chibi USA, No Place Gallery, Columbus, OH; Me, My Friends, & I, 1969 Gallery, New York, NY; and Stop the World I Want to Get Off, Big Medium, Austin, TX, among others. Westfall's work has been exhibited in group exhibitions at NADA Miami, Miami, FL; Independent Art Fair, New York, NY; 1969 Gallery, New York, NY; Untitled Art Fair, New York, NY; Sensei Gallery, New York, NY; Helmuth Projects, San Diego, CA; Cathouse FUNeral, Brooklyn, NY; and Quaid Gallery, Tampa, FL. In 2018 Westfall was a recipient of a Korean Government Scholarship; and in 2017 she received a travel and study grant from the Jerome Foundation to research the history of international adoption in Korea. Westfall continues to travel and conduct research in Korea and currently lives and works in Brooklyn, NY.



Small Whorled Pogonia,, 2022 Tufted organza ribbon 114 x 127 cm | 45 x 50 in

USD 5,500



Cymbidium Goeringii, 2022 Tufted organza ribbon 109 x 137 cm / 43 x 54 in

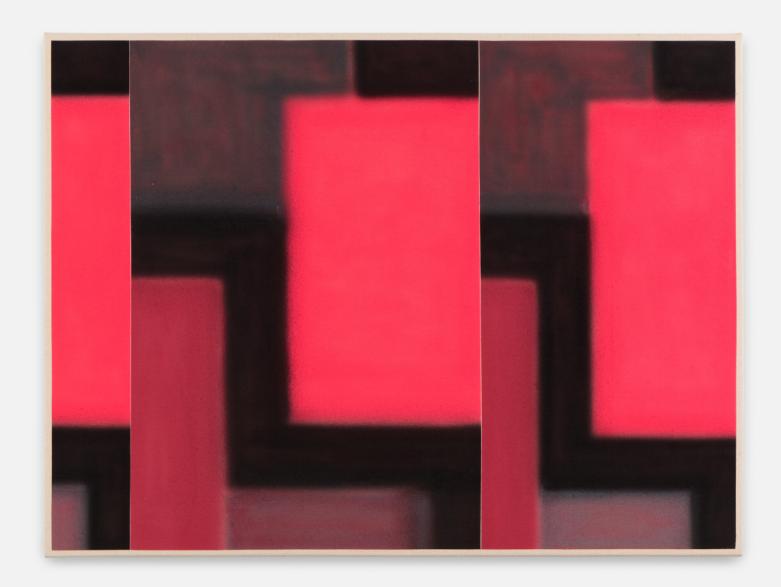
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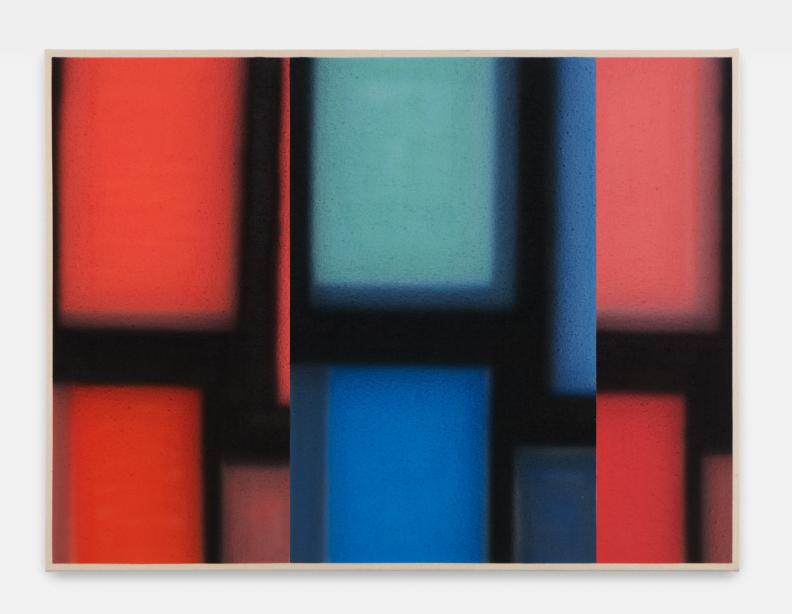
Russel Tyler explores how surface, color, texture, and process compound to create works that are simultaneously still and meditative. While also implying movement and a suspension of time, Tyler takes a playful and method-based approach to painting. To make these paintings, he begins with untreated raw canvas drop cloth that is airbrushed with acrylic paint. The paint collects on the textured surface of the painting producing a layered and nuanced accumulation of color. Added elements of flattened perspective, sprayed layers, and the seeming presence of artificial light sources simulate shadows, space, and architecture. Through this process, subtle shifts in color are enclosed against each other - adding contrast and depth.

Russell Tyler (b. 1981, Summertown, TN) received his MFA from Pratt Institute in Brooklyn and his BFA from Concordia University in Montreal. He has had solo exhibitions at Over the Influence, Los Angeles, CA; Richard Heller Gallery, Los Angeles, CA; The Hole, New York, NY; Denny Gallery, New York City, NY; Galerie Bernard Ceysson, Paris, France; Ribordy Contemporary, Geneva, Switzerland; DCKT Contemporary, New York, NY; Alon Segev Gallery, Tel Aviv, Israel; Gordon Gallery 2,Tel Aviv, Israel and EbersMoore Gallery, Chicago, IL. He has been included in group exhibitions at the Savannah College of Art and Design, the Torrance Art Museum, New Britain Museum of American Art, Anonymous Gallery, Retrospective Gallery, The Fireplace Project, Ana Cristea Gallery, Thierry Goldberg Gallery, ACME (Los Angeles), among others. His work has been reviewed or featured in Artforum, Hyperallergic, Modern Painters, T The New York Times Style Magazine, NY Arts Magazine, The Brooklyn Rail and Le Monde.



RZ3, 2022 Acrylic on canvas 91 x 122 cm / 36 x 48 in

USD 9,000
Excluding taxes and shipping



OBT, 2022 Acrylic on canvas 91 x 122 cm / 36 x 48 in

USD 9,000 Excluding taxes and shipping

DAN SCHEIN

Schein's figurative and landscape paintings are observations of fictional moments, giving the viewer a glimpse into a larger story, as if cropped from cinematic storyboards. His works favor a wildness and ferality to reveal an elaborate and rich personal mythology. In his painting, logical laws and ordinary abstinence are dismissed and instead a universe of character types who let themselves devour into nature, sex, each other and themselves is unfolded. Schein's expressive brush strokes invite to a world of absurdities, mystical and mythical scenes, while using traditional motifs in painting- a horse, a hare, a reclining nude, and citing a range of historical references including Fransisco Goya, Max Beckmann, Otto Dix, and Chaim Soutine. Evading a particular decade or period, Schein's confusion of time (and place) affords his work a paradoxically timeless quality.

Dan Schein (b. 1985, Johannesburg, South Africa) is a New York-based artist whose oil paintings and drawings are characterized by expressive brush strokes and possess a sense of immediacy and looseness. Schein earned his BFA from the State University of New York – Purchase College in 2008 and completed his MFA from the Tyler School of Art in Philadelphia in 2011. Recent solo exhibitions include Window Pains, Best Western, Queens, NY; My Life is Small, Galleri Tom Christoffersen, Copenhagen, Denmark; Mostly Paper and a Ham, Room Art Space, Brooklyn, NY; Paintings of Horses and Other Things Also, Marvin Gardens, Queens, NY; Where Do We Dump the Bodies, Mike Weiss Gallery, New York, NY; New Paintings at Galleri Brandstrup, Oslo, Norway; and Naked Pictures (2017), I Believe in Psychopaths (2013), and As you Stand There Watching (2012), at Galleri Tom Christoffersen in Copenhagen, Denmark



Naked Tree Appreciation, 2022

Naked Tree Appreciation 46 x 35.5 cm / 18 x 14 in

USD 2,500



Cat person, 2022 Acrylic on canvas 46 x 35.5 cm / 18 x 14 in

USD 4,200 Excluding taxes and shipping