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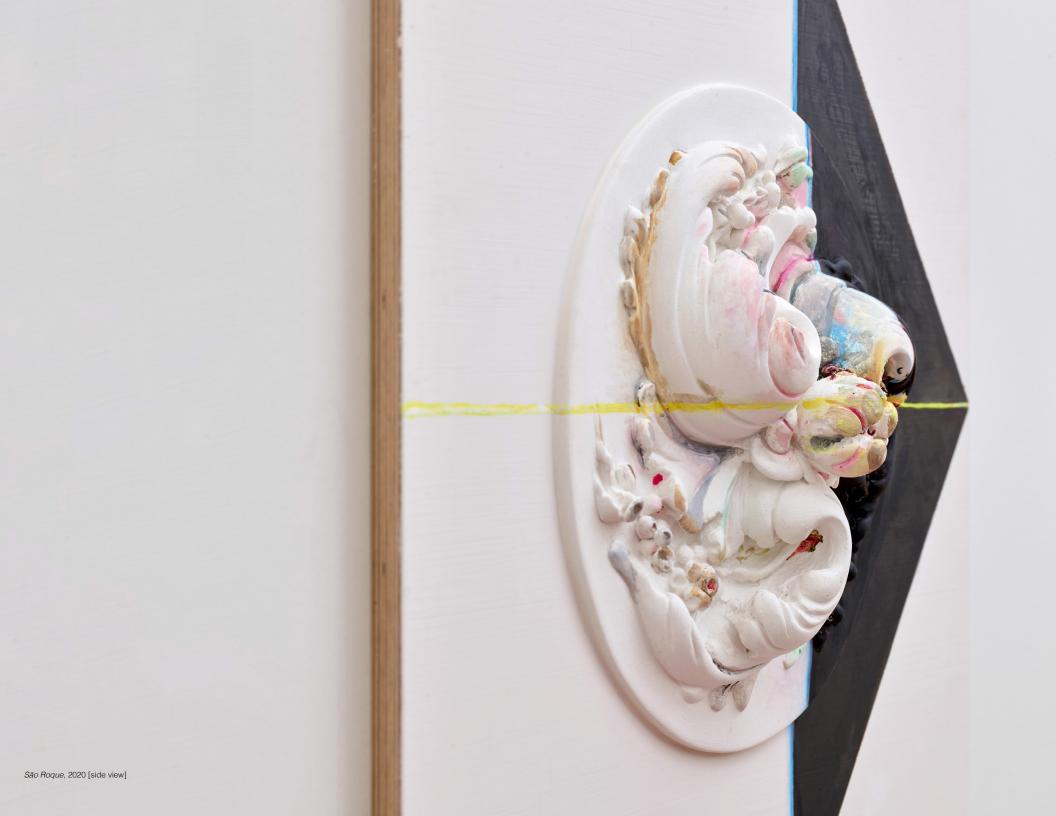
## Art Basel Miami Beach

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R. H. QUAYTMAN LIZ DESCHENES **BLAKE RAYNE** JEAN-LUC MOULÈNE SAM LEWITT SCOTT LYALL **KATE MOSHER HALL** K.R.M. MOONEY **DANA LOK** PAUL PAGK **ALEX CARVER EILEEN QUINLAN** PAMELA ROSENKRANZ For the 2023 edition of Art Basel Miami Beach, we are pleased to present new works by Liz Deschenes, whose sixth solo exhibition recently opened at the gallery, Kate Mosher Hall, K.R.M. Mooney, Blake Rayne, Dana Lok, Scott Lyall, Alex Carver, and Eileen Quinlan. Also featured will be important works by R. H. Quaytman, Sam Lewitt, Paul Pagk, Jean-Luc Moulène, and Pamela Rosenkranz.



R. H. QUAYTMAN São Roque, 2020 Oil, watercolor, stucco, plaster, gesso on wood 20 x 20 inches (50.8 x 50.8 cm) [RQ2112.20] \$65,000



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Exhibited: *Footnote 14: Angel of History*, curated by Barbara Piwowarska, Casa São Roque, Porto, October 25, 2020 -May 6, 2021

In this painting, partly produced in Porto, Portugal on the occasion of an exhibition at Casa São Roque, Quaytman worked with a renowned stucco crafstman, whose artistry is prominently featured in the renovation of the 18th-century villa in which the painting was exhibited. The circular floral motif at the center of the composition is intertwined with a black triangular shape, suggesting an arrow and directing the eye towards the out of frame. A thin, yellow horizontal line traverses the entire relief and unifies the picture plane.



LIZ DESCHENES

UX DECONENCES UNITIED CONTINUE (Gorila Glass Violet 75), 2023 UV cured inkjet on alkali-aluminosilicate glass, stainless steel 29 1/4 x 29 inches (74.3 x 73.7 cm) Edition of 2 +1 AP [LD1517.23] \$22,000





Untitled (Gorilla Glass Violet 75), 2023



LIZ DESCHENES Untitled (Gorilla Glass Green B 100), 2023 UV cured inkjet on alkali-aluminosilicate glass, stainless steel 29 1/4 x 29 inches (74.3 x 73.7 cm) Edition of 2 +1 AP [LD1524.23] \$22,000



LIZ DESCHENES Untitled (Gorilla Glass Yellow B 100), 2023 UV cured inkjet on alkali-aluminosilicate glass, stainless steel 29 1/4 x 29 inches (74.3 x 73.7 cm) Edition of 2 +1 AP [LD1523.23] \$22,000



LIZ DESCHENES

LIZ DESCHENES Untitled (Gorilla Glass Blue B 100), 2023 UV cured inkjet on alkali-aluminosilicate glass, stainless steel 29 1/4 x 29 inches (74.3 x 73.7 cm) Edition of 2 +1 AP [LD1531.23] \$22,000





LIZ DESCHENES Untitled (Mobile Square 2), 2023 UV cured inkjet on alkali-aluminosilicate glass, stainless steel 4 parts, each: 29 1/4 x 29 inches (74.3 x 73.7 cm) \$80,000



BLAKE RAYNE Swamp Sheaf 7, 2023 Acrylic, oil, and graphite on canvas and linen 60 x 45 inches (152.1 x 114.3 cm) Framed: 61 1/2 x 46 1/2 x 2 inches (156.2 x 118.1 x 5.1 cm) [BR1598.23] \$40,000

While preparing for a residency in Arles, I come across *The Sheaf Binder* by Jean-Francois Millet, an etching depicting a farmer gathering materials referred to in this painting. Along with Courbet's *La rencontre (Bonjour Monsieur Courbet)* down the road in Montpellier, I wanted to see as much Matisse as possible. I was always interested in the turn and development of Matisse's work after his deep experiments with reductivist abstraction and his abandonment of color in the late teens, and then the explosion of color with his return to form after he packed up the family and moved to the South. While exploring the Matisse opportunities available to visit, I discovered a painting with a curious title, *The Sheaf*, from 1953. I learned that a sheaf is first understood as a tool used in agrarian culture for binding (delimitation and synthesis) typically of harvested material – hay, wheat, etc. I was interested in the suggestion in Matisse's work that the pictorial support, not the depicted squiggle, was a sheaf, that is the ground of drawing.

-Blake Rayne





## JEAN-LUC MOULÈNE Uranium Porsche 2, 2023

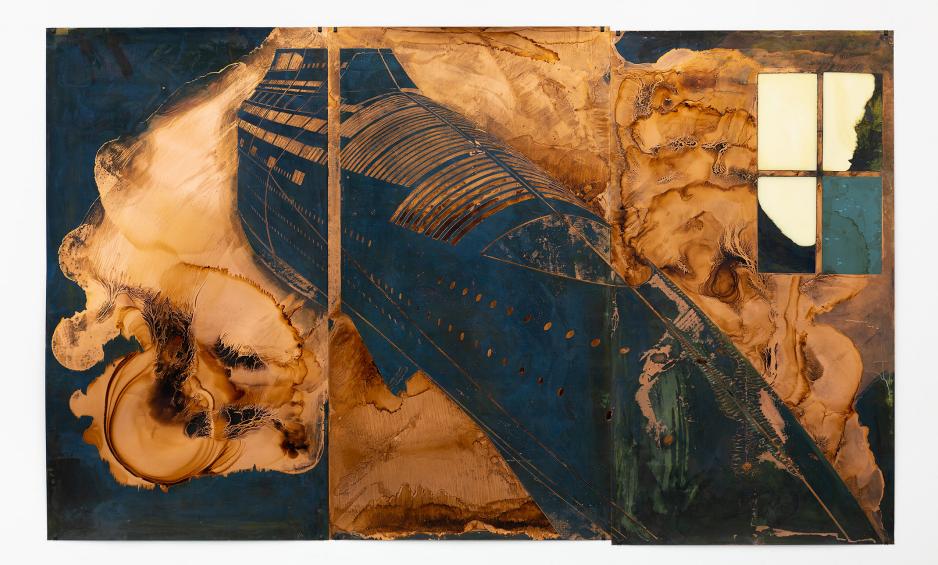
Glass and steel 16 7/8 x 15 x 13 3/4 inches (43 x 38 x 35 cm) [JM1919.23] \$65,000







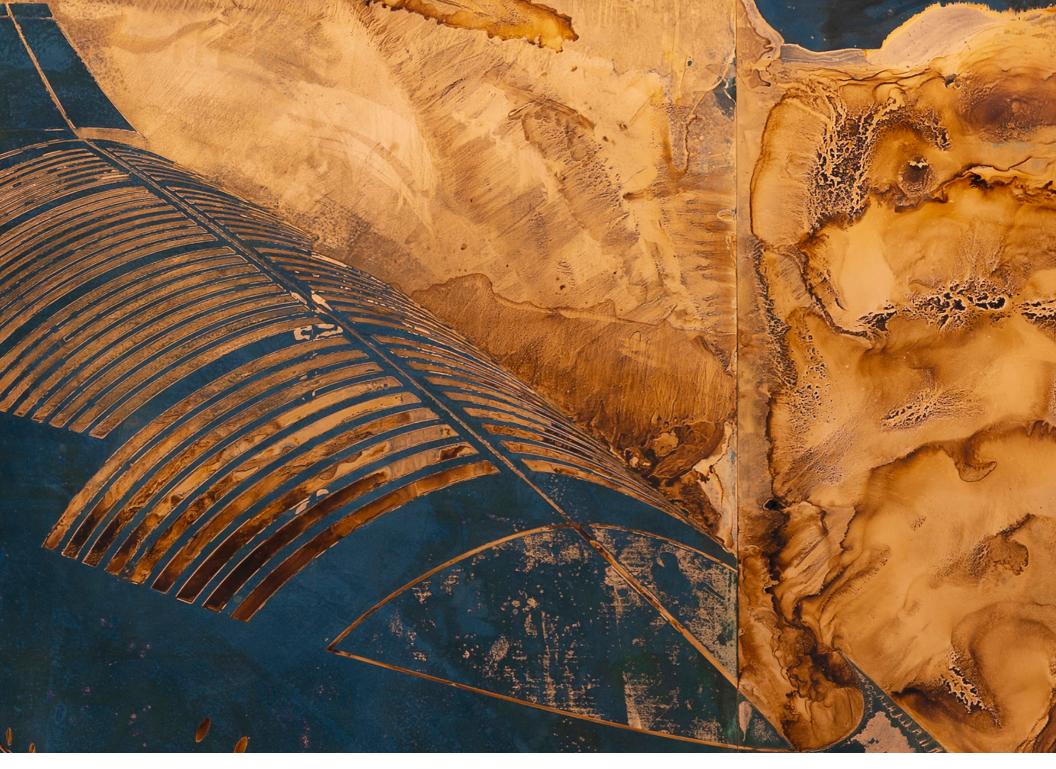
*Figure intermédiaire* is the result of calculating and combining, into a single form, the three most fundamental geometric shapes—the pyramid, the sphere, and the cube—through the medium of blown glass. In terms of craftsmanship, the project presented a complex technical challenge, which pushed the material of glass to the limit of its potential surface tension without shattering.

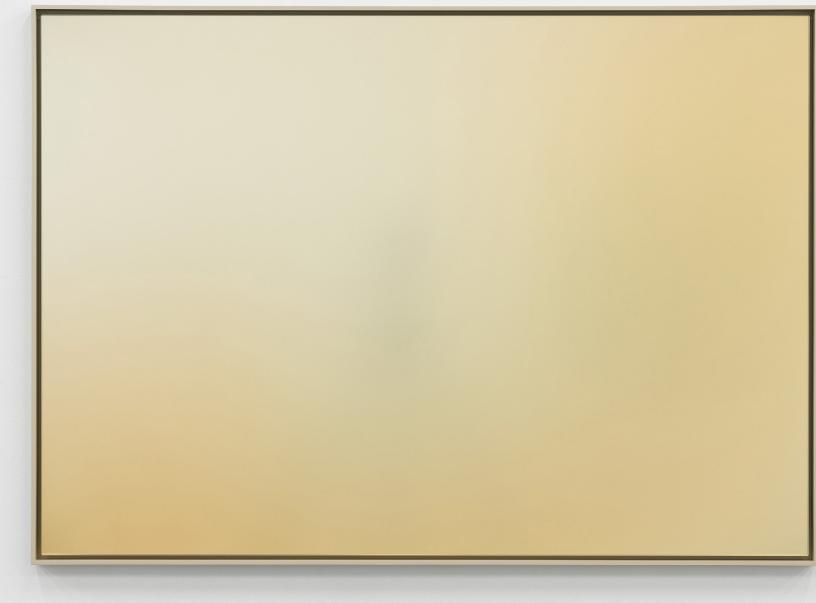


SAM LEWITT DREAMBOAT (Model View 03), 2019 Three etchings in copper-clad plastic, asphaltum, Oramask, hardware 3 parts, overall dimensions: approx. 87 x 144 inches (221 x 365.8 cm) [SL1295.19] \$65,000

## Each of Sam Lewit's *Dreamboat (Model View)* etchings take their central motif from the 1930s design of a Norman Bel Geddes ocean liner, nicknamed "the Whale," which was itself the result of an attempt to imagine an optimally streamlined form for a watercraft.

As such it is exemplary of early 20th century dreams of frictionless development, optimized speed and leisure. For these etchings, images of the boat's form – derived from snapshots of a digital 3D scan of the only extant physical model produced of the boat – are output as large adhesive, liquid resistant stencils that are then applied to copper-clad plastic sheets and covered with a thinned black petroleum etch resist (asphaltum). The works themselves then result from allowing these materials involved in the etching of the unprotected copper to manifest into views of this very particular design for a boat.





## SCOTT LYALL

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 Talent 56, 2023

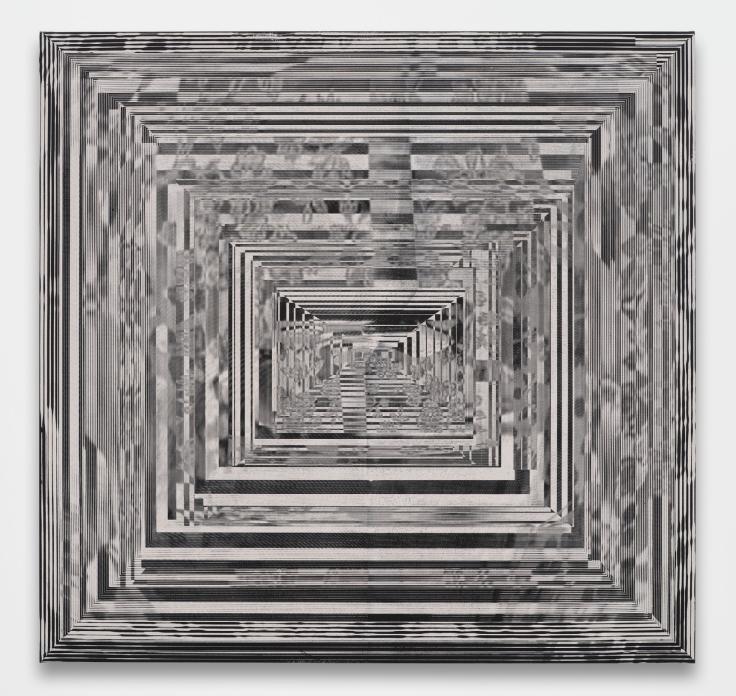
 UV-cured inkjet on glass, mirror, acrylic gel medium and gold nano particles

 48 x 67 1/2 x 2 inches (121.9 x 171.5 x 5.1 cm)

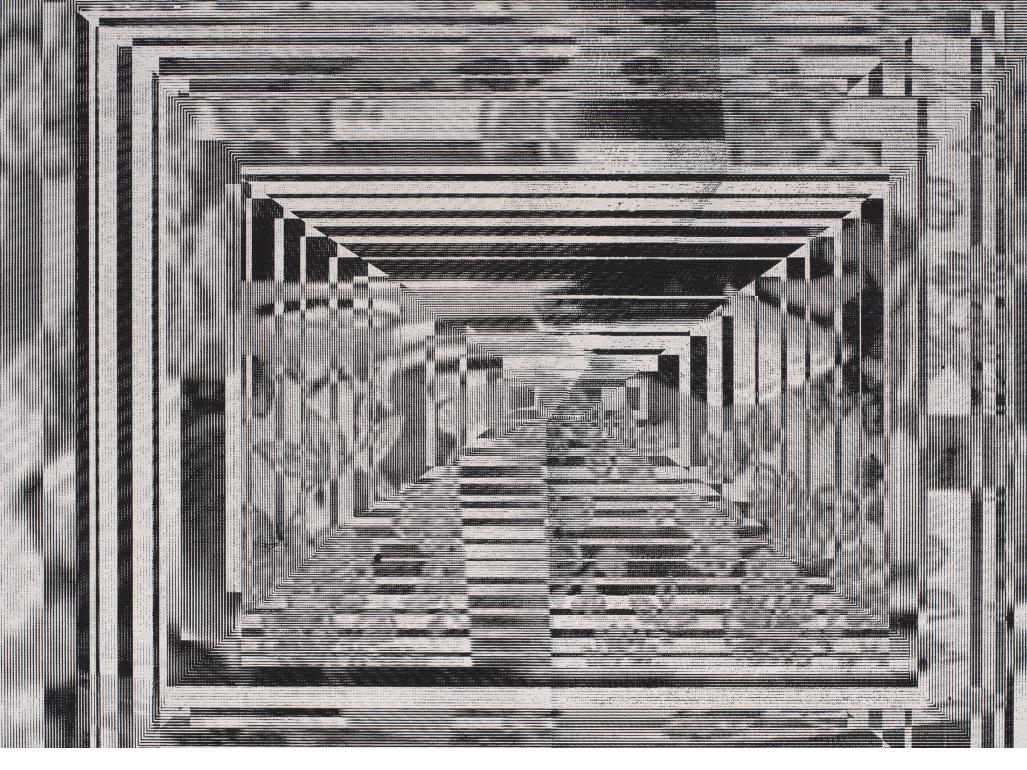
 [SL2282.23]

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KATE MOSHER HALL Nightstand, 2023 Acrylic and Flashe on canvas 52 x 50 inches (132.1 x 127 cm) [KH1048.23] \$22,000





K.R.M. MOONEY Housing (c.) iv, 2022 Steel, electroplated steel, silver, brass, neodymium, paint, polymer resin, iron oxide 14 x 7 x 3 1/2 inches (35.6 x 17.8 x 8.9 cm) [KM1029.22] \$12,000



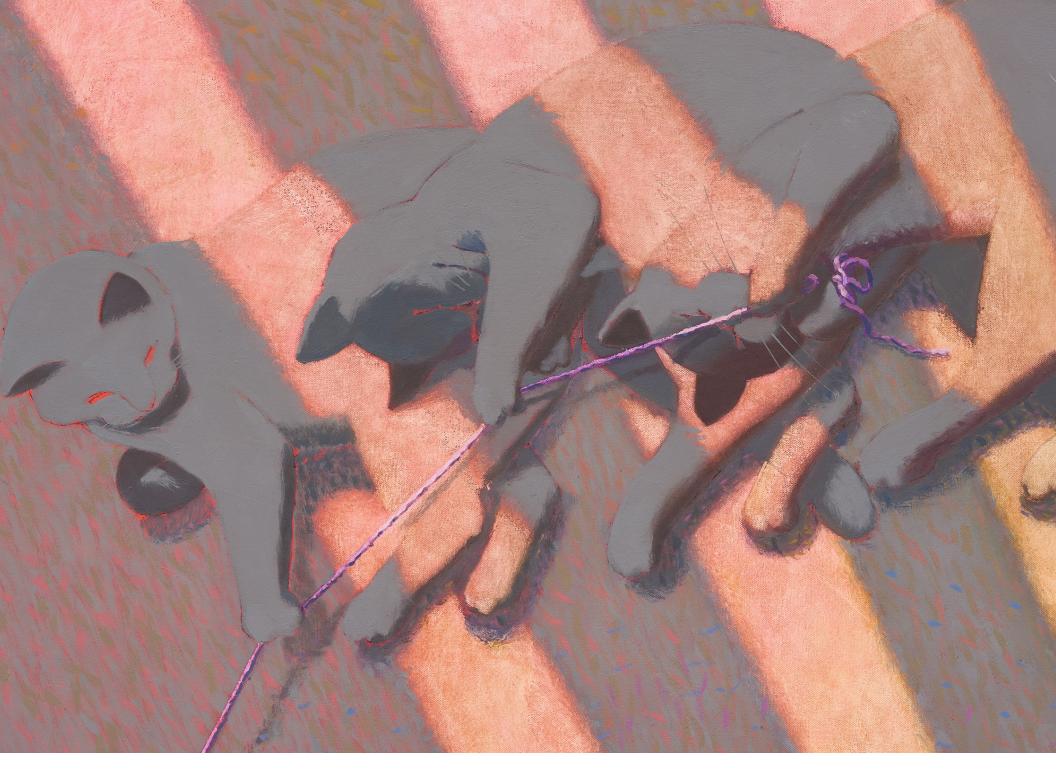


K.R.M. MOONEY Housing (c.) i, 2022 Steel, electroplated steel, silver, brass, neodymium, paint, polymer resin, iron oxide 14 x 7 x 3 1/2 inches (35.6 x 17.8 x 8.9 cm) [KM1030.22] eta poo \$12,000

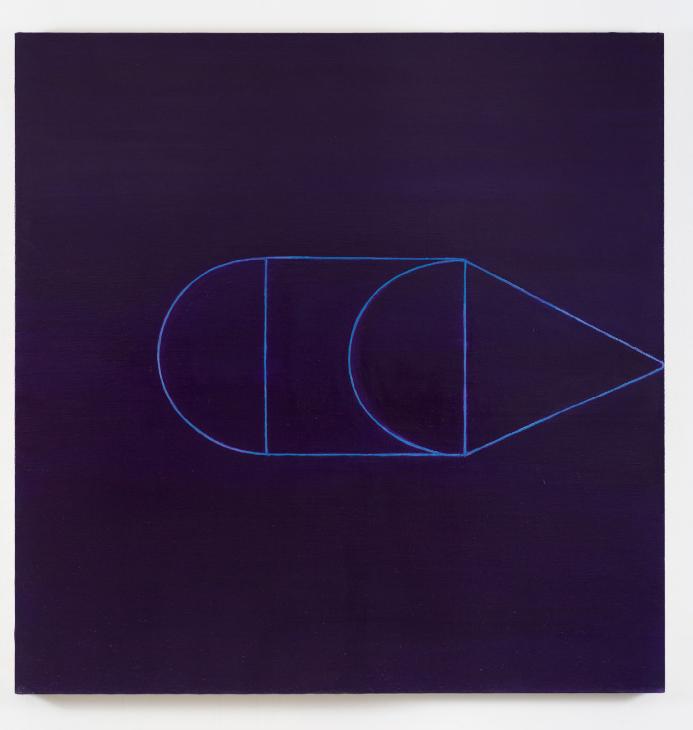




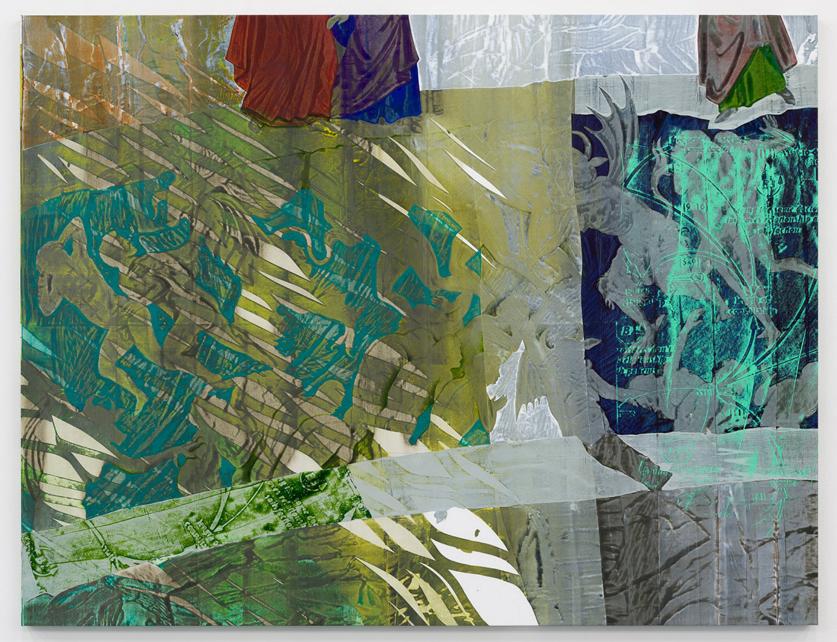
DANA LOK Gray Cat, 2023 Oil on canvas 34 x 40 inches (86.3 x 101.6 cm) [DL1115.23] \$22,000



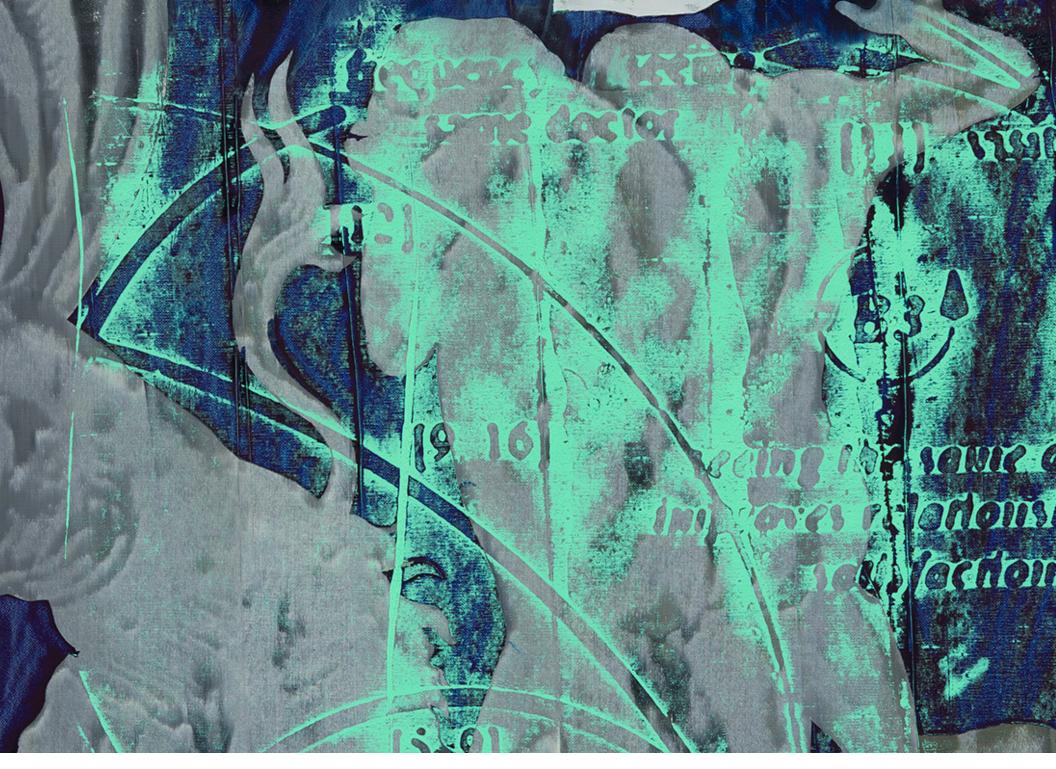
In *Gray Cat*, Lok's tripling of the central figure offers multiple points of view in time and space. Three cats unfurl as one caught at three different moments in time. A triad of spotlights, like flashes of a camera, direct your attention towards or away from the main motif of the composition. Like much of her work, these repetitions suggest a passage of time, sequential in form, akin to frames from an animation. What does it mean for them to tug on the same string? What captivates us in Lok's paintings is their subtle ability to question the clarity of our perception, casting doubt that invites wonder rather than suspicion.



PAUL PAGK La Notte, 2015 Oil on linen 65 x 64 inches (165.1 x 162.6 cm) [PP1044.15] \$35,000



ALEX CARVER Patient Experience (Study II), 2023 Oil on linen 64 x 78 1/2 inches (162.6 x 199.4 cm) [AC2137.23] \$35,000



*Patient Experience (Study II)* draws its source from Botticelli's eighth circle of Hell in an illustrated manuscript of Dante's *Inferno*. The scene is reproduced by Carver into a kind of figural negative image, made by hand from a relief sculpture the artist produced for the series.

In Dante's version of Hell, punishments for sins are categorized into different circles; the eighth circle of Hell is divided into ten concentric circular trenches or ditches. Similarly curvilinear in form, Carver further overlays concentric circles sourced from diagrammatic fragments of visual analyses and consulting group work on the 'patient experience' at a public hospital.

Through his layering of relief work, machine and hand-stenciled screens, frottage and brush work, along with the combining of scientific precision with the fantastical, Carver's paintings offer an elusive world of imagery in which dense layers are splintered with negative images, set against a sweeping gesso ground that gathers and binds together the painting's diverse materials.

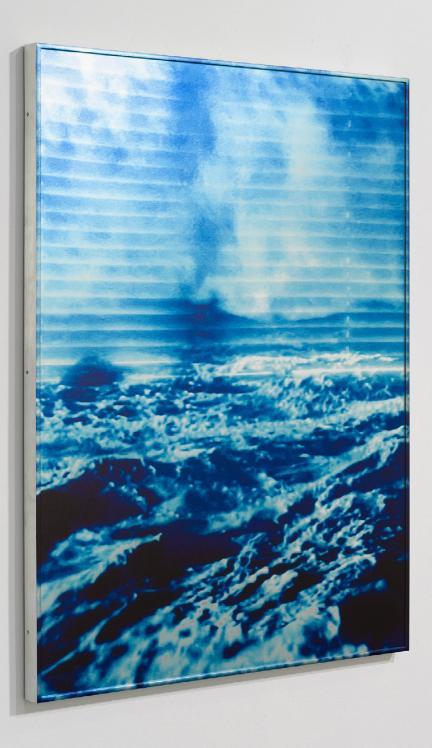


EILEEN QUINLAN

EILEEN QUINLAN Shut-in Set (A Certain Person), 2023 UV-cured inkjet print on mirror and aluminum frame 40 1/4 x 30 1/4 x 1 1/2 inches (102.2 x 76.8 x 3.8 cm) [EQ1804.23] \$20,000



EILEEN QUINLAN Shut-in Set (Bitch Builder), 2023 UV-cured inkjet print on mirror and aluminum frame 40 1/4 x 30 1/4 x 1 1/2 inches (102.2 x 76.8 x 3.8 cm) [EQ1806.23] \$20,000



In Eileen Quinlan's *Shut-In Set* works, the image becomes a conduit for an elemental transference between bodies. Oceanic and immersive, the photograph here becomes an environment, a conjured climate of change and transfiguration. What Quinlan achieves is not simply a collapse of modernist photography's figurative bounds, the mirror and the window, but an ecstatic rendition: photography experienced as a confluence of bodies (human, environmental, and otherwise) in moments of shared drift.



PAMELA ROSENKRANZ Healer Scrolls (Pearl Coast), 2023 Pigment print, watercolor on kirigami cut paper, perspex frame 16 1/2 x 23 3/8 inches (42 x 59.4 cm) [PR1512.23] \$18,000