

Lewis Brander

Independent Art Fair
New York

6th Floor, Booth 623

8 – 11 May 2025

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James Cope Gallery presents a solo presentation with British artist Lewis Brander (b. 1995, London, UK) at Independent in a shared booth with Vardaxoglou Gallery (London, UK). For the artist's debut in New York, the presentation includes a group of new paintings made in London over the past two years.

Exploring the shifts in natural light in both Northern and Southern Europe, the color of the sky has become a constant reference in Brander's paintings since returning to London from Athens, Greece. In his paintings, Brander references sites of historical significance both to industrial London and also to his own familial history; his ancestors were refugees from Eastern Europe and settled near the area where he now works. Brander combines these histories with an interpretation of the historical movements of English romanticism, post-war American abstraction and the School of London painters. Lewis Brander's paintings are a device for which light and atmosphere are not only observed and recorded, but a place in which the language and history of painting is played out.

In ArtReview, Tom Morton writes "For an artist born in 1995, there's much that is curiously retrograde in [Lewis] Brander's painterly address. There are elements of J.M. W. Turner's light-strafed romanticism and of James McNeill Whistler's misty urban sublime, traces of Brice Marden's fields of fine-tuned colour and of Howard Hodgkin's heat-hazed, near-abstract landscapes. At his best, Brander employs landscape as a method of drawing disparate moments - even histories - together into a single image. What he paints is not only space, but also time."

Born 1995, London, UK
Lives and works in London, UK

Education

2018 Goldsmiths College, University of London, London, UK (B.A. Fine Art)
2014 City and Guilds of London Art School, London, UK (Foundation Diploma)

Selected Solo Exhibitions

2026

Lewis Brander, James Cope Gallery, Dallas, TX (forthcoming)

2025

Lewis Brander, Vardaxoglou Gallery, London, UK (forthcoming)

2024

2023 2022 Recent Paintings, Vardaxoglou Gallery, London, UK
Lewis Brander, Works on Paper, Vardaxoglou Gallery, London, UK
Lewis Brander, Vardaxoglou Gallery, London, UK

Selected Group Exhibitions

2025

British Painting Now, cur. Tom Morton, Green Family Art Foundation, Dallas, TX
Fairy Story, cur. Daniel Malarkey, Alison Jacques Gallery, London
Bright Stars: Painters from London, Mattia de Luca Gallery, Rome, Italy

2024

TERRA, cur. Jenn Ellis, Burgundy, France
Unreal City: Abstract Painting in London, Saatchi Gallery, London, UK
Drawing Biennial 2024, Drawing Room/ Tannery Arts, London, UK
Lewis Brander & Vipeksha Gupta, Galerie ISA, Mumbai, India

2023

Nottingham Contemporary Gala Auction, Frieze No.9 Cork Street, London, UK
We Share the Same Sky, cur. Lewis Dalton Gilbert, Vortic Curated (online)
One Foot in the Sky, curated by Jenn Ellis, Contemporary Sculpture Fulmer, UK
The Landscape of One's Own, curated by Lin Zhang, London, UK
Pounding the Pavement, cur. Hector Campbell, Galeria Pelaires, Mallorca, Spain
First Light, Collective Ending HQ, London, UK
Goldsmiths (BA Hons) Fine Art Degree Show, Goldsmiths, University of London, London, UK



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Eastern (2023-2024)

Oil on wooden panel

15 x 19 ³/₄ inches (framed)

\$13,000



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Eastern II (2025)

Oil on wooden panel

14 x 19 ¼ inches (framed)

\$12,500



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Eastern III (2025)

Oil on wooden panel

14 x 19 ½ inches (framed)

\$12,500



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Banks (2025)

Oil on wooden panel

13 x 15 inches (framed)

\$11,000



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Attican Grove (2025)

Oil on wooden panel

16 x 19 ½ inches (framed)

\$13,000



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Veridian (2025)

Oil on wooden panel

12 x 19 ½ inches (framed)

\$11,500



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Field V (2024-2025)

Oil on linen

10 x 14 ½ inches (framed)

\$10,000



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Field II (2024-2025)
Oil on linen
9 x 10 inches (framed)
\$10,000



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Field III (2024-2025)
Oil on linen
10 x 8 inches (framed)
\$10,000



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Field VI (2025)

Oil on linen

12 x 16 inches (framed)

\$11,000



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Field IV (2024-2025)

Oil on linen

10 ¼ x 12 ½ inches (framed)

\$10,000



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Canal I (2024-2025)

Oil on linen

9 x 12 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches (framed)

\$10,000



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Canal II (2024-2025)

Oil on linen

14 ¾ x 10 inches (framed)

\$10,000



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Red over Purple (2025)

Oil on wooden panel

12 ¼ x 12 ¾ inches (framed)

\$10,000



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East and West (2024-2025)

Oil on wooden panel

14 x 19 ¼ inches (framed)

\$12,500



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East and West II (2025)

Oil on linen

12 x 16 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches (framed)

\$11,000 (reserved)



Lewis Brander
London Sky (2023)
Oil on wooden panel
10 x 20 inches framed
\$11,500