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(b. 1987, GERMAN)

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Courtesy of CHOI&CHOI Gallery and the artist

ABOUT THE ARTIST

데이비드 레만에게 그림을 그린다는 것은 ‘캔버스 위에 절제된 이성적인 면과 디오니소스적인 면을 지속적으로 교체하고 반복하는 행위’를 의미한다고 볼 수 있다. 레만은 다양한 소재와 테크닉을 사용하여 아름다움과 추함을 표현하기도 하고 고대 신화나 고전문학을 현대식으로 풀어 새로운 내러티브를 창조하기도 하며, 인간의 복잡한 감정과 심리 상태를 형상화하기도 한다.

색과 붓놀림이라는 회화 자체의 본질에 충실하면서 인간이 처한 현상이나 정신 세계를 표현하는 확장된 의미로서의 회화를 실현해 가는 작가인 레만의 캔버스에는 춤추듯 역동적이고 즉흥적인 붓질부터, 솜털의 섬세한 결로 빛은 듯 세심한 붓질이 공존한다. 구아슈, 유화물감, 구리 산화제, 스프레이 페인트 등의 다양한 재료를 자신만의 독창적인 조율법으로 완성해가는 과정에서 회화 본연의 숭고함을 느끼게한다.

To David Lehmann, the act of painting represents a constant dichotomy of the rational and the Dionysian. The artist uses a myriad of materials and techniques to express beauty and the grotesque, creates new narratives by retelling ancient myths or classical literature in the modern lexicon, and gives shape to complex human emotions or psychological states.

Lehmann stays true to the essence of painting through colours and brushstrokes, and furthers its application by enabling it to depict social phenomena or psychological conditions we are faced with. It is especially astonishing to see the spontaneous, expressive brushstrokes existing in harmony with the faint, delicate touches of paint. Gouache, oil paint, oxidizing copper paint, spray paint... Lehmann completes each canvas with his own unique blend of styles and materials, and invites us all to the sublime realm of painting.

'I believe in love again'

location: CHOI&CHOI Gallery Seoul

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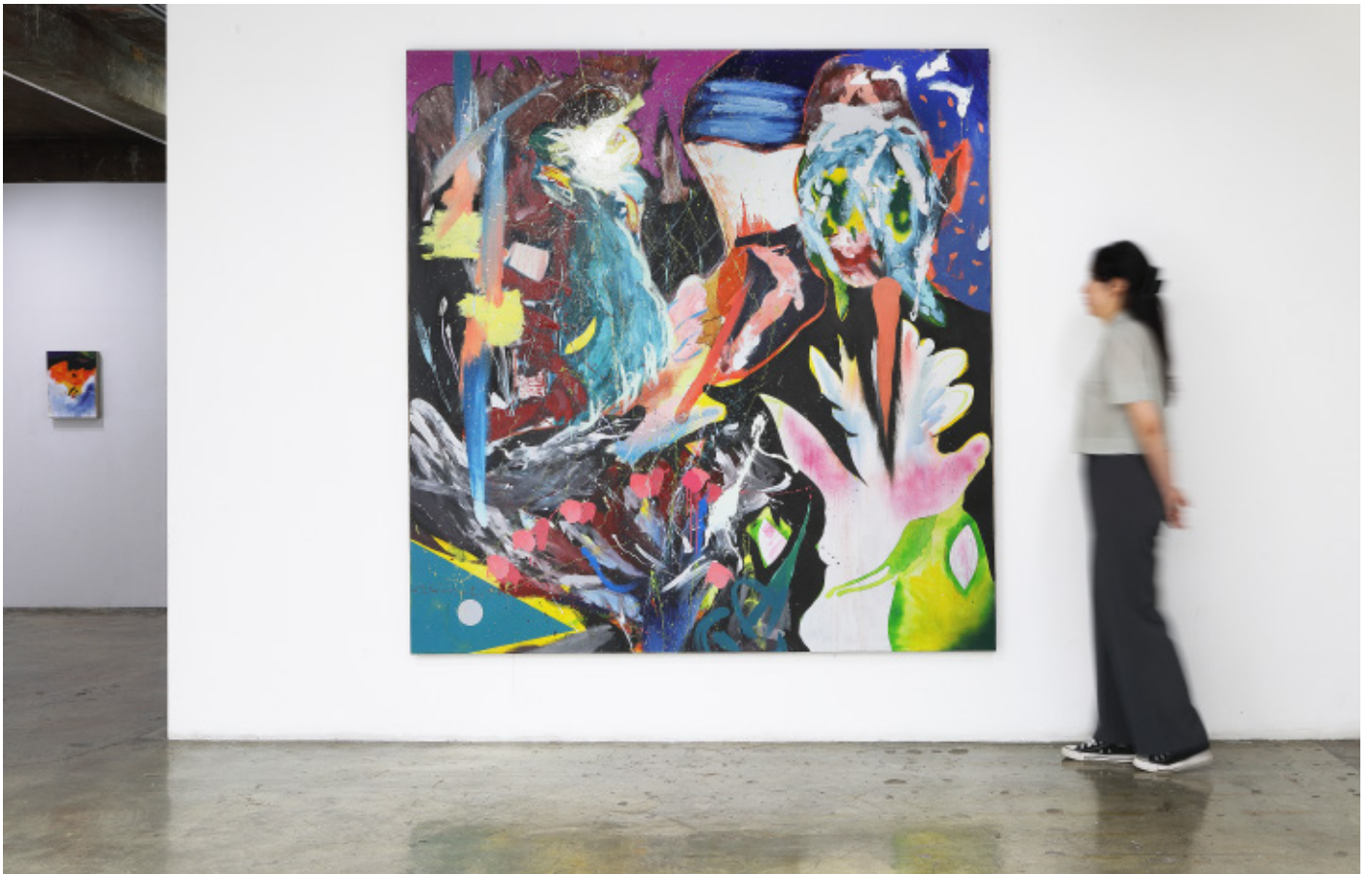


Dopamin

2023 - 2024

Watercolour, dispersion, spray paint, oil on canvas
200 x 200 x 4.5 cm

Exhibition View



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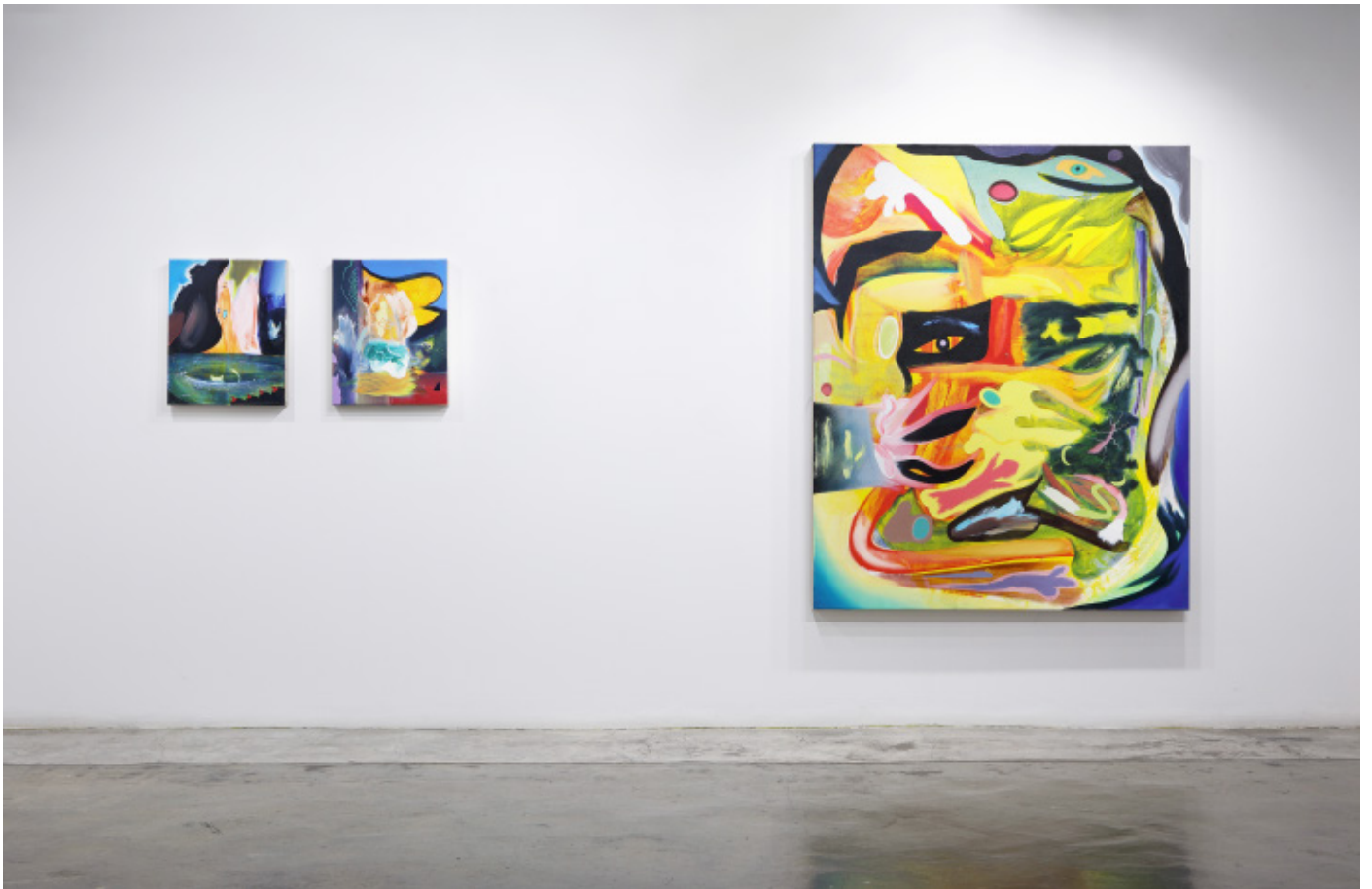
Circe

2023

Dispersion, oil on canvas

160 x 140 x 6.5 cm

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Innocence

2024

Dispersion, spray paint, oil on canvas

160 x 130 x 6.5 cm

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Paint God

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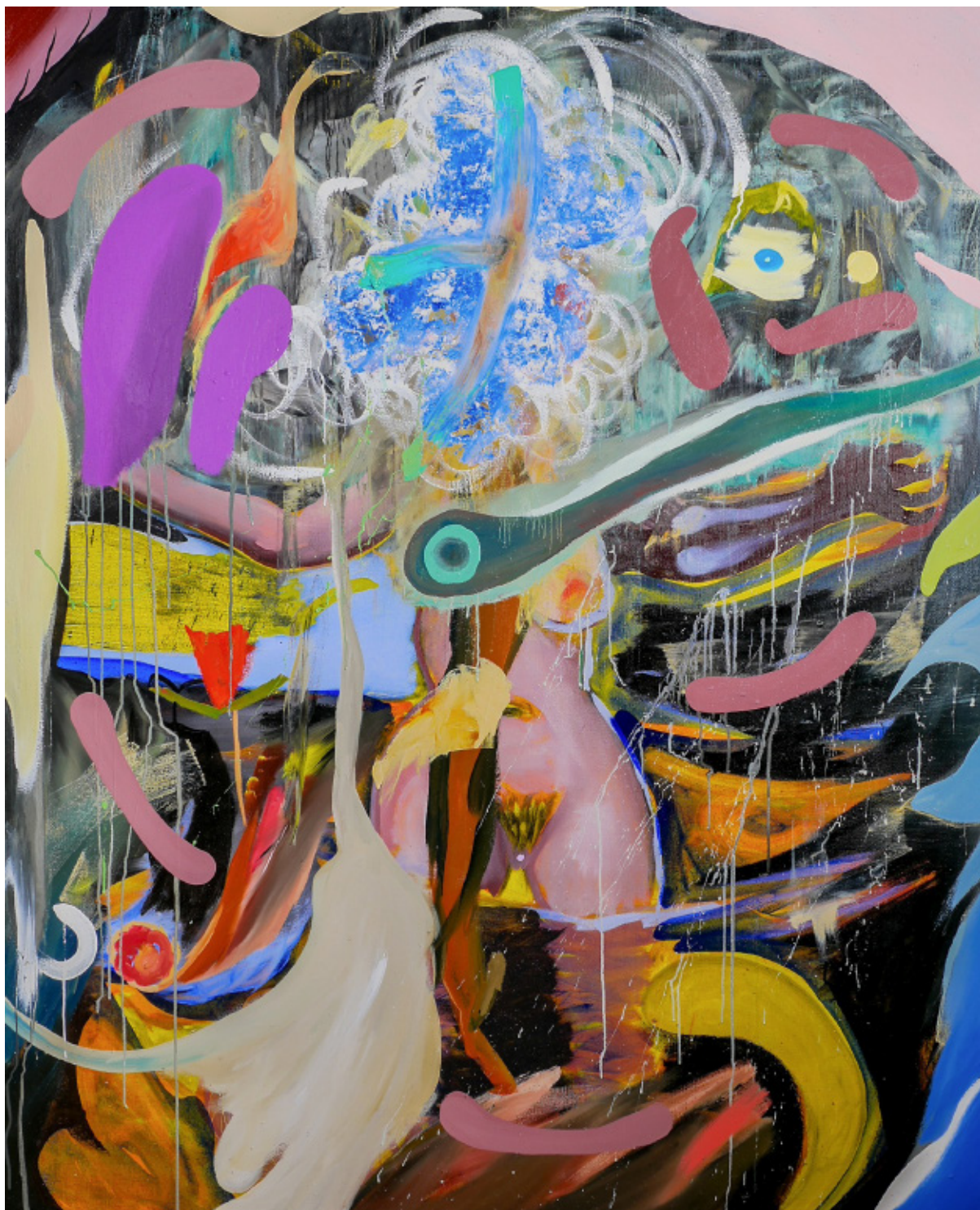
Dispersion, oil on canvas

160 x 130 x 6.5 cm

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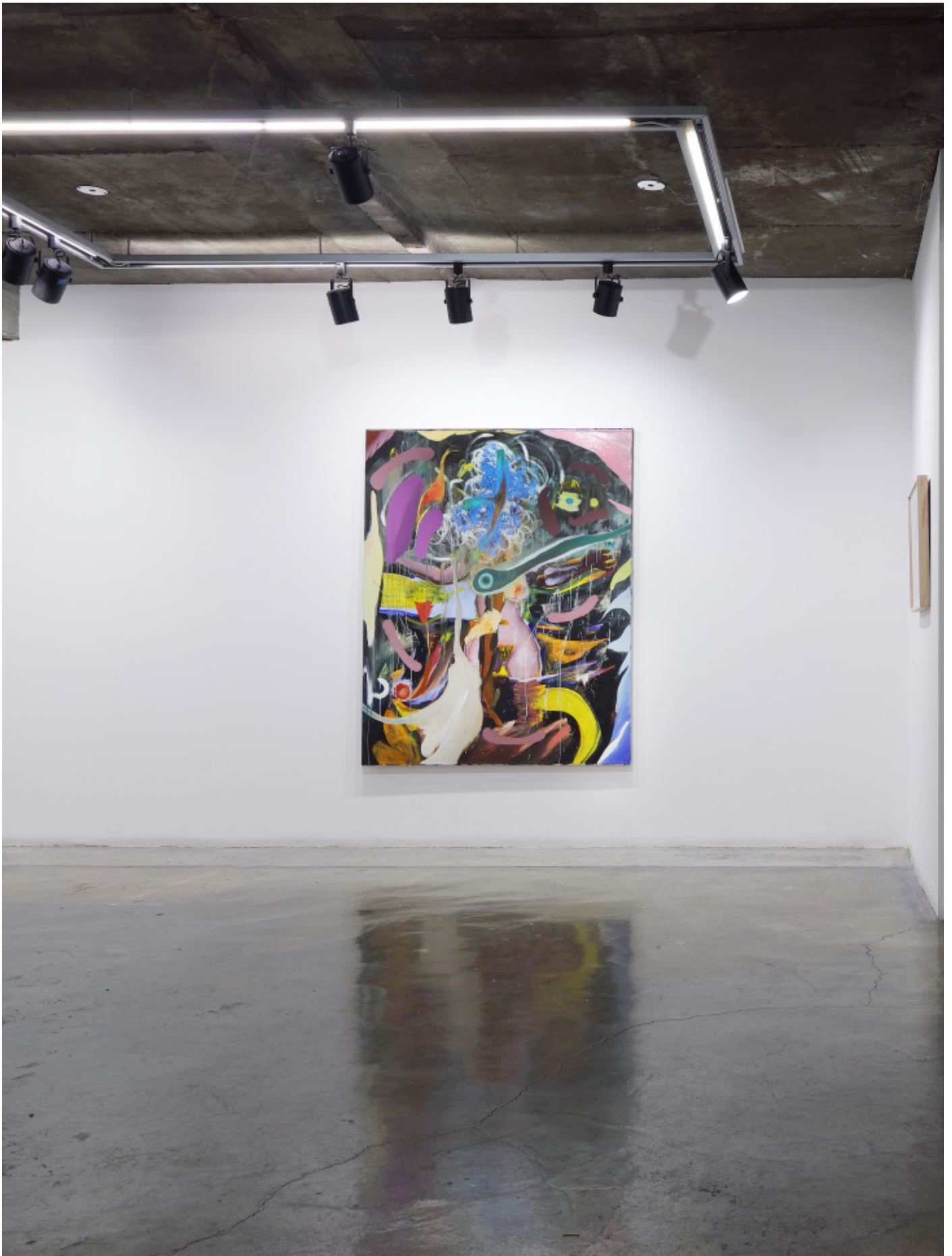
Magic Touch

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Dispersion, oil on canvas

160 x 130 x 6.5 cm

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Puberty

2024

Dispersion, spray paint, oil on canvas
70 x 100 x 2 cm

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Love Song

2024

Dispersion, oil on canvas

50 x 50 x 4.5 cm

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Hope

2024

Dispersion, oil on canvas

50 x 40 x 4.5 cm

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Big Drama

2024

Dispersion, oil on canvas

50 x 40 x 4.5 cm

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I Believe In Love Again

2024

Dispersion, oil on canvas

50 x 40 x 4.5 cm

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Fly With Me Tonight!

2024

Dispersion, spray paint, oil on canvas

50 x 40 x 4.5 cm

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Ego
2024

Dispersion, oil on canvas
50 x 40 x 4.5 cm

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The Opportunity

2024

Dispersion, oil on canvas

40 x 30 x 4.5 cm

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Therapy

2024

Dispersion, oil on canvas

40 x 30 x 4.5 cm

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Our Tribe

2024

Dispersion, oil on canvas

40 x 30 x 4.5 cm

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Hunter
2024

Dispersion, oil on canvas
40 x 30 x 4.5 cm

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Prometheus

2022

Ink and watercolour on paper

46 x 61 cm

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Penthesilea

2022

Ink and watercolour pencil, watercolour on paper

46 x 61 cm

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Twins

2022

Ink and watercolour on paper

61 x 46 cm

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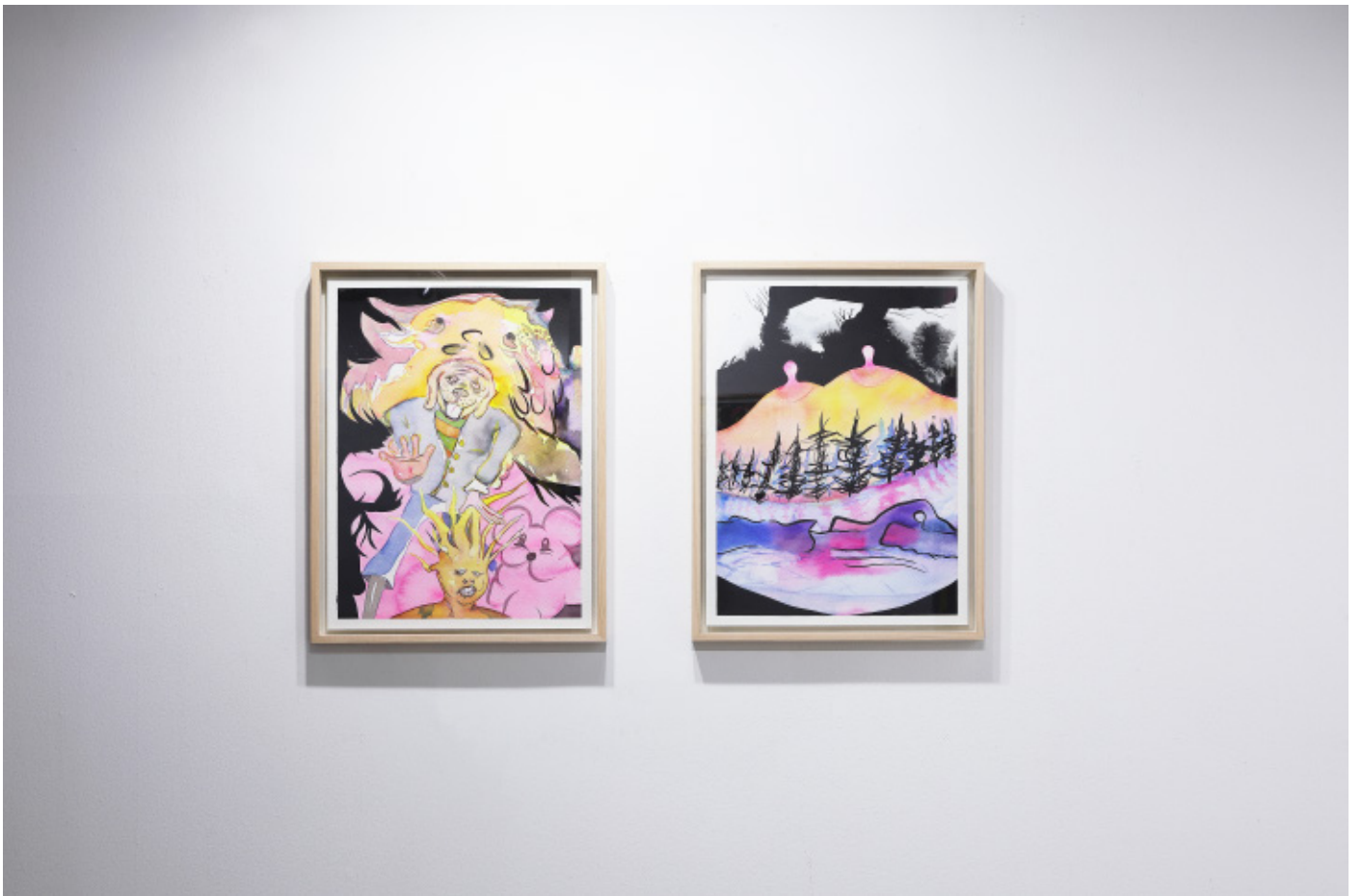
Judas

2022

Ink, watercolour on paper

61 x 46 cm

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Orlando

2023

Ink and watercolour on paper

61 x 46 cm

'Love is hotter than death'

location: HORI Artspace
and AIF artmanagement

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Sexuz

2024

Dispersion, spray paint, oil on canvas
200 x 160 x 6.5 cm

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The Fisherman And His Soul

2024

Dispersion, oil on canvas

130 x 160 x 6.5 cm

Exhibition View



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Analysis

2023-2024

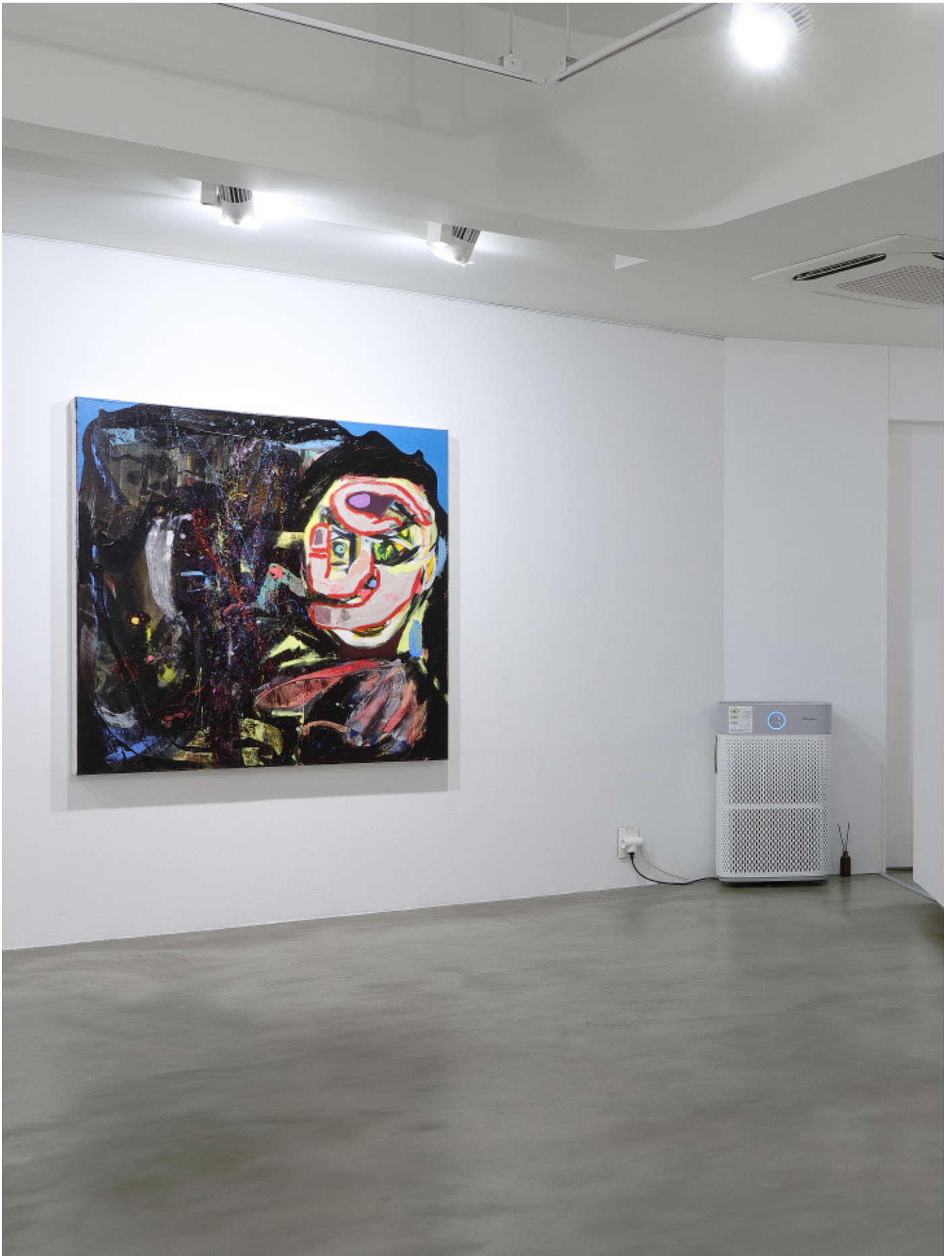
Dispersion, oil on hemp

130 x 130 x 6.5 cm

Exhibition View



Exhibition View



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Self Love

2023

Dispersion, oil on canvas

50 x 100 x 4.5 cm

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The Guest

2024

Dispersion, oil on canvas

50 x 40 x 4.5 cm

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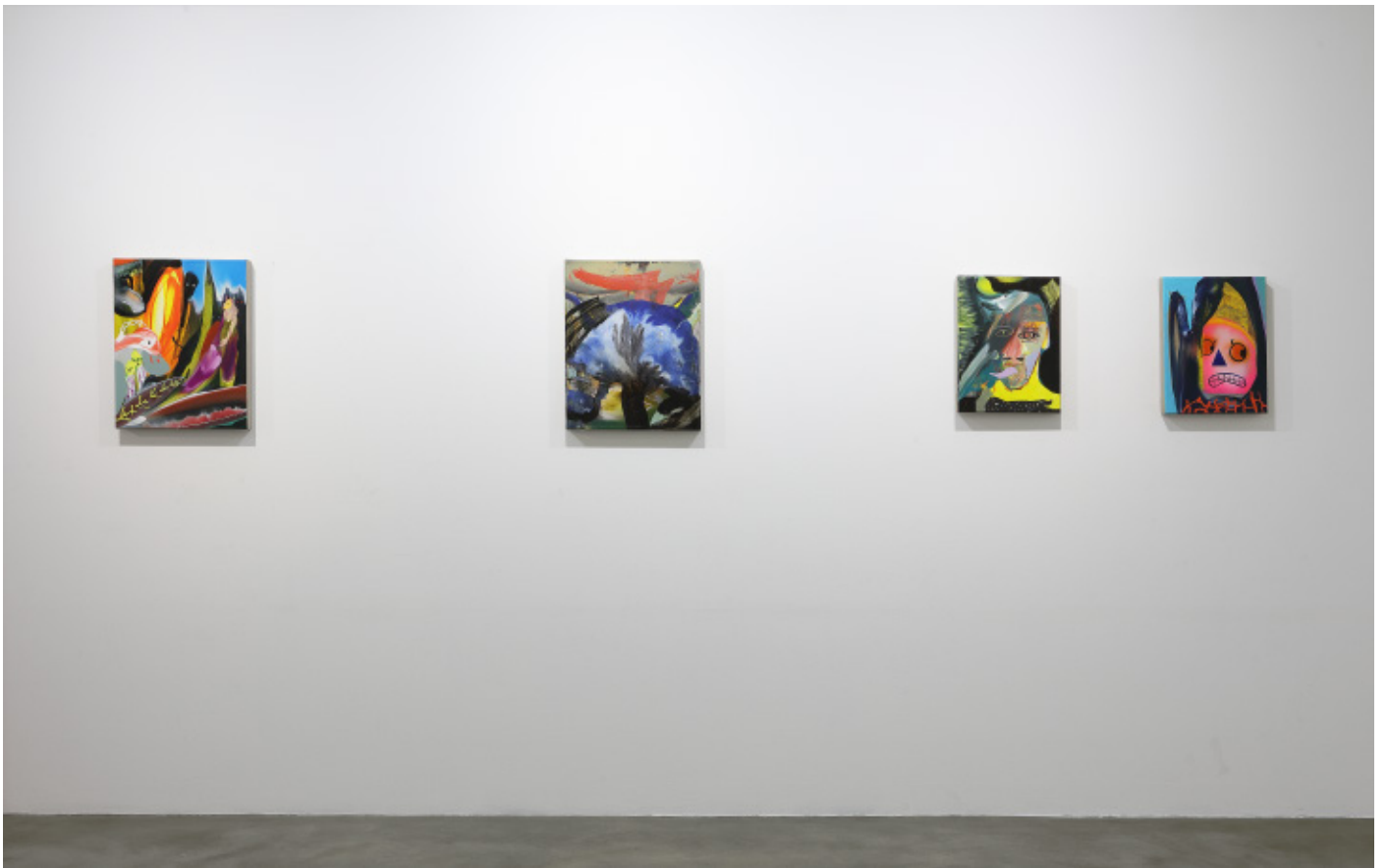
Free Willy

2023

Dispersion, oil on canvas

50 x 40 x 4.5 cm

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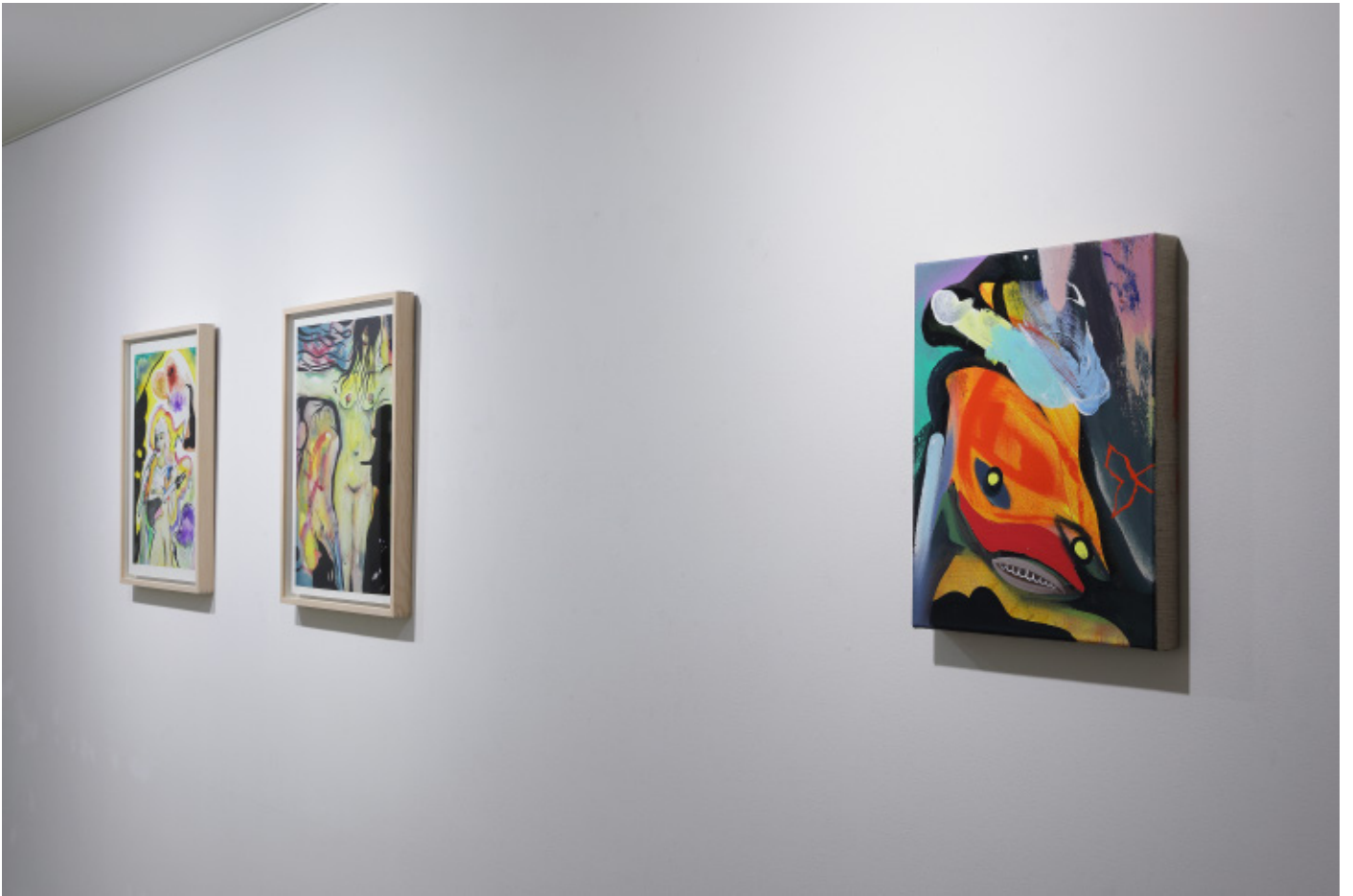
Next Life

2024

Dispersion, oil on canvas

50 x 40 x 4.5 cm

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Route 69

2024

Dispersion, oil on canvas

40 x 50 x 4.5 cm

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Show Down

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Dispersion, oil on canvas

40 x 50 x 4.5 cm

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La Bohème

2024

Dispersion, oil on canvas

40 x 50 x 4.5 cm

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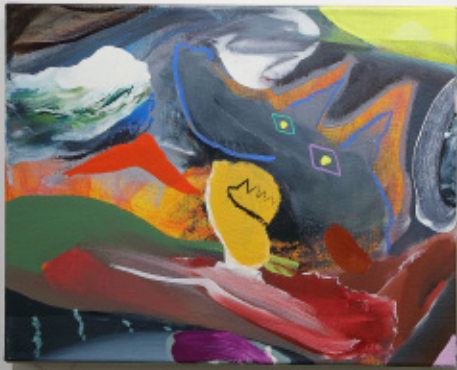
Monday

2024

dispersion, oil on canvas

50 x 40 x 4.5 cm

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Nightswimming

2023

Dispersion, oil on hemp

40 x 40 x 4.5 cm

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Dune
2024

Dispersion, oil on canvas
40 x 30 x 4.5 cm

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First Flirt

2023

Dispersion, oil on canvas

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Sandman

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Dispersion, oil on canvas

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Raskolnikov

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dispersion, oil on canvas

30 x 40 x 4.5 cm

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Modern Love

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Ink and watercolour on paper

61 x 46 cm

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Rid Of Me

2023

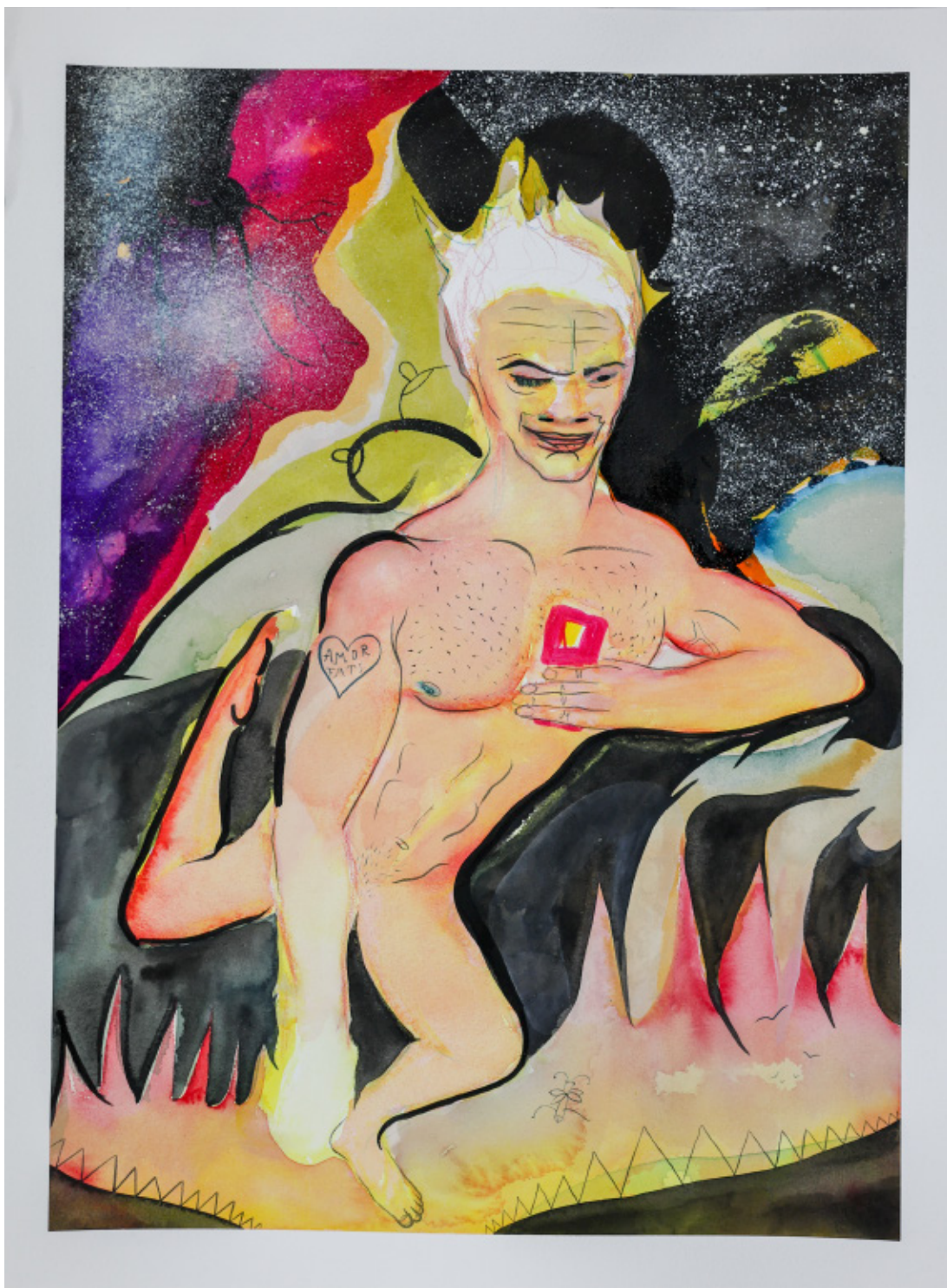
Ink, watercolour, and felt pen on paper

61 x 46 cm

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Amor Fati

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Ink, watercolour, felt pen, and gouache on paper
61 x 46 cm

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Bon Voyage

2023

Ink and watercolour on paper

61 x 46 cm

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EDUCATION

- 2007 High school graduation in Cottbus
- 2009 Studied Fine Arts at the Berlin University of the Arts (UdK)
- 2014 Master class under Prof. Valrie Favre

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 I Believe In Love Again, CHOI&CHOI Gallery, Seoul
Love Is Hotter Than Death, Hori Artspace, AIF art management, Seoul
Roland Gräfe Prize exhibition, Kunsthalle Pulsnitz, Pulsnitz
- 2021 Puzzling Astonishment, CHOI&CHOI Gallery, CHOI&CHOI Gallery, HORI Artspace, AIF art management, Seoul
- 2017 Keep Talking Traumfänger, Friedrich Naumann Foundation for Freedom, Potsdam
- 2016 Menschen sind Teufel und leben im Kino, Dieselkraftwerk Art Museum, Cottbus
- 2015 PARERGA UND EXIL, Galerie Fango, Cottbus
Je suis le cinéma pluraliste!, Beeskow Castle, Brandenburg
- 2014 Regina Pistor-Preis, Berlin University of the Arts(UdK), Berlin
Tiefenrausch, Cultural Centre of BASF, Schwarzheid

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 HUMAN, CHOI&CHOI Gallery, Seoul
From Berlin to Seoul: Crossing Horizons, CHOI&CHOI Gallery, HORI Artspace, AIF Lounge, Seoul and Bermel von Luxburg Gallery, Berlin
- 2022 FLOWER, CHOI&CHOI Gallery, Seoul
Berlin meets Seoul–Menschsein / Being Human (curated by CHOI&CHOI Gallery, Seoul and Bermel von Luxburg Gallery), Bermel von Luxburg Gallery, Berlin
- 2020 ANDERE ZEIT, irgendwann, CHOI&LAGER Gallery, Cologne
Jetzt! Junge Malerei in Deutschland, Deichtorhallen, Hamburg
Morgen ist heute vorbei, Feinkunst Krüger, Hamburg
Minibar, Galerie Oel-Früh, Hamburg
- 2019 Jetzt! Junge Malerei in Deutschland, Bonn Museum of Modern Art
Jetzt! Junge Malerei in Deutschland, Museum Wiesbaden
Jetzt! Junge Malerei in Deutschland, Kunstsammlungen Chemnitz
interINTIMES_autoPORTRAIT, Lachenmann Art, Frankfurt / Main
- 2018 10 Jahre Regina Pistor-Preis, Berlin University of the Arts(UdK), Berlin
Losito Kunstpreis 2018, Starke Foundation, Berlin
- 2017 Capriccio-Kunstpreis des Haus am Kleistpark 2017, Haus am Kleistpark, Berlin
Scheinwelt, Greskewitz-Kleinith-Galerie, Hamburg
- 2016 BRANDENBURGISCHE KUNSTPREISTR GER, Representation of the state of Brandenburg at the European Union, Brüssel
Istanbul Scholarship of the State of Brandenburg 2015/16, Galerie M, Potsdam
Der Brandenburg-Atlas, Brandenburg Art Association, Potsdam
- 2015 Deutsche Woche 2015, St.-Annen-Kirche, Sankt Petersburg
PARERGA UND EXIL, Galerie Fango, Cottbus
30 Jahre Kunstsammlung Lausitz, Art Collection of Museum Lausitz, Senftenberg

- Salon der Gegenwart 2015, Große Bleichen, Hamburg
- 2014 Artist and Model, Galerie Florent Tosin, Berlin
Ausgezeichnet. Stipendiaten/innen und Preisträger/innen der Udk 2012-2013, Haus am Kleisterpark, Berlin
Transformationen, Dieselkraftwerk Art Museum, Cottbus
OSTRALE 014, Ostragehege, Dresden
Heinrich von Kleist und seine Bilderwelten, Kleist-Haus, Frankfurt / Oder
- 2013 Nachschlag, Uferhallen, Berlin
Brandenburgischer Kunstpreis 2013, Neuhardenberg Castle
- 2011 Veilchen, Uferhallen Culture Community, Berlin

AWARDS

- 2024 Roland Gräfe Prize, Kunsthalle Pulsnitz, Pulsnitz
- 2018 Nominated for the "Losito Art Prize 2018"
- 2017 Nominated for the "Art Prize of Haus am Kleistpark 2017"
Nominated for the "Bloom Award by Warsteiner 2017"
- 2016 Istanbul fellowship of the MWFK in cooperation with the fine artists' association Brandenburgischer Verband Bildender Künstlerinnen und Künstler e.V.
- 2014 Special fellowship "Kleist und seine Bilderwelten"
Germany fellowship from the Federal Ministry of Education and Research
- 2013 Next-generation award for Fine Art by the Ministry for Science, Research and Culture of the state of Brandenburg (MWFK) "Regina Pistor Award 2013"

COLLECTIONS

- Space K Museum (Seoul)
- The Brandenburg State Museum for Modern Art (Cottbus)
- Kleist Museum (Frankfurt/Oder)
- Museum Art Collection Lausitz (Senftenberg)