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Chris Artabasy

Paradise

November 14 - December 10 2024



Peek-a-boo, 2024 Oil, oil bar on canvas
48" x 48" 121.9 x 121.9 cm

Paradise by Chris Artabasy Opens at Jennifer Balcos Gallery in Palm Beach on November 14

Palm Beach Jennifer Balcos Gallery is pleased to present an exhibition of new paintings by newly represented artist Chris Artabasy. For his first show at the gallery in Palm Beach, Artabasy continues to explore the rich possibilities and the future of painting.

Artabasy's paintings exhibit a unique and dynamic style characterized by vibrant color palettes, bold strokes, and intricate layers that culminate in visually striking compositions. His artistic process involves applying thin transparent layers of oil paint in sweeping gestures, which are then overlaid with rapid and intricate lines of oil bars. This technique results in pieces that are rich in texture, depth, and energy, with hidden layers adding complexity to the overall visual narrative.

Inspired by a variety of sources including nature, graffiti, and music, Artabasy's work reflects a fusion of these influences with his own identity, experiences, and memories. This blend of inspirations gives rise to emotional landscapes that invite diverse interpretations, ranging from biophilic motifs to expansive landscapes. Despite the nod to representation, Artabasy's art leans towards abstraction, as he strives to deconstruct traditional forms and explore the fundamental elements of color, motion, and fluidity within his work.

About the artist

Chris Artabasy (b. 1968) in Wisconsin, lives and works in Atlanta. He received a degree in Fine Art and Visual Communications from the Art Institute of Ft. Lauderdale. Artabasy has exhibited in galleries and art fairs both nationally and internationally and is also part of Group Show #4 at New and Abstract Gallery Berlin, starting in November.

Sincerely yours,
Jennifer Balcos

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Opening reception:
Thursday, November 14th, 2024 5-8 pm
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