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**Pius Fox**

**“Der Trommler”**

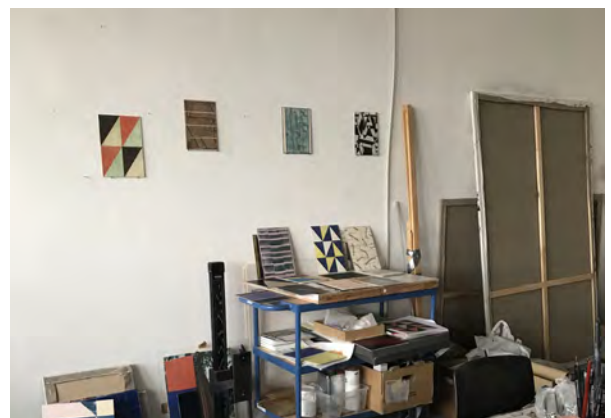
**2019.4.13 - 5.19**

104GALERIE is holding the solo exhibition ‘Der Trommler’ by the painter Pius Fox from April 13th 2019. Fox was born in Berlin in 1983, and obtained a BA at the UdK (Berlin University of the Arts) under the professor Frank Badur in 2010. He then completed his postgraduate degree under the world-renowned Swiss painter and professor Pia Fries, who had been taught by Gerhard Richter. While remaining based in Berlin, Fox has held many solo and group exhibitions in major cities such as New York, Berlin, London and Paris, and through this experience he has developed an active international profile. His work has been acquired as part of the SØR Rusche Collection, and the collections of the Museum Sander Darmstadt, and the FRAC Auvergne. This is the first introduction of his work to Japan.

The color blocks and traversing lines of Fox’ s work call to mind abstract painting, yet from them one can also see a glimpse of architectural and spatial aspects, as his work transitions between painting and drawing, abstract and figurative expression, form and context. As though wrestling with himself he continues to work and rework his pieces – an approach called pentimento – and through this their immediate impression of abstraction gives way to deeper visual effects in the color contrast between the different layers generated by scratching off paint, and the texture of the surface. Also, for Fox, the interaction of color is a matter of great importance, and he has borrowed from Vermeer, Francesca and the masters of the Renaissance in order to develop his abstract painting.

In this exhibition, around 30 small to medium recent pieces and work from his latest series, inspired by the Grimms’ Fairy Tale “The Drummer” , will be shown in 104GALERIE-R. The artist will be in attendance at the opening reception at 19:00 on Friday April 12th.

We look forward to your presence at the reception.



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## Selected Exhibitions

- 2019 Coral Reef, Pablo's Birthday Gallery, New York
- 2018 Pius Fox New Paintings, CONRADS, Düsseldorf / Germany  
PaintLounge BERLIN, Kühlhaus, Berlin / Germany
- 2017 Monderde, Galerie Martin Mertens, Berlin / Germany  
Alvar, Patrick Heide Contemporary Art, London
- 2016 A quoi tient la beauté des étreintes, FRAC Auvergne, Clermont-Ferrand / France  
Inside a Palm Field, Pablo's Birthday, New York  
New Paintings, CONRADS, Duesseldorf, Düsseldorf / Germany
- 2015 Slumber - Galerie Martin Mertens, Berlin / Germany  
New Positions - Art Cologne 2015, Cologne / Germany  
Pius Fox & Diana Sirianni, Patrick Heide Contemporary art, London  
Galerie Conrads, Düsseldorf / Germany
- 2014 We Expected Something Better Than Before, Pablo's Birthday Gallery, New York
- 2013 Kunstpreis junger Westen 2013, Kunsthalle Recklinghausen  
Walking the Line V, Galerie Martin Kudlek, Cologne / Germany  
Painting, Pablo's Birthday Gallery, New York  
Exposition de Groupe, Galerie Vidal-Saint Phalle, Paris / France  
Kabinett - das kleine Format, Galerie Martin Mertens, Berlin / Germany

Pius Fox 「Der Trommler」

13th April - 19th May, 2019

Opening Reception : 12 April 7-9pm

104GALERIE-R

GARAGE 1-6-4 Ohashi Meguro-ku Tokyo

Hours : 12:00 - 20:00

Closed on Wednesday

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1. Pius Fox  
Luftschlangen, 2019  
oil and egg tempera on paper  
on aluminium  
24 x 18 cm

2. Pius Fox  
Untitled, 2016  
oil on canvas  
24 x 18 cm

3. Pius Fox  
Felder, 2017  
Gouache and ink on paper  
26 x 18,5 cm