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Press Release

Oltre

Robert Bosisio

3rd - 31st October, 2023

104GALERIE (Tokyo, Nakameguro) is holding "Oltre", a solo exhibition by Robert Bosisio from the 3rd to the 31st of October 2023. This exhibition, his third at the gallery, two and a half years after the previous one, will introduce large-scale works of over four meters with the motif of clouds, alongside other small and medium-sized new pieces from the interior series centering on the indoor scenery in his mind's eye.

Bosisio's studio stands in Trodena, in the Tirol region of northern Italy. Close to the borders of Switzerland, Germany, and Austria it is located in the Alps, where mystical views of fog often spread outside the windows. In this place, surrounded by nature, Bosisio carefully produces his art, while checking how his pieces work in the natural light and from different distances. His explorative painting seems to grow out of the deep and quiet environment there. His work conveys the depth of his exploration and traces of the time he spends in this environment.

From the surface of the work, we see beautiful layers formed of various materials such as ash, tempera, wax, sand, and plaster overlaying one another. Viewing his portrait series the outlines surface vaguely, and you experience the passing of calm, comfortable time as though afterimages of your memories are arising. The interior series that Bosisio has been producing since early in his career reveal different parts, lines, and colors emerging to create a complex three-dimensional space.

"Oltre" is an Italian word meaning "beyond" or "further." Bosisio's paintings enable us to recognize not only what is being depicted, but also a certain presence of what is invisible beyond it.

This title expresses the imaginary world that spreads widely beyond the painting space – Robert Bosisio's art itself. We hope many people are drawn into it through this exhibition.

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Robert Bosisio was born in 1963 in Trodena, northern Italy. Since graduating from The Academy of Fine Arts Vienna he has been producing his art in Berlin, NY, and London. He is currently based in Trodena. He has held solo exhibitions in a range of institutions including the Museum Art Center Hugo Voeten in Antwerpen (Belgium, 2014), and Museul de Arta – Art Museum Cluj-Napoca (Romania, 2010), as well as in Austria, Germany, Switzerland and the United States. In 2011, he was awarded La Fenice Prize in Venice, and he exhibited his work in the Italian Pavilion at the Venice Biennale in the same year. In 2020 he was selected as one of the finalists of the BP Portrait Award 2020 (UK), and is highly acclaimed worldwide. He recently held his first exhibition in China in a gallery in Shenzhen, which was well received.

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Recent Solo Exhibitions

- 2023 Robert Bosisio & Pius Fox, Martin Mertens, Berlin, Germany
- 2022 Fluttering Lights , Galleria Doris Ghetta, Ortisei, Italy
The World Beyond, Galerie Gans, Vienna, Austria
Painted Stillness, W.onespace, Shenzhen, China
- 2021 Icons for the end of the world, Muzeul de Arta, Cluj Napoca, Romania
Beyond, IO4GALERIE, Tokyo, Japan
Paintings, Galleria Doris Ghetta , Milano, Italy
Robert Bosisio, Galerie Alex Schlesinger, Zurich, Switzerland
- 2020 Inneres/Äußeres, Kulturverein Tublà da Nives, Selva, Italy
Robert Bosisio & Sergiu Toma - Malerei, Galerie Fravi, Domat/EMS, Switzerland
- 2019 Robert Bosisio, galerie maier, Innsbruck, Austria
HUMANUM, CONTEMPORANEA C2, Firenze, Italy
body dialogue, Bipersonal exhibition with Gregor Gaida, Gallery Martin Mertens, Berlin, Germany
- 2018 Bewohnt, Galleria Doris Ghetta, Ortisei, Italy
The Day of Italian Contemporary Art , Bipersonal exhibition, Italian Cultural Institute, Tokyo, Japan
PAINTINGS, IO4GALERIE, Tokyo, Japan

OUTLINE

Robert Bosisio 'Oltre'

Period : 3rd - 31st October, 2022

Hours : 11:00 - 17:00

Closed on Sunday and Public Holidays

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1. Untitled
2023
mixed media on canvas
180 x 450 cm
2. Untitled
2023
mixed media on canvas
60.5 x 50.5 cm
3. Untitled
2023
mixed media on paper laminated on wood panel
24 x 20 cm