

NIAGARA FALLS PROJECTS: RETURN

Gallery DODO, Phoenix Art Space, 10-14 Waterloo PI, Brighton BN2 9NB

12.11.2022 - 13.01.2023

Niagara Falls Projects is pleased to present a group exhibition at Gallery DODO with: Paolo Arao, David J. Batchelor, Duncan Bullen, Jacob Clark, Joseph Coniff, Doris Erbacher, Laurence Grave, Richard Graville, May Hands, Rupert Hartley, Reinis Lismanis, Nick Naber, David Murphy, Jonathan Murphy, James William Murray, Jan Van Der Ploeg, Martin Seeds.

The exhibition features a maximalist presentation of paintings, drawings, sculptures, and photography that reference the grid as a formal device for abstract composition. Some works adhere strictly to the grid, whereas others seek to break, warp, or traverse it to different extents.

NFP was an artist-led art project space in Brighton, UK, co-founded by James William Murray and Martin Seeds. In 2017 Murray and Seeds renovated a semi-derelict garage and adjoining workshops to create a space for showcasing contemporary art. Located 20 minutes from Brighton central station, in the residential area of Hanover, it was, for a moment, the best-kept secret of Brighton's grassroots art scene. In 2020 NFP marked the closure of the space with its first off-site project with Reinis Lismanis, hosted by Brighton Centre for Contemporary Arts. For Murray and Seeds, NFP was an elaborate networking tool - a way of connecting with other artists and presenting exhibitions that resonated with their practice interests. This exhibition is motivated by the same ethos.

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Paolo Arao (b. 1977 Manila, Philippines)
lives & works in The Catskills and Brooklyn, NY
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Into Another
Hand woven textile (cotton warp + weft)
55.9 x 19 cm
2022



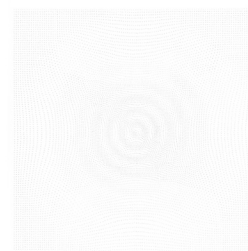
David J Batchelor
lives/works in Brighton UK
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Untitled
acrylic on birch
30 x 20 cm
2021



Duncan Bullen (b. 1962, Norwich UK)
lives and works in Brighton, UK
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Drawing no 4 – 06.22
pencil on Paper
50 x 50 cm
2022



Jacob Clark (b. 1984, Brighton, UK)
lives/works in Brighton UK
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Untitled
Felt tip pen on paper
42 x 60 cm
circa 2010



Joseph Coniff (b. 1981, USA)
lives/works in Denver, CO, USA
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Sample Panels (13)
inkjet, acrylic and enamel on panel, artist frame
42 x 44.5 x 2.5 cm
2017



Doris Erbacher

(b. 1953, Bruchsal, Germany)
lives/works in Heidelberg and Mannheim, Germany
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„o.T.“
acrylic on wood
32 x 26 x 3 cm
2007



Laurence Grave (b. France, 1970)
lives/works in Berlin, Germany
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Scaling the red
acrylic on canvas
18 x 31 cm
2021



Richard Graville (b. 1961, London UK)
lives/works in Brighton UK
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Restructured Water (Morpho)
flashe & acrylic on canvas
30 x 24 cm
2022



May Hands (b. 1990, Brighton, UK)
lives/works in Folkstone
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Fragments (The grey-shelled snail draws across the path
and flattens the blades behind him)
wooden stretcher, chamois cloths, hand-woven fabric with
wool, cotton and silk naturally dyed with Woad, Indigo,
Madder root and Weld
75 x 55 cm
2022



Rupert Hartley (b. 1966, Byfleet, Surrey, UK)
lives/works in Hove, UK
ruperthartley.com
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Breezy
acrylic on linen
65 x 55 cm
2021



Reinis Lismanis (b. 1992 in Jurmala, Latvia)
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pigment ink on inkjet print
32 x 32 cm
2019



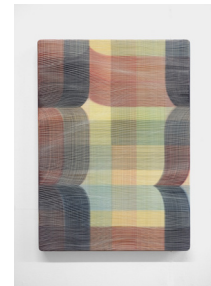
Nick Naber (b. 1986 in USA)
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Untitled (affliction)
marker graphite on watercolor paper
31.12 x 31.12 cm
2018



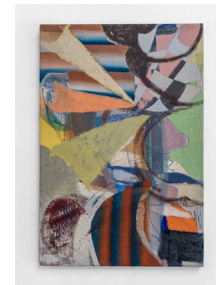
David Murphy (b. 1983, Newcastle upon Tyne, UK)
lives/works in South London
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Blanket (Veiled)
casein paint and scratches on gesso panel
30 x 21.6 x 2.5 cm
2022



Jonathan Murphy (b. 1980, West Yorkshire UK)
live/works in Hastings
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Disco Twin
oil, oil pastel and pencil on canvas
59 x 40 cm
2021–2022



James William Murray (b. 1988 Brighton UK)
lives/works in Brighton UK
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Untitled (James & Zai) ii
linen on substrates with copper nails
40 x 40 x 4 cm
2022



Jan van der Ploeg (b. 1959, Amsterdam, The Netherlands)
lives/work in Amsterdam, The Netherlands
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Untitled (PAINTING No.21-31)
acrylic on canvas
43 x 50.5 cm
2021



Martin Seeds (b.1964, Belfast, Ireland)
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Surface Tensions (before BREXIT)
silver gelatin prints, aluminium sheet, metal artist frame
76 x 61 cm
2021

