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Los Angeles artist Kristopher Raos adopts the aesthetics of advertising, exploiting the bold color and pop fonts of packaging for their formal possibilities and real-world associations, abstracting via adept cropping and clever manipulations. Executed in deft, precision brushwork, the works exist in the sweet spot between surface and object.

The labor of painting and the labor of daily life are here intricately connected. Raos recaptures time spent performing household tasks as a kind of aesthetic research, transforming the stuff of the world into fodder for the studio. It is an act of both recognition and elevation: a recognition of the abstract potential of midcentury commercial art, and an elevation of that material into something more. The results are a kind of Pop-inflected minimalism – hard edge by way of the corner drugstore.

Other works incorporate the shaped canvases and urban signage that characterize Raos' wider practice, tying this series into a particular Los Angeles landscape that has long served as a fruitful source of visual information.

-Ashley Park

Artist Instagram: [@kristopher\\_raos](https://www.instagram.com/kristopher_raos)



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**Kristopher Raos**  
*Untitled (No Escaping the  
Housework, LLO, Special Offer)*  
Acrylic, vinyl, and Gouache on  
canvas  
72 x 72 inches  
2023

**Embossed Text:**  
*Special Offer*

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**Kristopher Raos**  
*Untitled (No Escaping the  
Housework, Special, Joy!)*  
Acrylic, vinyl, and Gouache on  
canvas  
72 x 72 inches  
2023

**Embossed Text:**  
*Special \$1.99*

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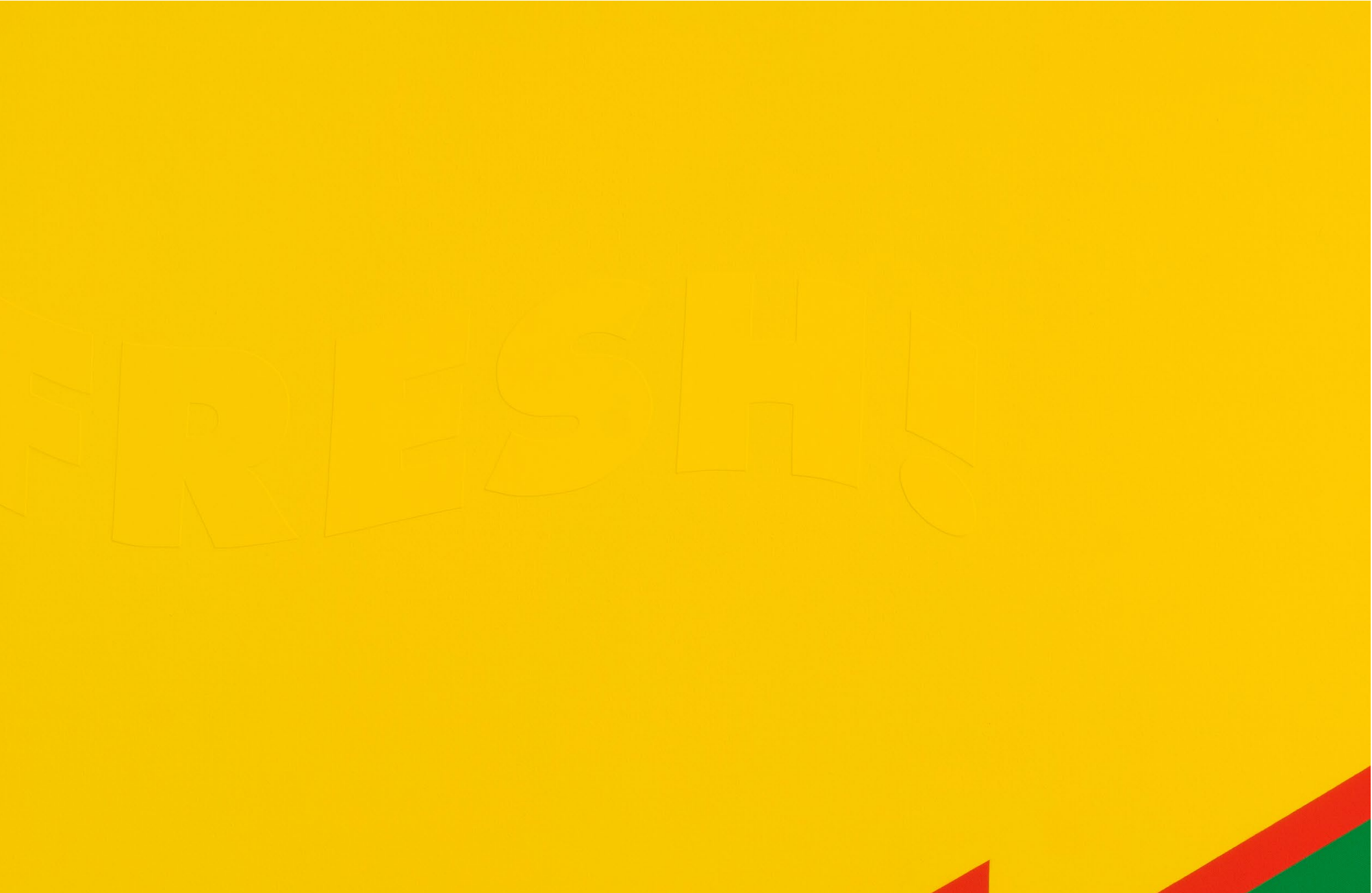
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**Kristopher Raos**  
*Untitled (No Escaping the  
Housework, Fresh Win!)*  
Acrylic, vinyl, and Gouache on  
canvas  
72 x 72 inches  
2022

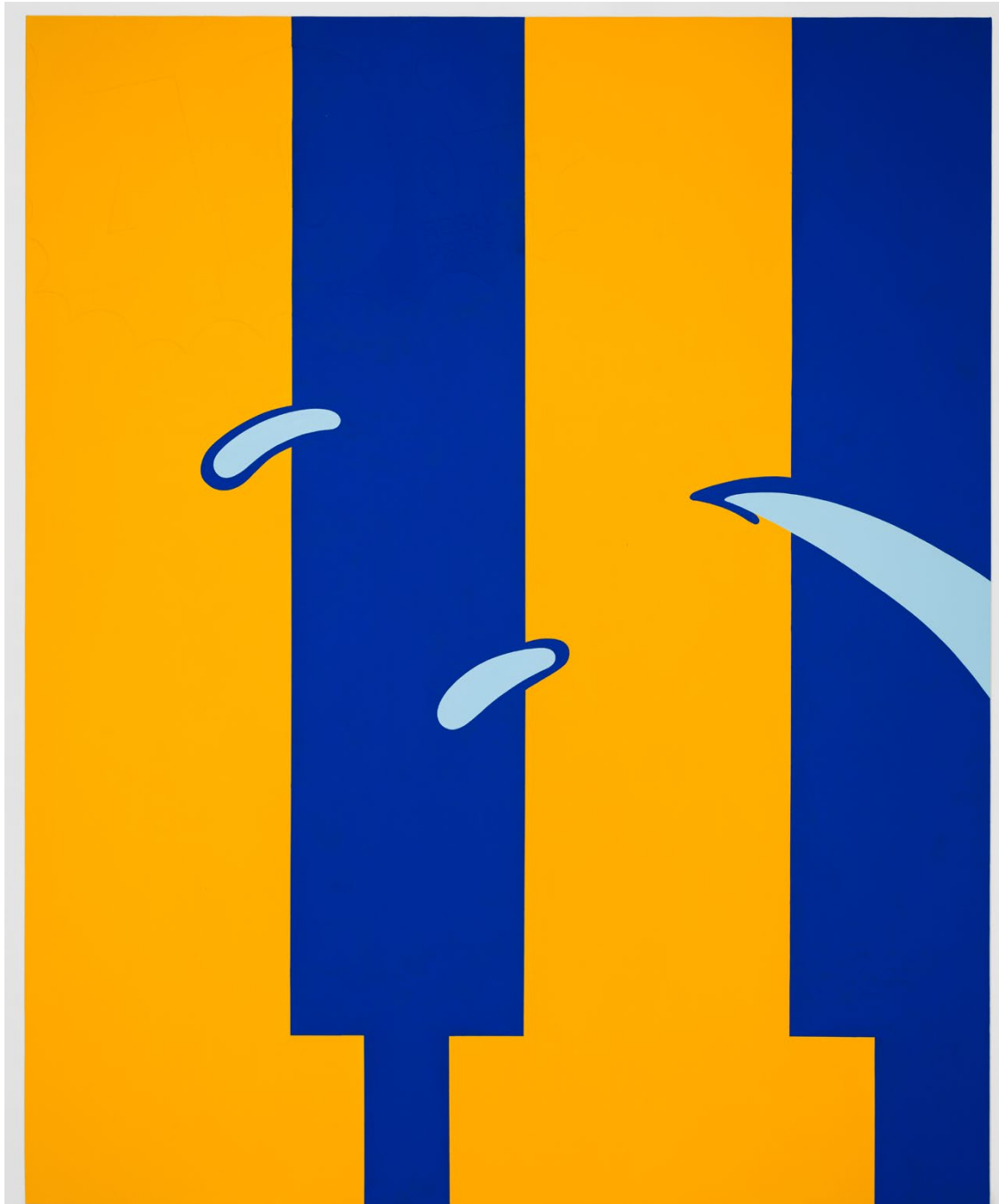
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*Fresh!*

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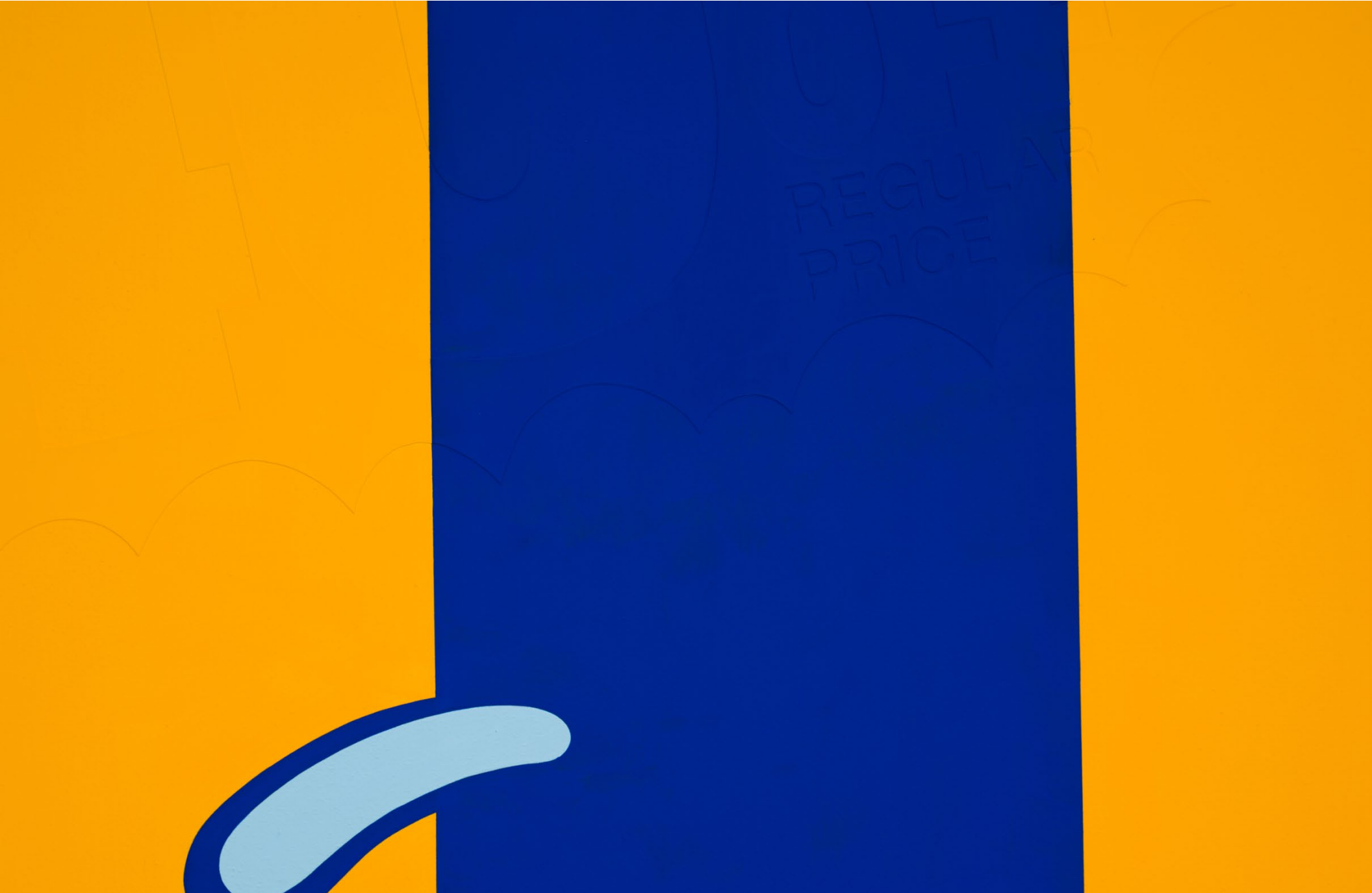
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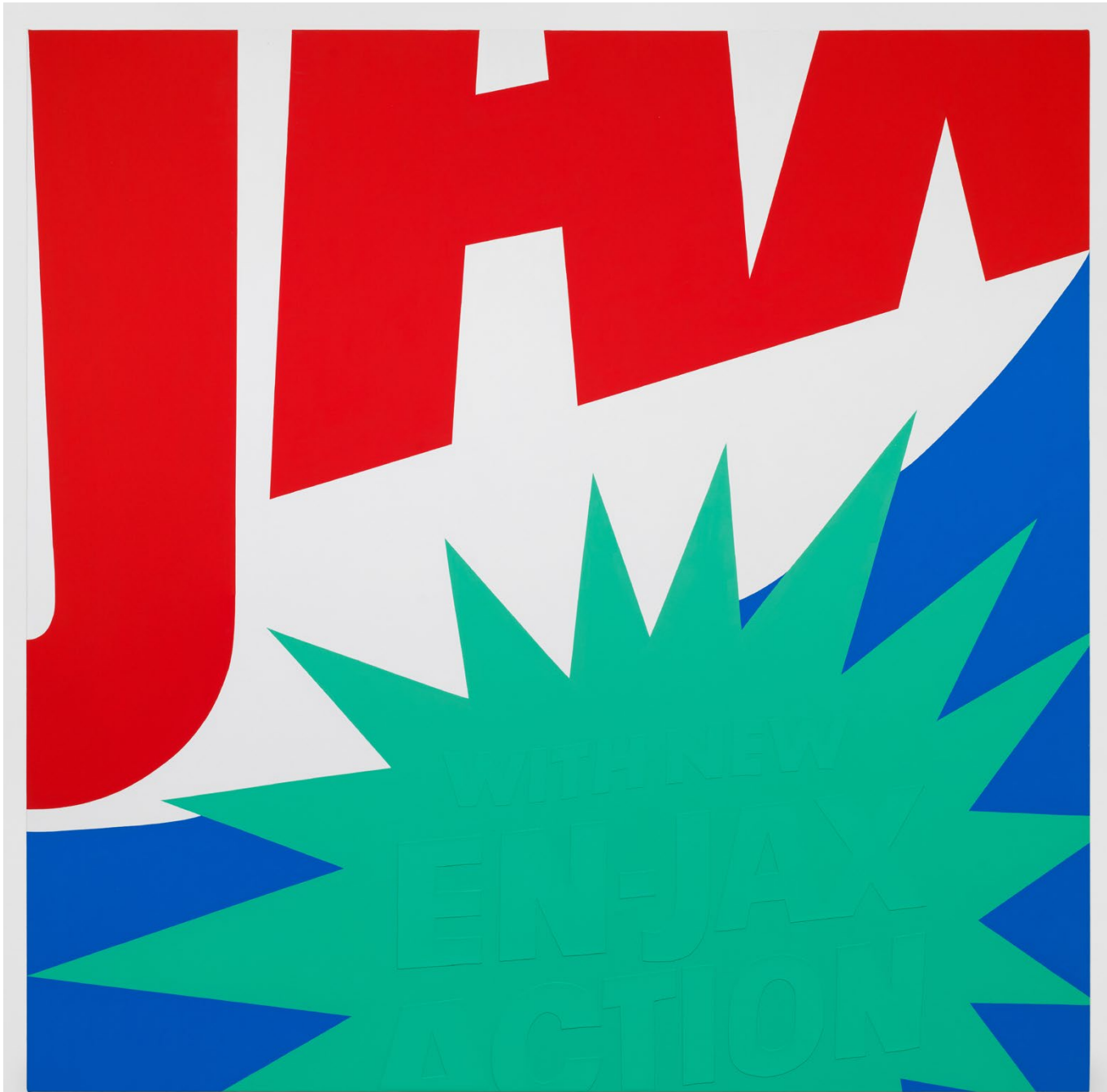
**Kristopher Raos**  
*Untitled (All Complete, Now  
repeat #7, 40¢ off)*  
Acrylic, vinyl, and Gouache on  
canvas  
74 x 60 inches  
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**Embossed Text:**  
*40¢ off Regular Price*

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**Kristopher Raos**  
*Untitled (No Escaping the  
Housework, En-Jax Action!)*  
Acrylic, vinyl, and Gouache on  
canvas  
60 x 60 inches  
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**Embossed Text:**  
*With New En-Jax Action*

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**Kristopher Raos**  
*Untitled (No Escaping the  
Housework, All Temperature!)*  
Acrylic, vinyl, and Gouache on  
canvas  
60 x 60 inches  
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**Embossed Text:**  
*All Temperature*

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Kristopher Raos  
Untitled (Nobody's home. Blown Away)  
Synthetic polymer on canvas  
80 x 62 inches  
2022

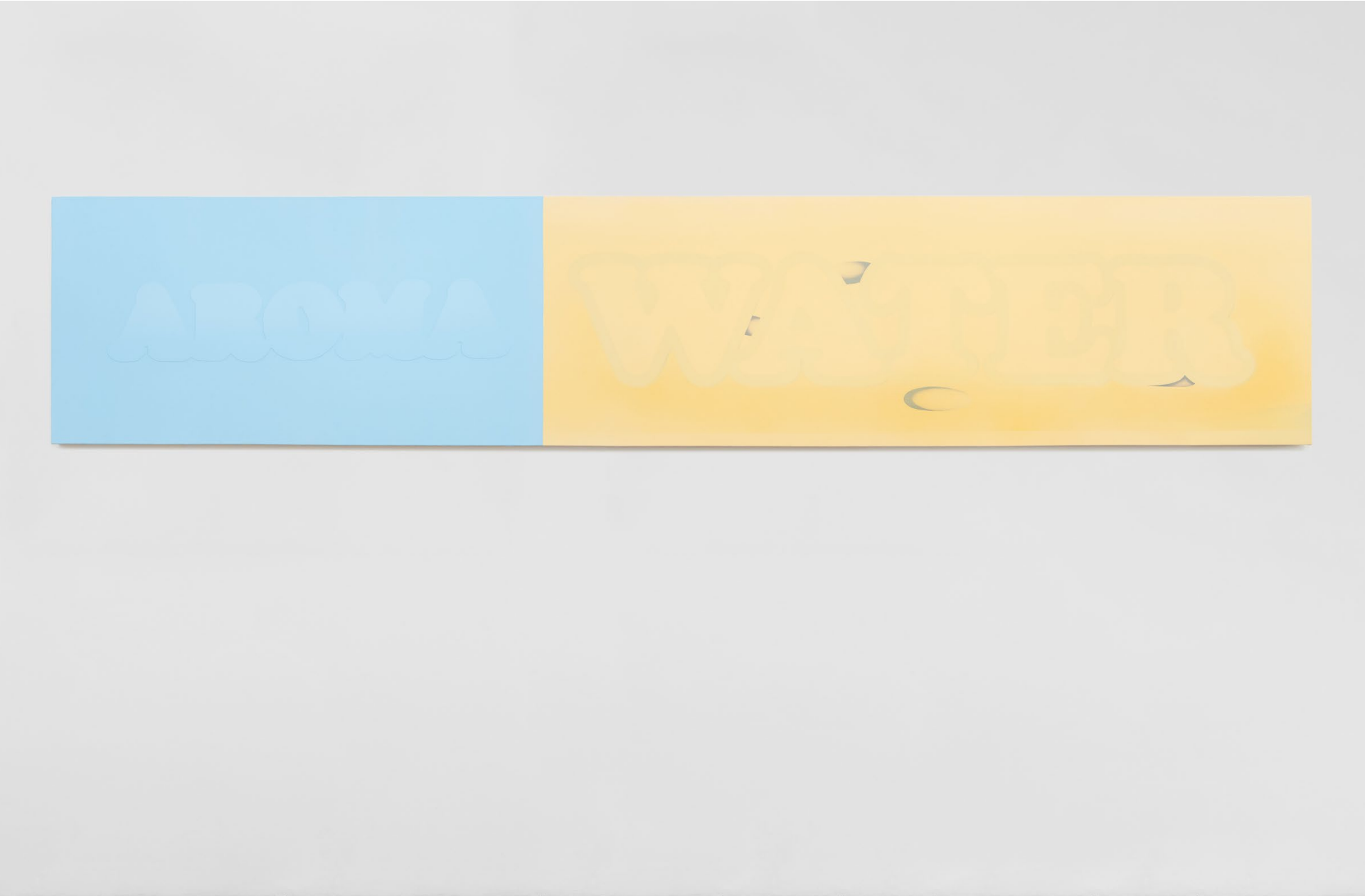


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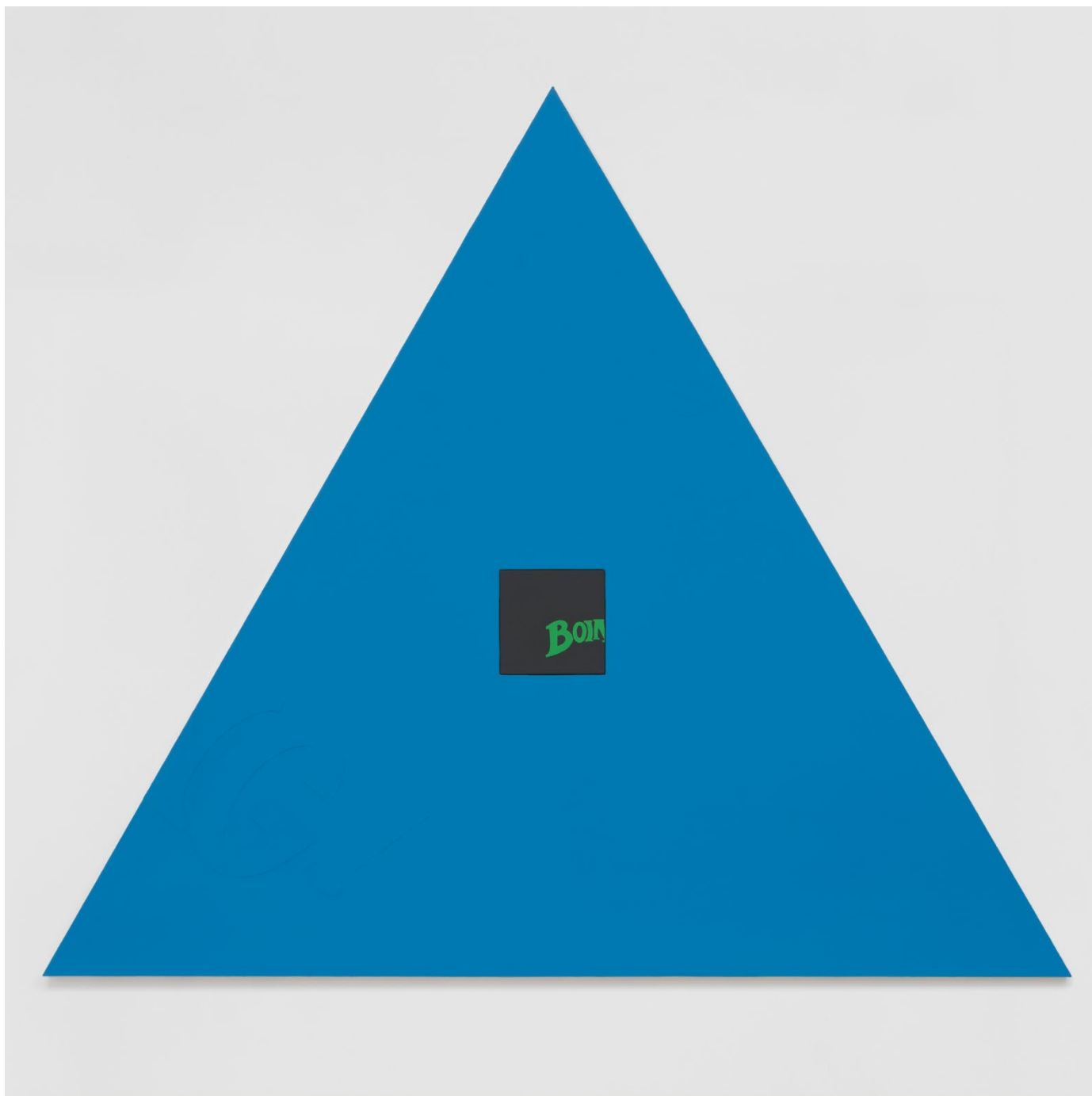


Kristopher Raos  
*Untitled (Aroma, Washed out)*  
Acrylic, cel vinyl and gouache on canvas  
24 x 120 inches  
2022

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Kristopher Raos  
*Untitled (Quiero Boing!,  
Sapo Verde)*  
Acrylic, Gouache and  
Vinyl emulsion on canvas  
64 x 74 inches  
(artist shaped canvas)  
2022

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*Untitled (Quiero Boing!, Sapo Verde)*  
Details

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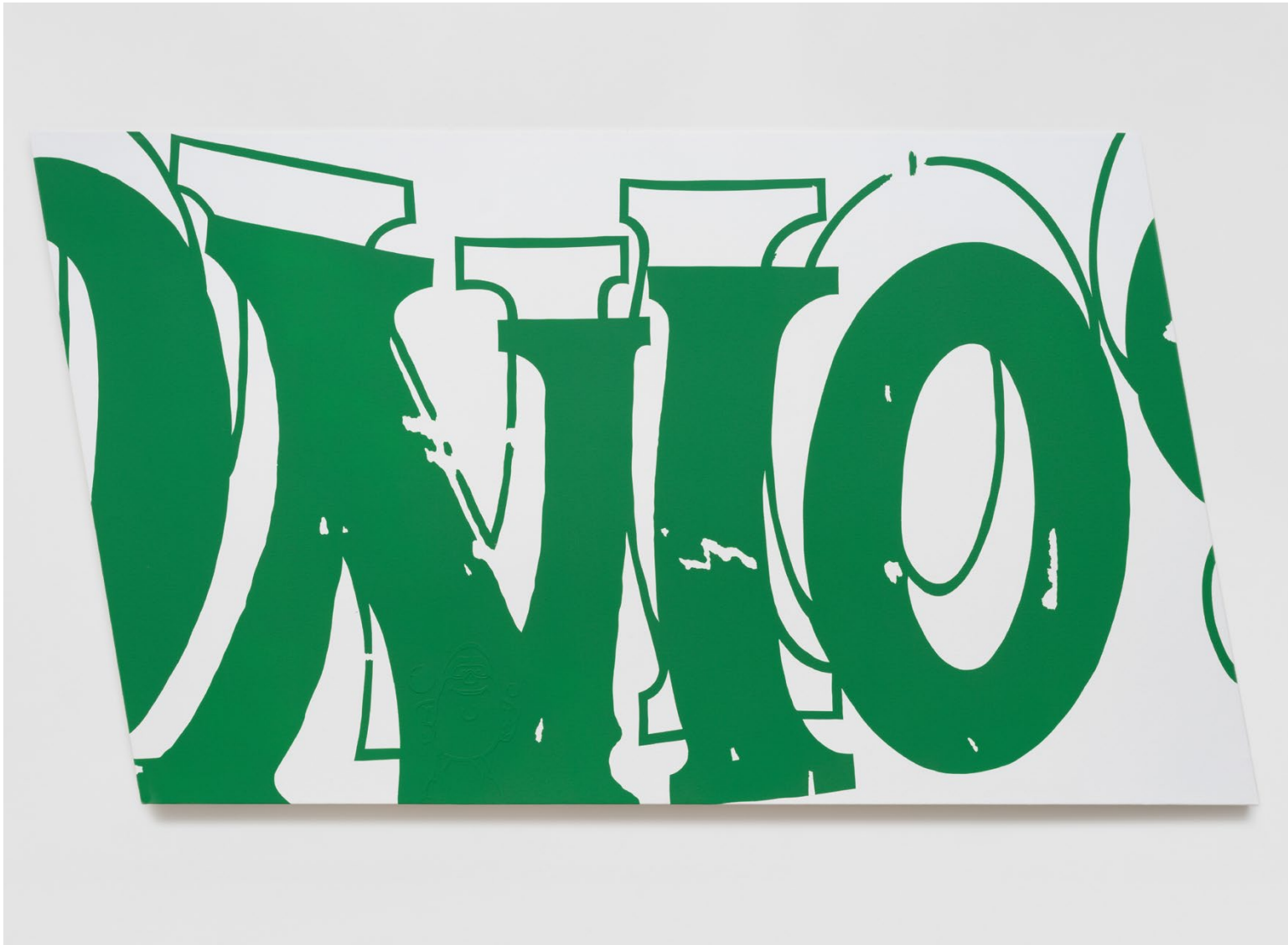
Kristopher Raos  
*Untitled (Cream 3.  
Less means, Poor)*  
Acrylic, cel vinyl,  
gouache and chain stitch  
on canvas  
48 x 48 inches  
2021

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*Untitled (Cream 3.  
Less means, Poor)  
Details*

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Kristopher Raos  
*Untitled*  
*(Quiero Boing!)*  
Acrylic, cel vinyl  
and gouache on canvas  
36 x 59 inches  
shaped canvas  
2022

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*Untitled (Quiero Boing!)*  
Details



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Kristopher Raos  
*Untitled (Snake in the grass,  
Smile & Slither)*  
Acrylic, cel vinyl and gouache  
on canvas  
36 x 39 inches  
2021

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Kristopher Raos  
*Untitled (Pinche Perro 3.  
Give A Dog A Bone.)*  
Acrylic, Gouache, vinyl  
on canvas  
18 x 24 inches  
2020

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Kristopher Raos  
*Untitled (Cream  
Holy Ghost)*  
Acrylic, Gouache  
and Vinyl emulsion  
on canvas  
15 x 18 inches  
2022

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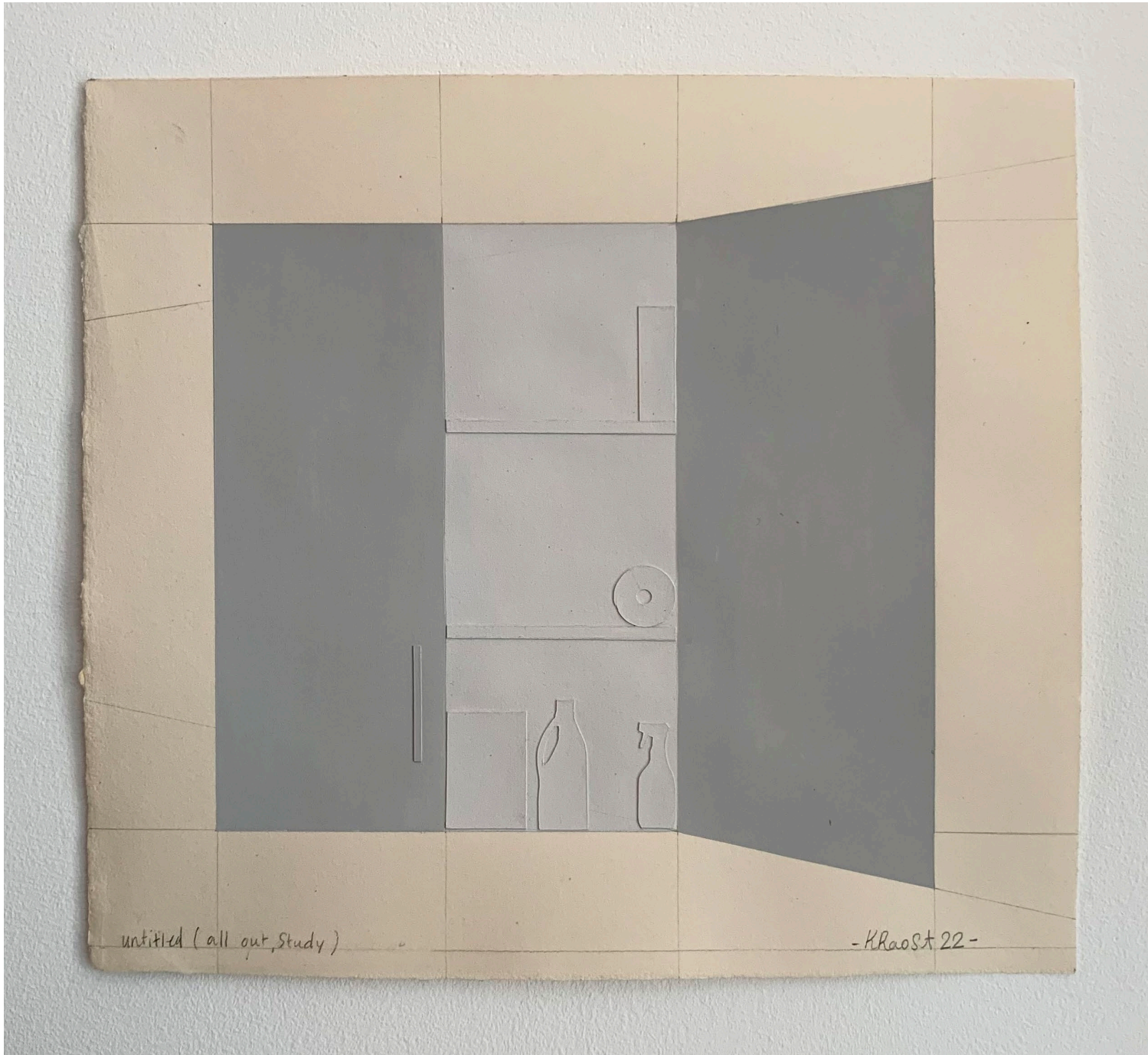


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Kristopher Raos  
*Untitled (A-Jax Black/White)*  
Gouache on paper  
9.5 x 9.5 inches  
2022  
Unframed

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**Kristopher Raos**  
*Untitled (all out/study)*  
Gouache on paper  
9.5 x 9.5 inches  
2022  
Unframed

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**Kristopher Raos**  
*Untitled (Clorox/Clean)*  
Gouache on paper  
9.5 x 9.5 inches  
2022  
Unframed

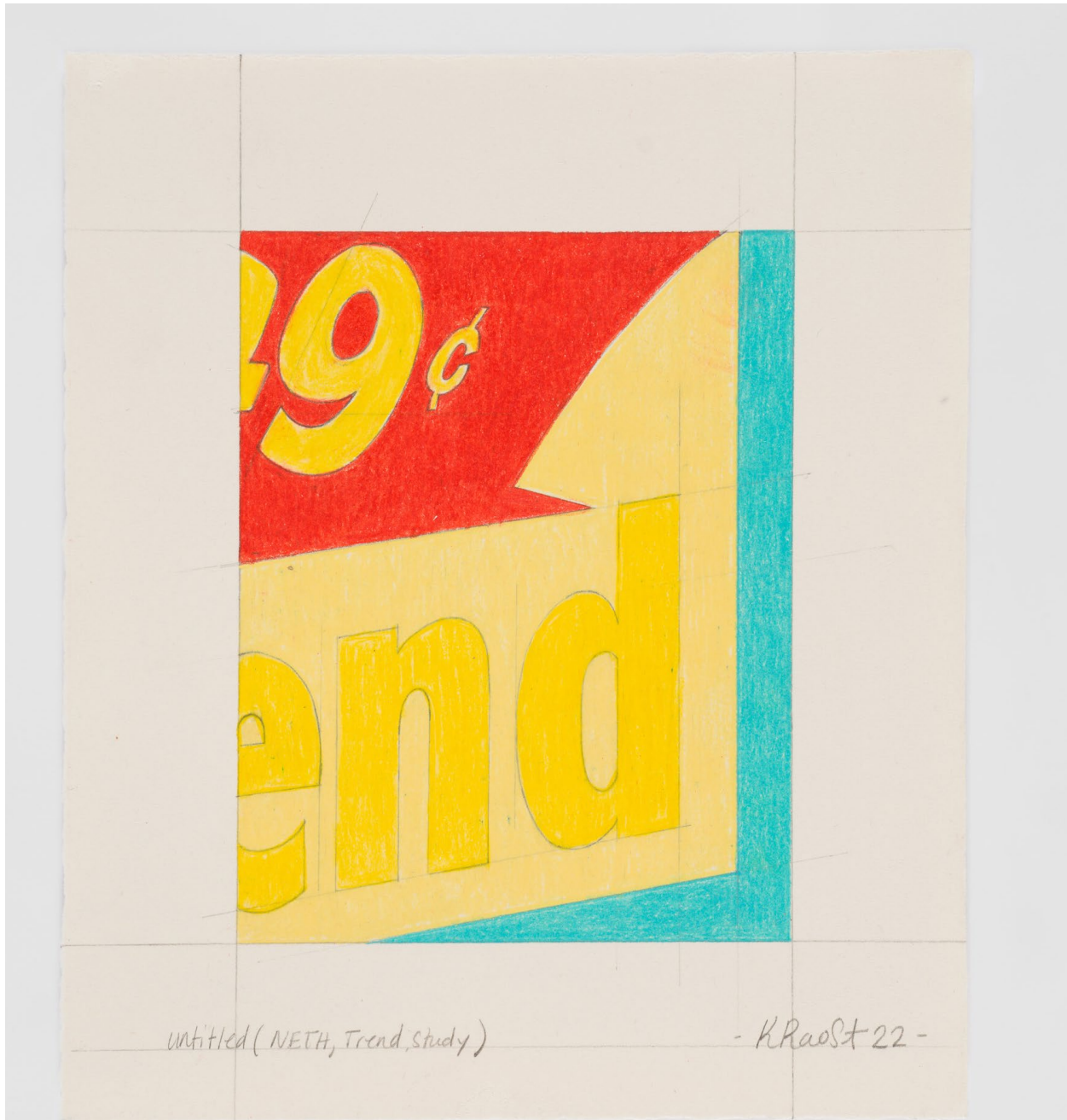
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Kristopher Raos  
*Untitled (NETH, Wisk)*  
Gouache on paper  
9.5 x 9.5 inches  
2022  
Unframed



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Kristopher Raos  
*Untitled (NETH, Trend,  
Study)*  
Colored pencil on paper  
7.5 x 6.5 inches  
2022  
Unframed

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Kristopher Raos  
*Untitled (NETH, Zote,  
Study)*  
Colored pencil on paper  
7.5 x 6.5 inches  
2022  
Unframed

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Kristopher Raos  
*Untitled (NETH, Bold,  
Study)*  
Colored pencil on paper  
7.5 x 6.5 inches  
2022  
Unframed

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Kristopher Raos  
*Untitled (NETH, All!,  
Study)*  
Colored pencil on paper  
7.5 x 6.5 inches  
2022  
Unframed

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Kristopher Raos  
*Untitled (NETH, AJAX,  
Study)*  
Colored pencil on paper  
7.5 x 6.5 inches  
2022  
Unframed

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Kristopher Raos  
*Untitled (NETH, Cheer,  
Study)*  
Colored pencil on paper  
7.5 x 6.5 inches  
2022  
Unframed

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**Kristopher Raos**  
*Untitled (Washing machine)*  
Acrylic on canvas  
over panel  
28 x 27 x 44 inches  
approx.  
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Born 1987, Bakersfield, CA  
Lives and works in Los Angeles

### Education

Self - Taught  
AA - Art History, Bakersfield College

### Solo Exhibitions

- 2022 No Escaping the Housework, Charlie James Gallery, Los Angeles
- 2021 Open Late 7 Days a Week, As-is Gallery, Los Angeles
- 2020 Tire, Tired Marks, As-is Gallery, Los Angeles
- 2018 Blocked Out, MaRS Gallery, Los Angeles

### Group Exhibitions

- 2023 The Wilds, RAM, Bakersfield, CA  
Horizons, Sow & Tailor, Hong Kong, China  
Feria Material, Charlie James Gallery, Mexico City, MX
- 2022 I DON'T WANT IT BUT I NEED IT, The Office + F2T Gallery, Miami, FL  
A Loop, Triangle & Trapezoid, BOZOMAG, Los Angeles, CA  
Southland Vol 2, Charlie James Gallery, Los Angeles.  
Rostro, Charlie James Gallery, Los Angeles  
A Minor Constellation, Chris Sharp Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
Small Paintings, Venus Over Manhattan, New York, NY
- 2021 Fummer Sun, RDFA, Los Angeles  
Fun House: A Celebration of Los Angeles Painting, RDFA, Los Angeles  
Razor in the Fray, Peripheral Space, Los Angeles
- 2020 Bakers Dozen, Torrence Art Museum, Torrence  
Slow And Steady, Pluto Projects, Los Angeles
- 2019 Drawings and Other Works on Paper, As-is Gallery, Los Angeles
- 2017 TIES A group show, Keystone Art Gallery, Los Angeles

