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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

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No Escaping the Housework, Installation at Charlie James Gallery, 2022

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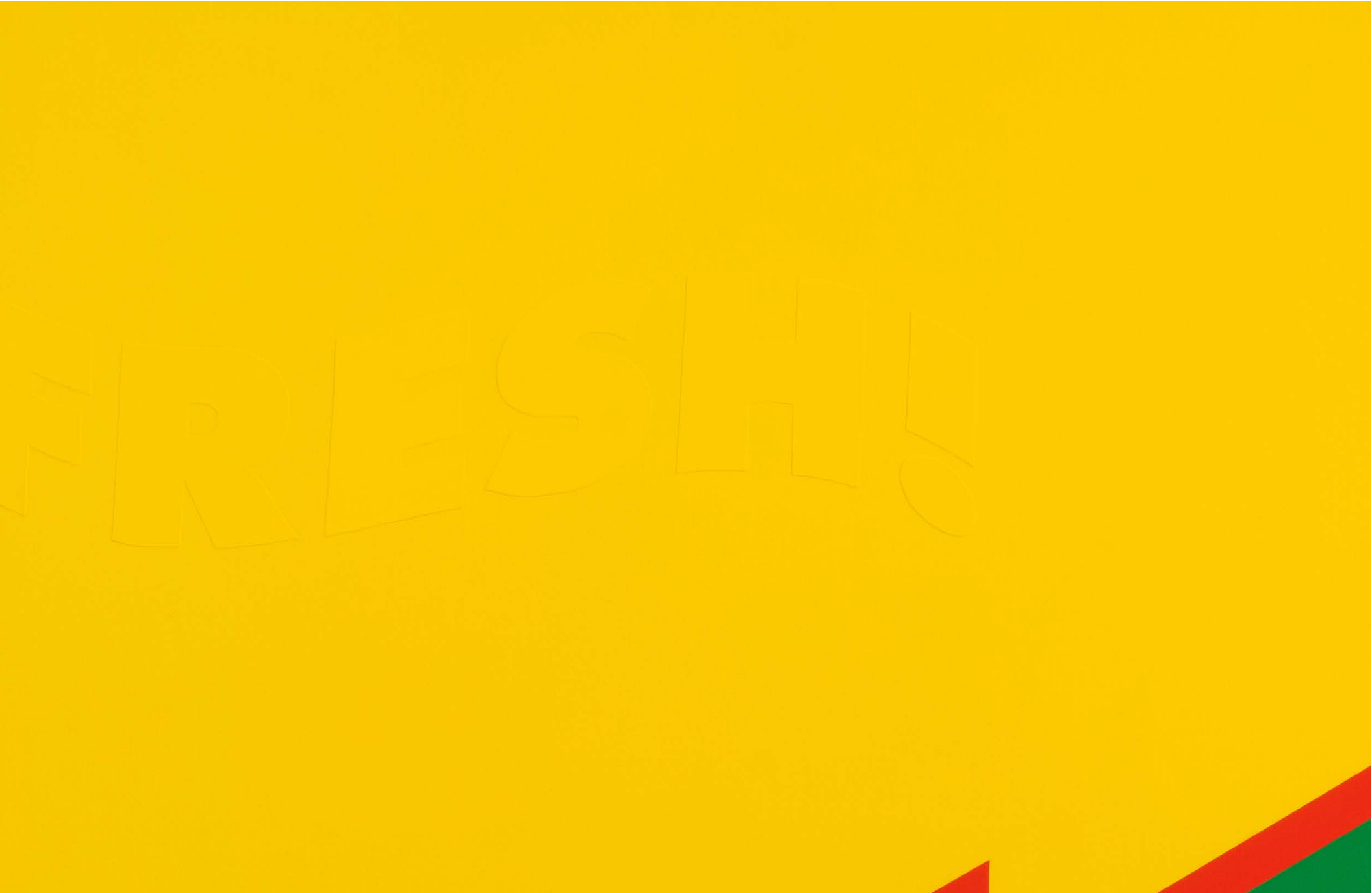
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Kristopher Raos
*Untitled (No Escaping the
Housework, Fresh Win!)*
Acrylic, vinyl, and Gouache on
canvas
72 x 72 inches
2022

Embossed Text:
Fresh!

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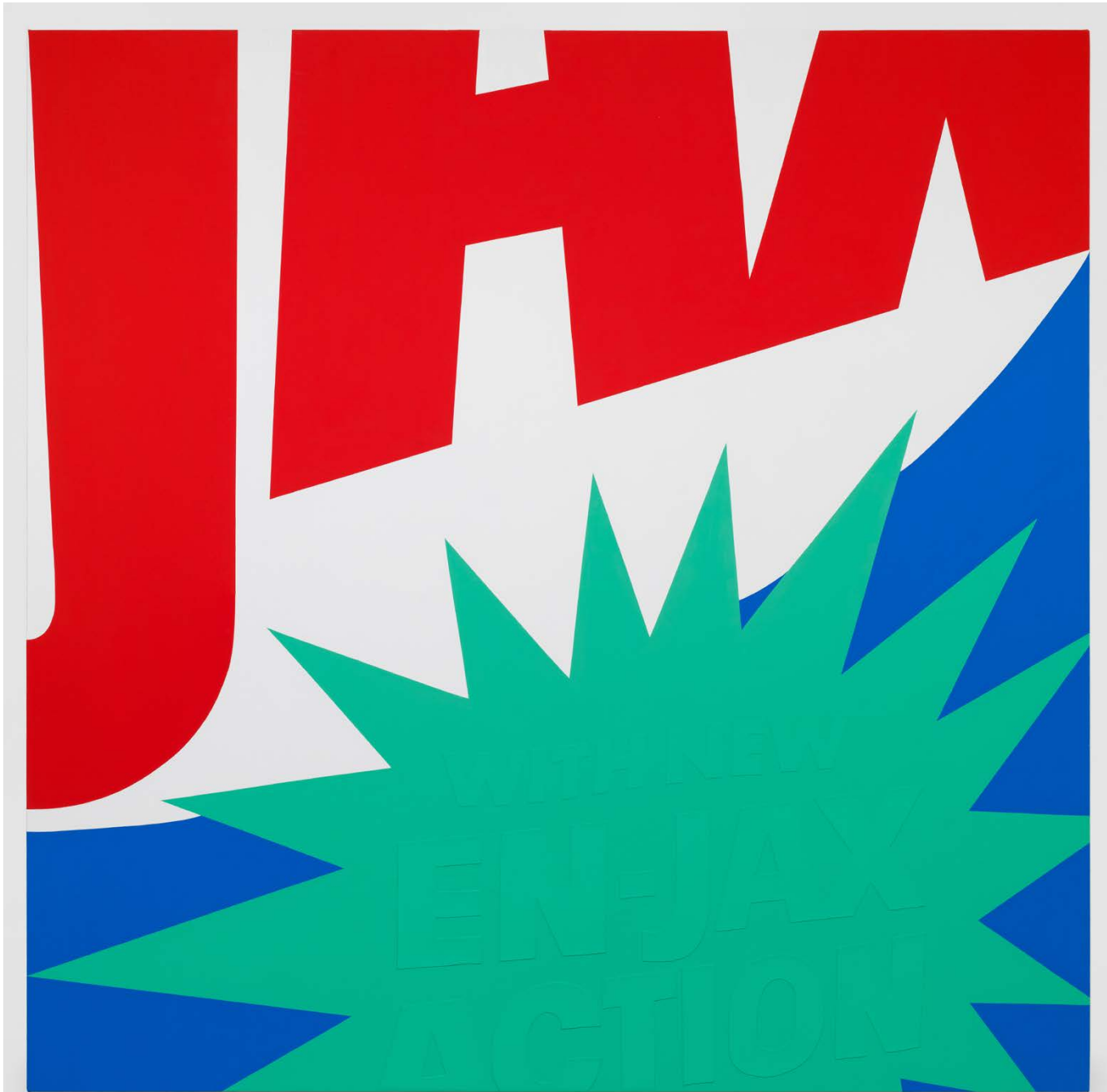
Kristopher Raos
*Untitled (All Complete, Now
repeat #7, 40¢ off)*
Acrylic, vinyl, and Gouache on
canvas
74 x 60 inches
2023

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
2023

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
2023

Embossed Text:
All Temperature

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Kristopher Raos
*Untitled (All complete,
now repeat #6)*
Acrylic, cel vinyl and
gouache on canvas
18 x 24 inches
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Kristopher Raos
Untitled (All complete,
now repeat #3)
Color pencil on paper
41 x 30 inches
2022



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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 (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 (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

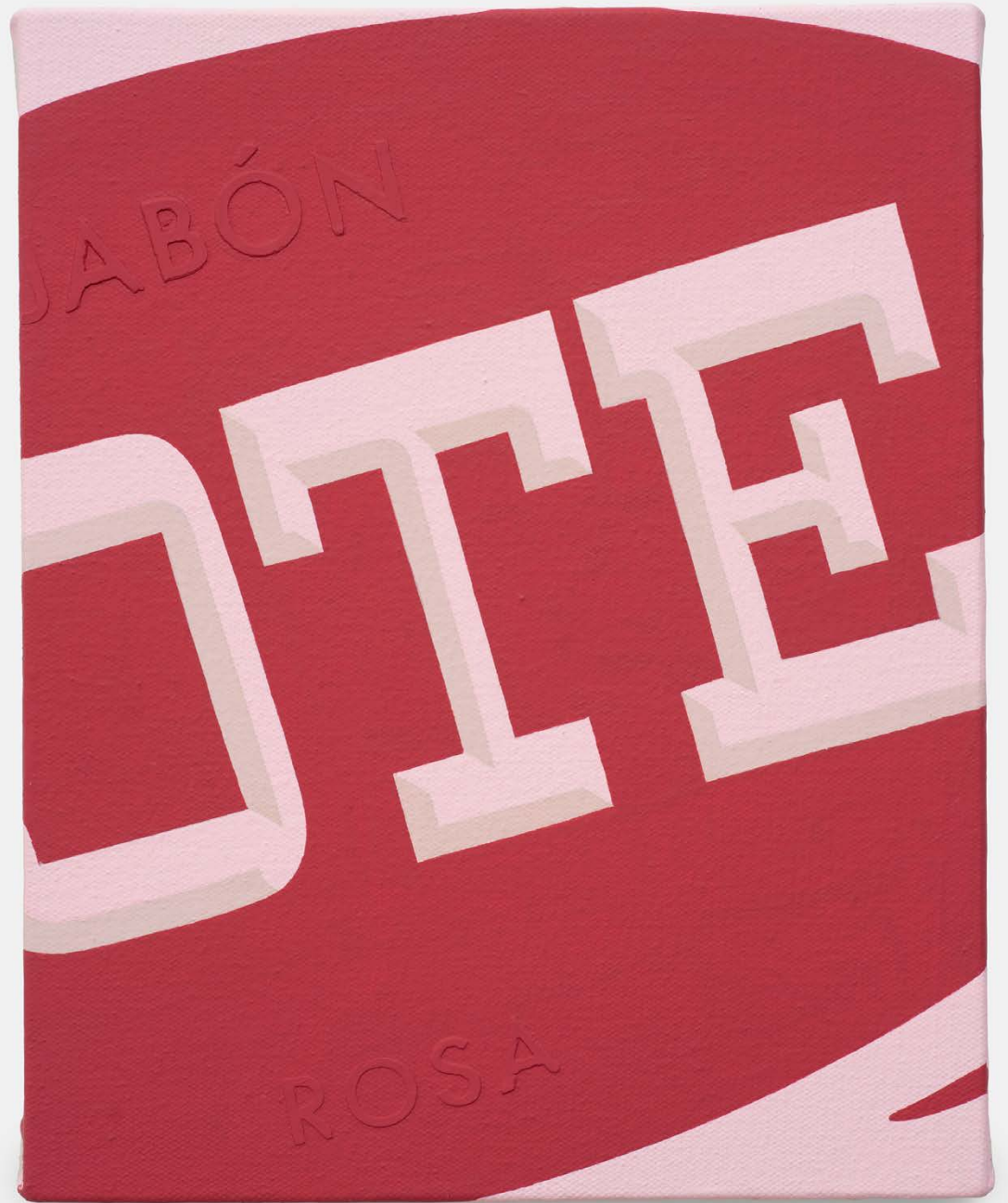
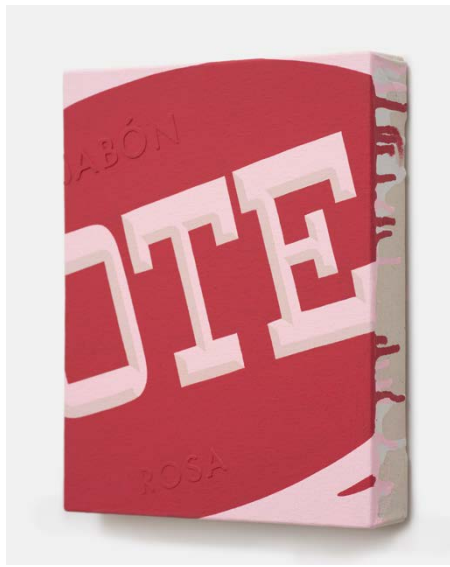
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Kristopher Raos
*Untitled (NETH,
Total Color)*
Acrylic, cel vinyl and
gouache on canvas
10 x 8 inches
25.4 x 20.32 cm
2023



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Kristopher Raos
Untitled (NETH, Rosa, Soap)
Acrylic, cel vinyl and gouache
on canvas
10 x 8 inches
25.4 x 20.32 cm
2022



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Kristopher Raos
Untitled (NETH, Rinso - Blue red)
Acrylic, cel vinyl and gouache
on canvas
10 x 8 inches
25.4 x 20.32 cm
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Kristopher Raos
Untitled (NETH, Trend)
Acrylic, cel vinyl and gouache
on canvas
10 x 8 inches
25.4 x 20.32 cm
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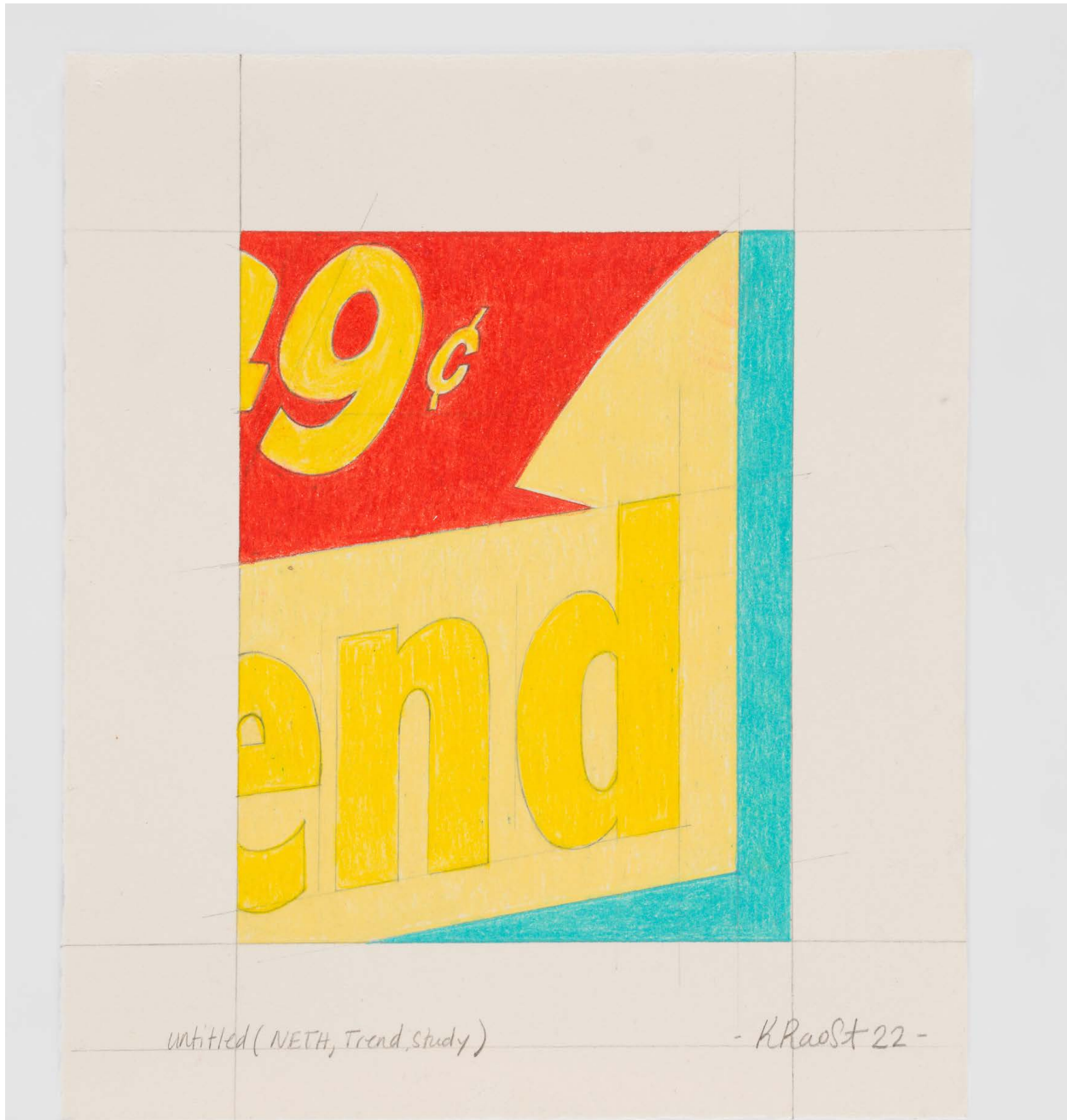
Kristopher Raos
Untitled (Clorox/Clean)
Gouache on paper
9.5 x 9.5 inches
2022
Unframed

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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, Bold,
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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CV

Born 1987, Bakersfield, CA
Lives and works in Los Angeles

Education

Self - Taught
AA - Art History, Bakersfield College

Solo Exhibitions

- 2023 Painter, Pilotó (Slow and steady wins the race), Charlie James Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Solo Presentation, EXPO Chicago
- 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 Tracing the Edge, Benton Museum of Art, Pomona, CA
Felix Art Fair, Charlie James Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
The Angels, Baik Gallery, Seoul, Korea
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