William Powhida AFTER After the Contemporary January 20 - March 3, 2018



Charlie James Gallery is pleased to present After' After the Contemporary', an exhibition of new and recent works on paper by New York-based artist William Powhida. The title of the exhibition refers to Powhida's recent solo exhibition at the Aldrich Contemporary Museum of Art where the artist created a fictional retrospective look back from the year 2050 at the Contemporary period of art history. Here the artist presents one hundred and twenty 15" x 15" real and fictional Artforum advertisements [1] to create a darkly humorous, visual chronology of the period, which the artist defines as lasting from year 2000 until 2025, when it will come to an end along with other current social and cultural formations like democracy.

The artist's view of the future is not particularly optimistic as the art world slowly bifurcates between immersive public spectacles and the consolidation of superstar artists into elite, luxury brands. The advertisements from Powhida's history of the future reflect troubling trends of the present from the 'public-facing' selfie-stations of The Museum of Ice Cream to growth of mega galleries like Hauser & Wirth that offer 'museum quality' exhibitions. The exhibition also includes graphite drawings from 2016 including "Various Dismal Futures", "The Forever Now", and "Speculative Cynicism" that informed the narrative of After the Contemporary [2]. Offering further context for the main installation, "The Contemporary in Context" presents the artist's graphic timeline of the Contemporary relative to specific historical and speculative events of the twenty-five-year period and longer term social and political transformations including the decline and growth of economic inequality. Together, the works expand and inform the artist's critique beyond the narrow concerns of Contemporary Art into popular culture, economics, and sociology.

The gallery is also pleased to present three new sculptural *Artforum* ads, 35" x 35" watercolor and acrylic works on paper mounted on aluminum, that offer a wry commentary on the recent revelations of alleged sexual harassment by former publish Knight Landesmann at that magazine. The public rebuke of *Artforum's* ownership over the handling of the situation reflects the broader and ongoing struggles between labor and capital that allow for exploitation, abuse, and continuing inequalities that find too many forms of expression in contemporary Western, patriarchal societies enamored with celebrity, fashion, and entertainment [3].

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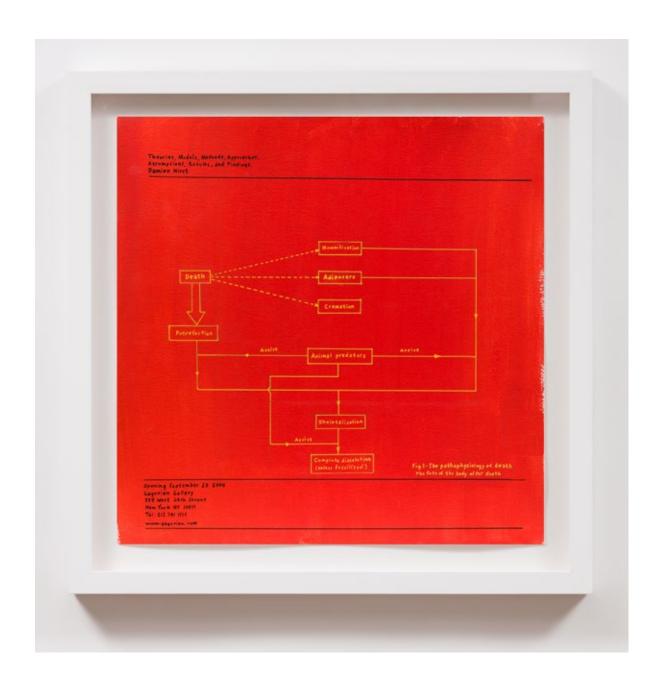
^[1] The works are available framed for \$1,500 and you can insist on a 20% discount.

^[2] Please don't ask for a discount. The artist would like to use funds from the sales of the paintings to print an artist's book.

^[3] Jeff Koons.



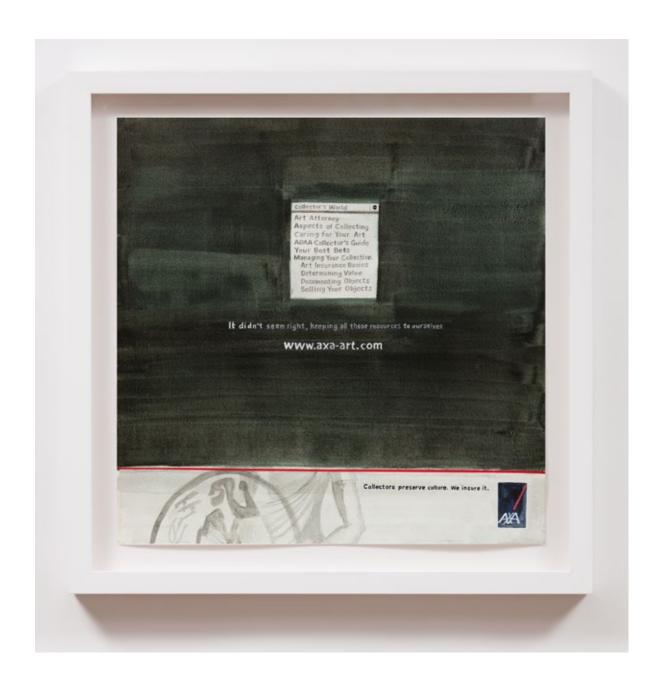
Robert Miller Open (2000)
Acrylic, graphite, and watercolor on paper
18 x 18 inches framed
(15 x 15 inch sheet)
2017



Theories, Models, Methods,
Approaches, Assumptions, Results, and
Findings Damien Hirst (2000)
Acrylic, graphite, and watercolor
on paper
18 x 18 inches framed
(15 x 15 inch sheet)
2017



Prada (2000)
Acrylic, graphite, and watercolor
on paper
18 x 18 inches framed
(15 x 15 inch sheet)
2017



AXA Art (2000)
Acrylic, graphite, and watercolor on paper
18 x 18 inches framed
(15 x 15 inch sheet)
2017



Greater New York (2000)
Acrylic, graphite, and watercolor on paper
18 x 18 inches framed
(15 x 15 inch sheet)
2017



Eternal Returns (2001)
Acrylic, graphite, and watercolor on paper
18 x 18 inches framed
(15 x 15 inch sheet)
2017



Galerie & Hauser Wirth & Presenhuber (2001)
Acrylic, graphite, and watercolor on paper
18 x 18 inches framed (15 x 15 inch sheet)
2017



Art Basel Miami Beach (2001)
Acrylic, graphite, and watercolor on paper
18 x 18 inches framed
(15 x 15 inch sheet)
2017



9/11 (2001)
Acrylic, graphite, and watercolor on paper
18 x 18 inches framed (15 x 15 inch sheet)
2017



Prada (2001)
Acrylic, graphite, and watercolor
on paper
18 x 18 inches framed
(15 x 15 inch sheet)
2017



Serra Lines Drawings (2002)
Acrylic, graphite, and watercolor on paper
18 x 18 inches framed
(15 x 15 inch sheet)
2017



Dispersions Seth Price (2002)
Acrylic, graphite, and watercolor
on paper
18 x 18 inches framed
(15 x 15 inch sheet)
2017



Pierogi (2002)
Acrylic, graphite, and watercolor
on paper
18 x 18 inches framed
(15 x 15 inch sheet)
2017



Piotr Uklanski - Diptych (Left 2002)
Acrylic, graphite, and watercolor
on paper
18 x 18 inches framed
(15 x 15 inch sheet)
2017



Piotr Uklanski - Diptych (Right 2002)
Acrylic, graphite, and watercolor
on paper
18 x 18 inches framed
(15 x 15 inch sheet)
2017



Central Park Iraq War Protests (2003)
Acrylic, graphite, and watercolor
on paper
18 x 18 inches framed
(15 x 15 inch sheet)
2017



Qusay Hussein's Corpse (2003)
Acrylic, graphite, and watercolor
on paper
18 x 18 inches framed
(15 x 15 inch sheet)
2017



Hauser & Wirth London (2003)
Acrylic, graphite, and watercolor
on paper
18 x 18 inches framed
(15 x 15 inch sheet)
2017



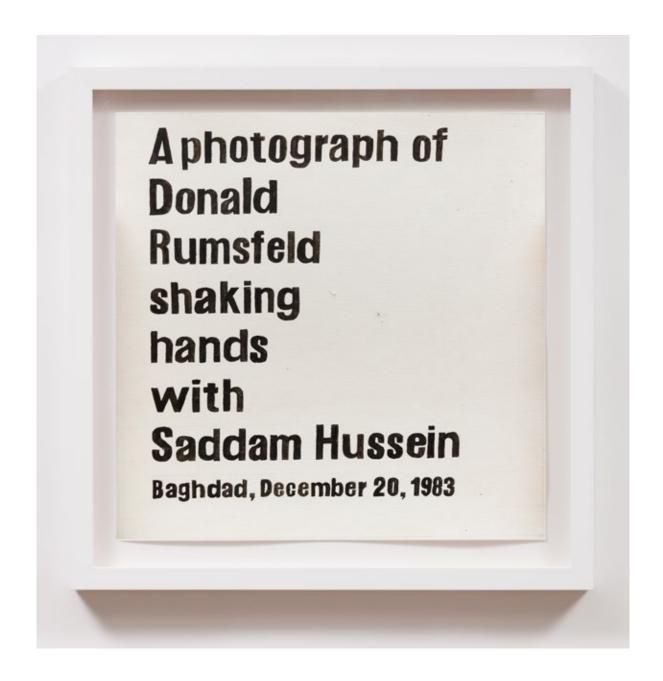
Art Basel Miami Beach (2003)
Acrylic, graphite, and watercolor on paper
18 x 18 inches framed
(15 x 15 inch sheet)
2017



The Armory Show (2003)
Acrylic, graphite, and watercolor on paper
18 x 18 inches framed
(15 x 15 inch sheet)
2017



NADA Miami (2004)
Acrylic, graphite, and watercolor on paper
18 x 18 inches framed
(15 x 15 inch sheet)
2017



A photograph of (2004)
Acrylic, graphite, and watercolor on paper
18 x 18 inches framed
(15 x 15 inch sheet)
2017



Persona (2004)
Acrylic, graphite, and watercolor on paper
18 x 18 inches framed
(15 x 15 inch sheet)
2017



LFL Gallery is now Zach Feuer Gallery (2004)
Acrylic, graphite, and watercolor on paper
18 x 18 inches framed (15 x 15 inch sheet)
2017



Top Ten: Chorie Sicha (2004)
Acrylic, graphite, and watercolor
on paper
18 x 18 inches framed
(15 x 15 inch sheet)
2017



Teeth Dreams and Other Supposed Truths
Dana Schutz (2005)
Acrylic, graphite, and watercolor
on paper
18 x 18 inches framed
(15 x 15 inch sheet)
2017



The Social Network (2005)
Acrylic, graphite, and watercolor on paper
18 x 18 inches framed
(15 x 15 inch sheet)
2017



The Raleigh (2005)
Acrylic, graphite, and watercolor on paper
18 x 18 inches framed (15 x 15 inch sheet)
2017
\$1,500



Kristen McMenamy (2005)
Acrylic, graphite, and watercolor on paper
18 x 18 inches framed (15 x 15 inch sheet)
2017
\$1,500



the art world as we know it (2006)
Acrylic, graphite, and watercolor
on paper
18 x 18 inches framed
(15 x 15 inch sheet)
2017



Team Gallery Spread - Diptych (Left 2006)
Acrylic, graphite, and watercolor on paper
18 x 18 inches framed
(15 x 15 inch sheet)
2017



Team Gallery Spread - Diptych (Right 2006)
Acrylic, graphite, and watercolor on paper
18 x 18 inches framed (15 x 15 inch sheet)
2017



Color, Power & Style Wade Guyton (2006)
Acrylic, graphite, and watercolor on paper
18 x 18 inches framed (15 x 15 inch sheet)
2017



Scenes From the Pilgrim Story: Natural History Sam Durant (2007)
Acrylic, graphite, and watercolor on paper
18 x 18 inches framed
(15 x 15 inch sheet)
2017



The Void Show William Pope.L (2007)
Acrylic, graphite, and watercolor
on paper
18 x 18 inches framed
(15 x 15 inch sheet)
2017



Jules at Zach's (2007)
Acrylic, graphite, and watercolor
on paper
18 x 18 inches framed
(15 x 15 inch sheet)
2017



Kandors Mike Kelly (2007)
Acrylic, graphite, and watercolor on paper
18 x 18 inches framed
(15 x 15 inch sheet)
2017



Scope (2007)
Acrylic, graphite, and watercolor
on paper
18 x 18 inches framed
(15 x 15 inch sheet)
2017



Eleven Rivington (2007)
Acrylic, graphite, and watercolor on paper
18 x 18 inches framed
(15 x 15 inch sheet)
2017



Jacques Rancière profile photograph (2008)
Acrylic, graphite, and watercolor on paper
18 x 18 inches framed (15 x 15 inch sheet)
2017



Whitney Biennial 2008 (2008)
Acrylic, graphite, and watercolor on paper
18 x 18 inches framed
(15 x 15 inch sheet)
2017



Dash Snow (2008)
Acrylic, graphite, and watercolor on paper
18 x 18 inches framed
(15 x 15 inch sheet)
2017



Under the Influence (2008)
Acrylic, graphite, and watercolor on paper
18 x 18 inches framed
(15 x 15 inch sheet)
2017



80s Paintings Walter Robinson (2008)
Acrylic, graphite, and watercolor
on paper
18 x 18 inches framed
(15 x 15 inch sheet)
2017



72 Percent Artist Pension Trust (2008)
Acrylic, graphite, and watercolor
on paper
18 x 18 inches framed
(15 x 15 inch sheet)
2017



Mark Jacobs (2009)
Acrylic, graphite, and watercolor on paper
18 x 18 inches framed
(15 x 15 inch sheet)
2017



Here and Now/and Nowhere Tauba Auerbach (2009) Acrylic, graphite, and watercolor on paper 18 x 18 inches framed (15 x 15 inch sheet) 2017



Afro Margin Chris Ofili (2009)
Acrylic, graphite, and watercolor on paper
18 x 18 inches framed
(15 x 15 inch sheet)
2017



Chuck Close + AOL (2010)
Acrylic, graphite, and watercolor
on paper
18 x 18 inches framed
(15 x 15 inch sheet)
2017



iPad Artforum (2010)
Acrylic, graphite, and watercolor
on paper
18 x 18 inches framed
(15 x 15 inch sheet)
2017



Untitled Jacob Kassay (2010)
Acrylic, graphite, and watercolor on paper
18 x 18 inches framed
(15 x 15 inch sheet)
2017



Poetry Dan Colen (2010)
Acrylic, graphite, and watercolor on paper
18 x 18 inches framed (15 x 15 inch sheet)
2017



Murakami Versailles (2010)
Acrylic, graphite, and watercolor
on paper
18 x 18 inches framed
(15 x 15 inch sheet)
2017



Columbia MFA Thesis Show (2011)
Acrylic, graphite, and watercolor
on paper
18 x 18 inches framed
(15 x 15 inch sheet)
2017



Money is like shit. You only feel it when it moves. Barbara Kruger (2011)
Acrylic, graphite, and watercolor on paper
18 x 18 inches framed (15 x 15 inch sheet)
2017



Joe Bradley (2011)
Acrylic, graphite, and watercolor on paper
18 x 18 inches framed
(15 x 15 inch sheet)
2017



Petzel W. 18th St Announcement - Diptych (Left 2012)
Acrylic, graphite, and watercolor on paper
18 x 18 inches framed
(15 x 15 inch sheet)
2017



Petzel W. 18th St Announcement - Diptych (Right 2012)
Acrylic, graphite, and watercolor on paper
18 x 18 inches framed
(15 x 15 inch sheet)
2017



An Economy of Grace Kehinde Wiley (2012)
Acrylic, graphite, and watercolor on paper
18 x 18 inches framed (15 x 15 inch sheet)
2017



Sam Falls (2012)
Acrylic, graphite, and watercolor on paper
18 x 18 inches framed
(15 x 15 inch sheet)
2017



NADA Miami Beach (2012)
Acrylic, graphite, and watercolor
on paper
18 x 18 inches framed
(15 x 15 inch sheet)
2017



Seven Rain Paintings Lucien Smith (2012)
Acrylic, graphite, and watercolor on paper
18 x 18 inches framed (15 x 15 inch sheet)
2017



Richard Phillips (2012)
Acrylic, graphite, and watercolor on paper
18 x 18 inches framed
(15 x 15 inch sheet)
2017



Josh Smith (2013)
Acrylic, graphite, and watercolor on paper
18 x 18 inches framed
(15 x 15 inch sheet)
2017



The Armory Show (2013)
Acrylic, graphite, and watercolor on paper
18 x 18 inches framed
(15 x 15 inch sheet)
2017



Deliverance The Brand Foundation Art Study Center (2014) Acrylic, graphite, and watercolor on paper 18 x 18 inches framed (15 x 15 inch sheet) 2017



UOVO (2014)
Acrylic, graphite, and watercolor
on paper
18 x 18 inches framed
(15 x 15 inch sheet)
2017



COMME des GARÇONS SHIRT (2014)
Acrylic, graphite, and watercolor
on paper
18 x 18 inches framed
(15 x 15 inch sheet)
2017



The Corrupt Show and the Speculative Machine Superflex (2014)
Acrylic, graphite, and watercolor on paper
18 x 18 inches framed (15 x 15 inch sheet)
2017



Hulk Elvis Jeff Koons (2014)
Acrylic, graphite, and watercolor
on paper
18 x 18 inches framed
(15 x 15 inch sheet)
2017



Vertical and Horizontal Reversals Richard Serra (2014) Acrylic, graphite, and watercolor on paper 18 x 18 inches framed (15 x 15 inch sheet) 2017



Ryan Gander (2015)
Acrylic, graphite, and watercolor on paper
18 x 18 inches framed
(15 x 15 inch sheet)
2017



The 56th International Art Exhibition La Biennale Di Venezia 2015 Victoria Miro (2015)
Acrylic, graphite, and watercolor on paper
18 x 18 inches framed (15 x 15 inch sheet)
2017



Trevor Paglen (2015)
Acrylic, graphite, and watercolor on paper
18 x 18 inches framed
(15 x 15 inch sheet)
2017



20 Years Zabludowicz Collection (2015)
Acrylic, graphite, and watercolor
on paper
18 x 18 inches framed
(15 x 15 inch sheet)
2017



Dan McCarthy (2015)
Acrylic, graphite, and watercolor on paper
18 x 18 inches framed
(15 x 15 inch sheet)
2017



Dior (2016)
Acrylic, graphite, and watercolor on paper
18 x 18 inches framed
(15 x 15 inch sheet)
2017



Marilyn Minter (2016)
Acrylic, graphite, and watercolor on paper
18 x 18 inches framed
(15 x 15 inch sheet)
2017



Hoonyx, Voodoo and Stelae Julie Mehretu (2016) Acrylic, graphite, and watercolor on paper 18 x 18 inches framed (15 x 15 inch sheet) 2017



through patches of corn, wheat and mud Oscar Murillo (2016)
Acrylic, graphite, and watercolor on paper
18 x 18 inches framed (15 x 15 inch sheet)
2017



Marlborough Chelsea is now Marlborough Contemporary (2017)
Acrylic, graphite, and watercolor on paper
18 x 18 inches framed (15 x 15 inch sheet)
2017



Hotel Americano (2017)
Acrylic, graphite, and watercolor on paper
18 x 18 inches framed
(15 x 15 inch sheet)
2017



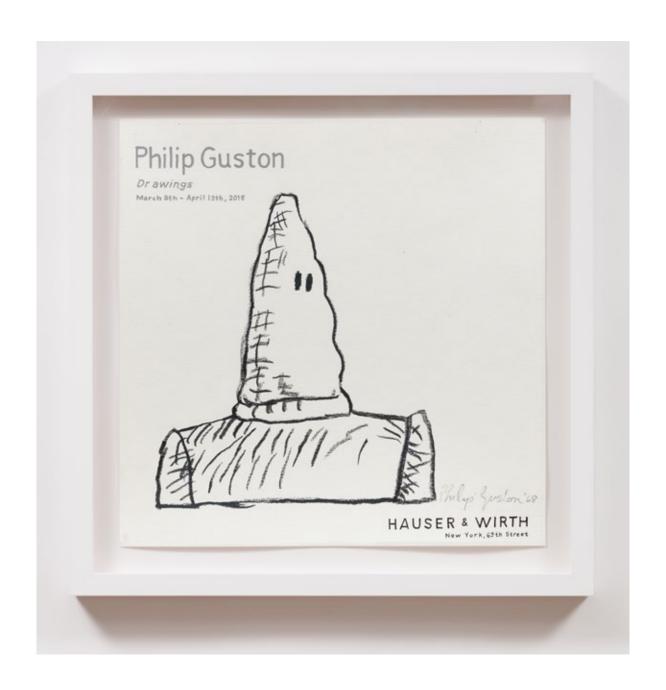
Art Brussels (2017)
Acrylic, graphite, and watercolor on paper
18 x 18 inches framed
(15 x 15 inch sheet)
2017



But To Be a Poor Race Theaster Gates (2017)
Acrylic, graphite, and watercolor on paper
18 x 18 inches framed (15 x 15 inch sheet)
2017



Arcis (2017)
Acrylic, graphite, and watercolor on paper
18 x 18 inches framed
(15 x 15 inch sheet)
2017



Drawings Philip Guston (2018)
Acrylic, graphite, and watercolor on paper
18 x 18 inches framed
(15 x 15 inch sheet)
2017



A. GEERS New Forms (2018)
Acrylic, graphite, and watercolor on paper
18 x 18 inches framed
(15 x 15 inch sheet)
2017



Senseless Jordan Wolfson (2018)
Acrylic, graphite, and watercolor
on paper
18 x 18 inches framed
(15 x 15 inch sheet)
2017



DICK (2018)
Acrylic, graphite, and watercolor on paper
18 x 18 inches framed
(15 x 15 inch sheet)
2017



Grand Rapids Art Prize (2018)
Acrylic, graphite, and watercolor on paper
18 x 18 inches framed
(15 x 15 inch sheet)
2017



W.A.G.E.N.C.Y (2019)
Acrylic, graphite, and watercolor
on paper
18 x 18 inches framed
(15 x 15 inch sheet)
2017



Whitney Biennial 2019 (2019)
Acrylic, graphite, and watercolor on paper
18 x 18 inches framed
(15 x 15 inch sheet)
2017



Rising Tides (2019)
Acrylic, graphite, and watercolor on paper
18 x 18 inches framed
(15 x 15 inch sheet)
2017



Tour Down Solange (2019)
Acrylic, graphite, and watercolor on paper
18 x 18 inches framed
(15 x 15 inch sheet)
2017



90 Percent Artist Pension Trust (2019) Acrylic, graphite, and watercolor on paper 18 x 18 inches framed (15 x 15 inch sheet) 2017



Condo LA + London (2020)
Acrylic, graphite, and watercolor
on paper
18 x 18 inches framed
(15 x 15 inch sheet)
2017



Dior (2020)
Acrylic, graphite, and watercolor on paper
18 x 18 inches framed
(15 x 15 inch sheet)
2017



The Institute Marina Abramovic (2020)
Acrylic, graphite, and watercolor
on paper
18 x 18 inches framed
(15 x 15 inch sheet)
2017



Museum of Ice Cream (2020)
Acrylic, graphite, and watercolor
on paper
18 x 18 inches framed
(15 x 15 inch sheet)
2017



A. GEERS (2021)
Acrylic, graphite, and watercolor on paper
18 x 18 inches framed
(15 x 15 inch sheet)
2017



Tilted Arc Richard Serra Gagosian Estate (2021)
Acrylic, graphite, and watercolor on paper
18 x 18 inches framed
(15 x 15 inch sheet)
2017



MoMA Basquiat (2021)
Acrylic, graphite, and watercolor on paper
18 x 18 inches framed
(15 x 15 inch sheet)
2017



Queens Museum Occupy NY (2021)
Acrylic, graphite, and watercolor
on paper
18 x 18 inches framed
(15 x 15 inch sheet)
2017



Vacations Jonas Wood (2022)
Acrylic, graphite, and watercolor
on paper
18 x 18 inches framed
(15 x 15 inch sheet)
2017



Meow Wolf (2022)
Acrylic, graphite, and watercolor on paper
18 x 18 inches framed
(15 x 15 inch sheet)
2017



Yayoi Kusama (2022)
Acrylic, graphite, and watercolor on paper
18 x 18 inches framed
(15 x 15 inch sheet)
2017



Life is Complex and Intricate Rachel Rose (2023)
Acrylic, graphite, and watercolor on paper
18 x 18 inches framed (15 x 15 inch sheet)
2017



Art Basel Miami Beach (2023)
Acrylic, graphite, and watercolor on paper
18 x 18 inches framed
(15 x 15 inch sheet)
2017



NADA LA Venice Beach (2023)
Acrylic, graphite, and watercolor
on paper
18 x 18 inches framed
(15 x 15 inch sheet)
2017



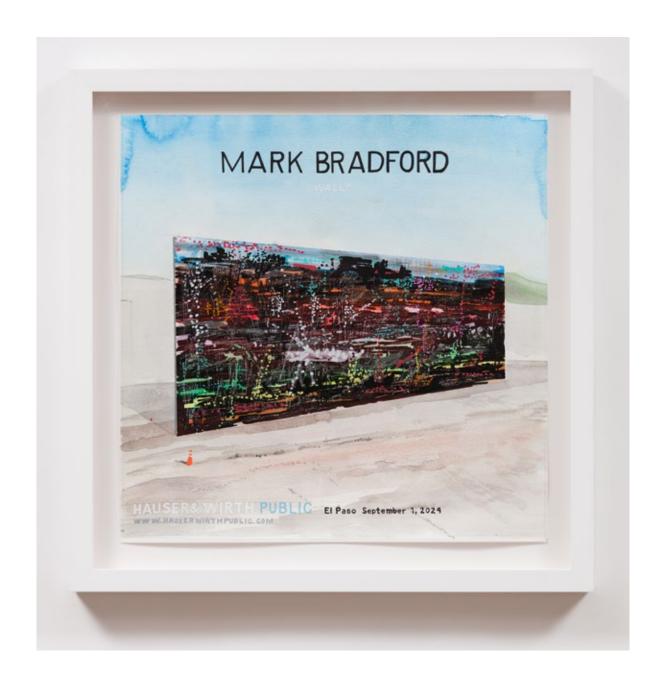
Yang Li (2023)
Acrylic, graphite, and watercolor
on paper
18 x 18 inches framed
(15 x 15 inch sheet)
2017



SAC Holdings (2023)
Acrylic, graphite, and watercolor on paper
18 x 18 inches framed
(15 x 15 inch sheet)
2017



Sound Blankets Baseer Khan (2024)
Acrylic, graphite, and watercolor
on paper
18 x 18 inches framed
(15 x 15 inch sheet)
2017



Mark Bradford (2024)
Acrylic, graphite, and watercolor on paper
18 x 18 inches framed
(15 x 15 inch sheet)
2017



wework NEW INC Industry City (2024)
Acrylic, graphite, and watercolor
on paper
18 x 18 inches framed
(15 x 15 inch sheet)
2017



SMOCA (2024)
Acrylic, graphite, and watercolor on paper
18 x 18 inches framed
(15 x 15 inch sheet)
2017



UOVO (2025)
Acrylic, graphite, and watercolor
on paper
18 x 18 inches framed
(15 x 15 inch sheet)
2017



Art Basel Cities New York Conversations (2025) Acrylic, graphite, and watercolor on paper 18 x 18 inches framed (15 x 15 inch sheet) 2017



 $Koons^{TM}$ (2025) Acrylic, graphite, and watercolor on paper 18 x 18 inches framed (15 x 15 inch sheet) 2017

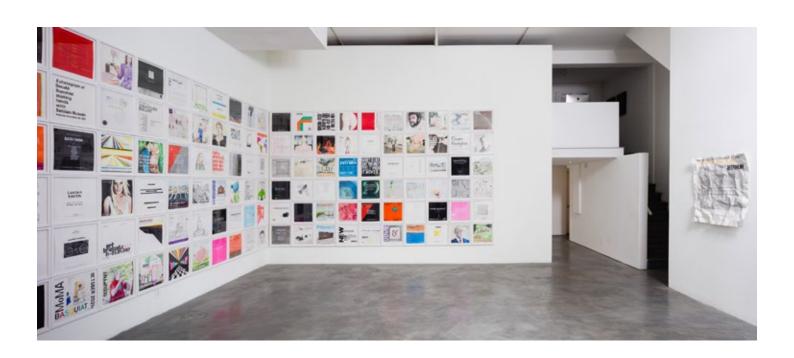


Cowards George W. Bush (2025)
Acrylic, graphite, and watercolor
on paper
18 x 18 inches framed
(15 x 15 inch sheet)
2017



Foundation Bruno Bischofberger (2025)
Acrylic, graphite, and watercolor
on paper
18 x 18 inches framed
(15 x 15 inch sheet)
2017







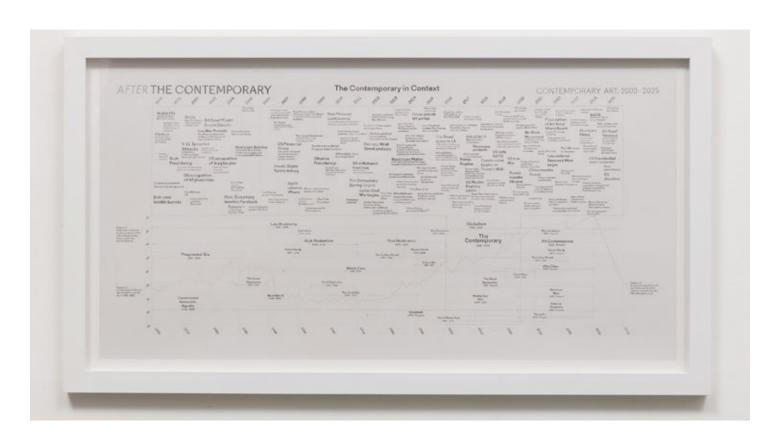
Dakota Watercolor and acrylic on paper mounted on aluminum 35 x 35 inches 2017



We Had to Destroy It...
Watercolor and acrylic on paper
mounted on aluminum
35 x 35 inches
2017



In Heaven
Watercolor and acrylic on paper
mounted on aluminum
35 x 35 inches
2017



Timeline of 'the Contemporary' Archival pigment print 20 x 40 inches Edition of 5 2017