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«UPRISE» TRISTAN EATON SOLO SHOW

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Galerie Itinerrance is pleased to present “UPRISE”, Tristan Eaton’s new solo show. UPRISE is Eaton’s first solo show in Europe, and will unveiled for the first time approximately 40 new paintings and 2 limited edition prints.

UPRISE stems from Eaton’s need to react to the oppression and unfair treatment experienced by people on a regular basis throughout history. This sentiment was triggered by the recent election of the new president of the United States. Instead of targeting the powerful oppressors, the artist decided to celebrate important historical protest and resistance movements, through this new series of paintings.

Eaton delved into the history of various countries to compose a wide portrait of rebellion, from the Antiquity until now. Each canvas speaks about a specific event through the representation of a political, cultural or an activist figure. Thus, every painting is an allegory of a revolt incarnated by a charismatic figure : Spartacus for the slave rebellion, Gandhi for the “salt march”, Martin Luther King Jr. for the Selma march, or the unknown protester of Tiananmen Square.

With these 18 paintings, Eaton grapples with different forms of protest, pacifist or violent, to extract their human or symbolic dimension. He fills in silhouettes with various narrative elements such as texts, patterns or images, to better describe the event in its complexity. His subjects, always rich in color and in a dynamic posture, manage to pop out from the white background while maintaining their earnestness. The artist plays with contrasts to translate the virulence of human relationships.

The show will also feature a series of 20 smaller paintings, all variations of a raised fist. Eaton juxtaposes that motif with other symbols to speak to different subjects.

OPENING IN PRESENCE OF THE ARTIST

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