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NETWORK OF ESCAPE

Aug. 25 - Oct. 7, 2018

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Tile Blush is pleased to announce their current exhibition Network of Escape, curated by Joseriberto Perez.

Participating artists - Cassandra Davis -- David Kudzma -- Melissa Leandro -- Joseriberto Perez -- John Tennison -- Omar Velazquez --

Network of Escape will be on view August 25 through October 7, 2018. With an opening reception on Thursday, September 13th, 2018 from 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

This spirited survey, installed across the galleries' space, includes six artists between Miami and Chicago working in a wide array of styles who together prove the vitality and dialogue of contemporary painting. Network of Escape consists of textile induced paintings and graphic installations, that heave the understanding of aesthetic value within the cultural product of painting. Contemporary painting is installation, performance, and conceptual and digital work; each artist in the exhibition engages their alternative practice with painting traditions.

Reflecting a singular approach that characterizes our cultural moment at the beginning of this new millennium for painting, the curatorial vision for this exhibition in itself opposes uniformity. Perez introduces a bridge between two urban cities of different complexities and dilemmas within the elegance of painting and narrative of science, politics, esoteric networks, specific cultural focuses and realities linked between histories and contemporary problematics.

You can posit over...[Was Painting ever in crisis – was it over critiqued and forced into an antiquated form in times where representation is ubiquitous? And has painting finally survived and possibly found a new stance post-Internet condition, in which newness in painting is obsolete.]

The selected works included in the exhibition range from painting, assemblage, textile, and individual canvases to mid-scale installations.

Text by Eddie Negron.

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Cassandra Davis
Revival, 2015
Hand-woven jacquard cloth, mounted on wood panel
15 ½ x 28 in

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David Kudzma
Telephone Operator...Tribute to Weston, 2011
Mixed media on canvas
30 x 77

World Four, 2011
Mixed media on canvas
30 x 77

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Melissa Leandro
5 Min Sunset, 2018
Woven cloth, dye, embroidery
72 x 50 in

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Joseriberto Perez
Red Top, 2018
Silkscreen acrylic and dye transfer on hand dyed and sewn canvas
Dimensions variable

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John Tennison
Untitled [Agents], 2016-ongoing
Nylon ripstop fabric, wooden dowels
Dimensions variable
Each 30 x 38 in

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Omar Velazquez
Untitled (Sunset Gallo), 2017
Heat press print on fabric
54 ½ x 30 in

Untitled (Papaya Sunset), 2017
Heat press print on fabric
54 ½ x 30 in