

## **REWILDING** JUNE 26-JULY 31, 2021

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Nino Mier Gallery is pleased to announce Rewilding, a group exhibition presenting works by over 30 artists with varied approaches to landscape painting, photography, and sculpture. The show will be on view in Los Angeles from June 26 – July 31, 2021.

"Rewilding" is a term which, in conservation science and policy, refers to a radical effort to restore self-willed ecosystems and protect wilderness areas from the ecological destruction caused by industrialization and globalization. Colloquially, it refers to a recuperative individual or communal return to nature. The drive to rewild is therefore both survivalist and nostalgic. This exhibition investigates the evocative mixture of necessity and longing contained in the expression, only more pertinent as we grapple with a world indelibly marked by the pandemic, quarantine, and their effects.

The past two years have revived a Romantic articulation of the wilderness as a refuge from the stress of day-to-day existence, where greener pastures provide a quiet reprieve, and our natural instincts emerge to quell our urban anxieties. While discussions surrounding an abstract "return to normalcy" now abound, we also have the opportunity to formulate new ways of being within and caring for the natural world. The works in this show reflect upon what a process of rewilding ourselves might look and feel like.

Rewilding reassesses the traditionally undervalued status of landscape painting, instead offering images that at times testify to the fraught status of the natural in our contemporary world, and at other times serve as simple reminders of the peace that can be achieved when a distance from public life and social power structures is created. As the United States nears the end of the long era of quarantine, this liminal moment offers us a chance to reevaluate our individual, social, and planetary attachments to that which is wild, alive, and balanced.

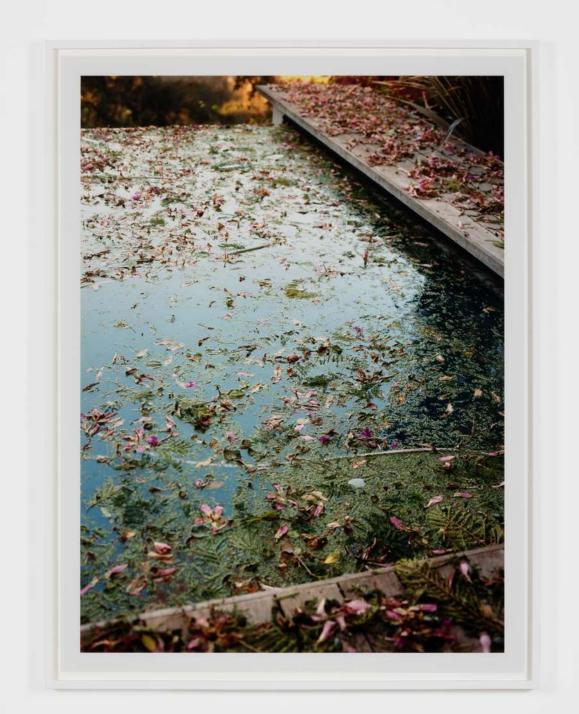


Sean Landers *What Do Paintings Say?*, 2017 Oil on linen 72 x 61 1/2 in 182.9 x 156.2 cm (SLA21.001)



Tony Matelli *Weed*, 2021 Painted bronze 13 1/2 x 19 x 12 1/2 in 34.3 x 48.3 x 31.8 cm (TMA21.001) Tony Matelli *Weed,* 2020 Painted bronze 17 x 14 1/2 x 6 in 43.2 x 36.8 x 15.2 cm (TMA21.002) Tony Matelli *Weed*, 2020 Painted bronze 10 x 9 x 18 in 25.4 x 22.9 x 45.7 cm (TMA21.003)





Margarete Jakschik *Towards Certainty III*, 2019 color photograph Ed. 2/3 (+2 AP) 23.6 x 17.6 inches 60 x 44.75 cm (MJA20.008)





Alexandria Tarver New painting - nights, 4, 2021 Oil on panel 12 x 9 in 30.5 x 22.9 cm (ATA21.003)





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Marin Majic *Down the Stream,* 2021 Colored pencil, oil color, marble dust on linen 82 5/8 x 65 in OR 82 5/8 x 70 7/8 in 210 x 165 cm OR 210 x 180 cm (MMA21.040)





Robert Terry *Hudson Valley Woods*, 2012 Oil on board 24 x 18 in 61 x 45.7 cm (RTE21.006)





Robert Terry *In the Woods, Hudson River,* 2012 Oil on board 24 x 18 in 61 x 45.7 cm (RTE21.005)





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Robert Terry *Rock Ledge, Hudson River*, 2012 Oil on board 20 x 16 in 50.8 x 40.6 cm (RTE21.003)



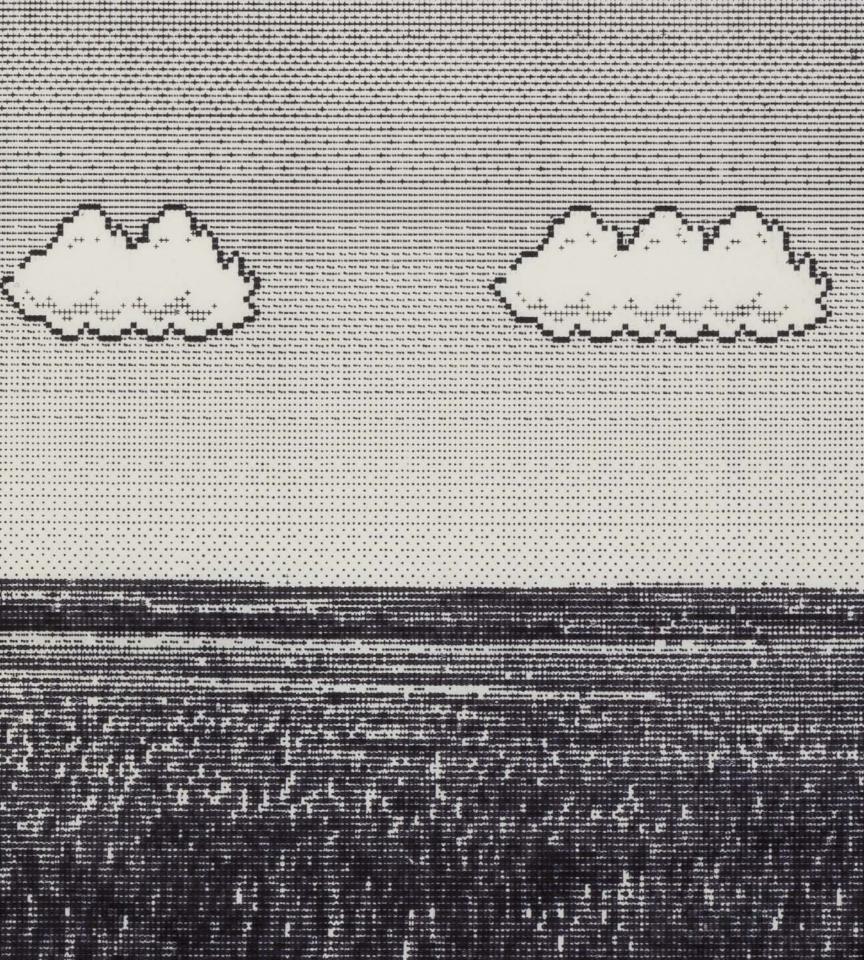


Arno Beck Untitled (Mountain), 2021 Typewriter-drawing on paper 17 3/4 x 17 3/4 in 45 x 45 cm (ABE21.002)





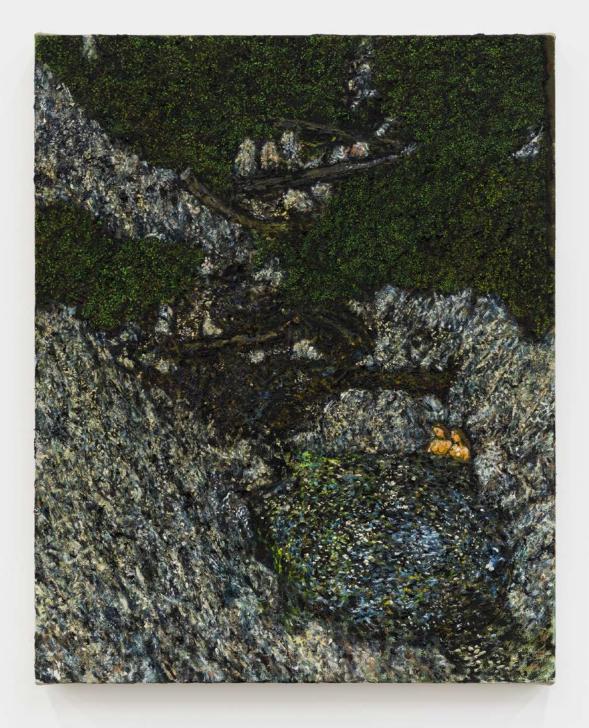
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JP Munro. *In Las Flores Canyon*, 2021 Oil on lenen 96 x 72 in 243.8 x 182.9 cm (JMU21.001)





JP Munro *Bathers in a Mountain Pool*, 2021 Oil on linen 20 x 16 in 50.8 x 40.6 cm (JMU21.002)





Laura Sanders Vacancy, 2016 Oil on canvas 61 x 43 in 154.9 x 109.2 cm (LSA21.001)





Pieter Jennes *This used to be my playground*, 2021 Oil on canvas 66 7/8 x 78 3/4 in 170 x 200 cm (PJE21.006)





Jake Longstreth *TULARE (Print Portfolio)*, 2020 This work is accompanied by a certificate of authenticity signed and numbered by the artist Book, custom box and twenty fine art photo prints 11 x 14 1/4 in (each individual framed print) Edition of 10 plus 2 A/P and 1 P/P (JLO20.023)



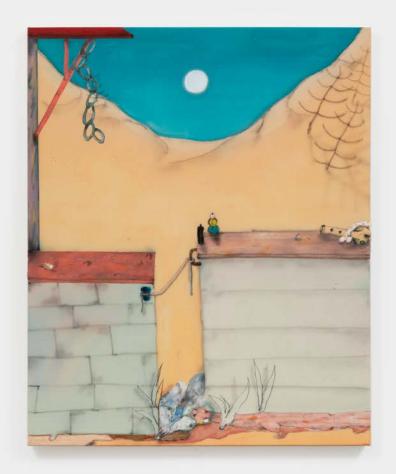
Salvo Primavera, 2012 Oil on canvas 15 3/4 x 11 3/4 in 40 x 30 cm (SAL20.003)





James Chronister *Dawn*, 2021 Oil on canvas 72 x 48 in 182.9 x 121.9 cm (JCH21.003)





Fabian Treiber *Trespass*, 2021 Acrylic, ink and oil pastel on canvas 74 3/4 x 35 3/8 in 190 x 90 cm (FTR21.001)





Nikki Maloof *Picnic*, 2021 Oil on canvas 48 x 60 in 121.9 x 152.4 cm (NMA21.027)





Jan-Ole Schiemann Untitled, 2021 Ink, watercolor on paper 16 1/8 x 12 1/4 in (unframed) 41 x 31 cm (unframed) (JS21.015) SOLD





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Alessandro Pessoli *Blessed Remixed (Annunciazione*), 2019-2021 Oil, spray paint, soft pastels, tempera, and pencil on canvas 63 x 55 in 160 x 139.7 cm (AP19.008)





Sophie von Hellermann *Stormy Morning*, 2021 Acrylic on canvas 30 5/8 x 34 1/4 in 77.9 x 87 cm (SVO21.001)





Sophie von Hellermann Deception, 2021 Acrylic on canvas 30 5/8 x 34 1/4 in 77.9 x 87 cm (SVO21.003)





John Millei *Lotus Land #2*, 2021 Oil and flashe on canvas 42 x 36 in 106.7 x 91.4 cm (JMI21.002)



Nicola Tyson *Dancing Figure 1,* 2016 Apple, elm, and wood 70 x 22 x 16 in 177.8 x 55.9 x 40.6 cm (NTY21.001) 1

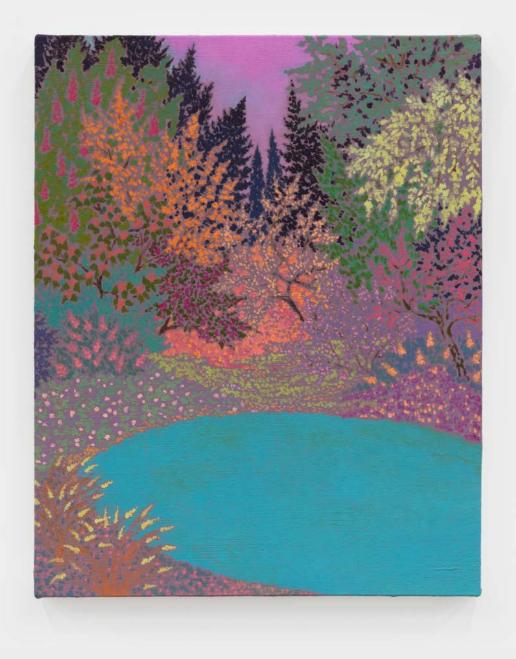
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Andrew Dadson *Painted Hill*, 2014 Inkjet print 73 1/2 x 59 inches (186.7 x 149.9 cm) framed: 77 x 62 1/2 x 2 3/4 inches (195.6 x 158.8 x 7 cm) Ed. 3 of 3 with 1 AP (ADA20.002)



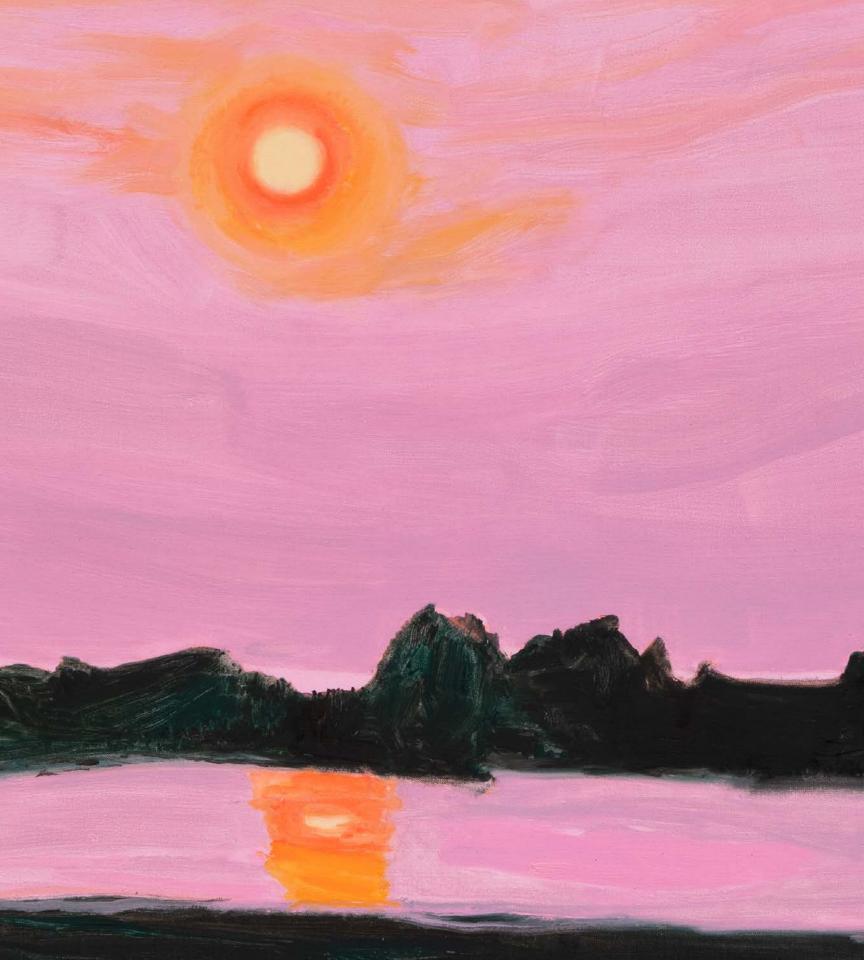


John McAllister *Hushed teeming lush*, 2021 Oil on canvas 19 x 15 in 48.3 x 38.1 cm (JMC21.001)



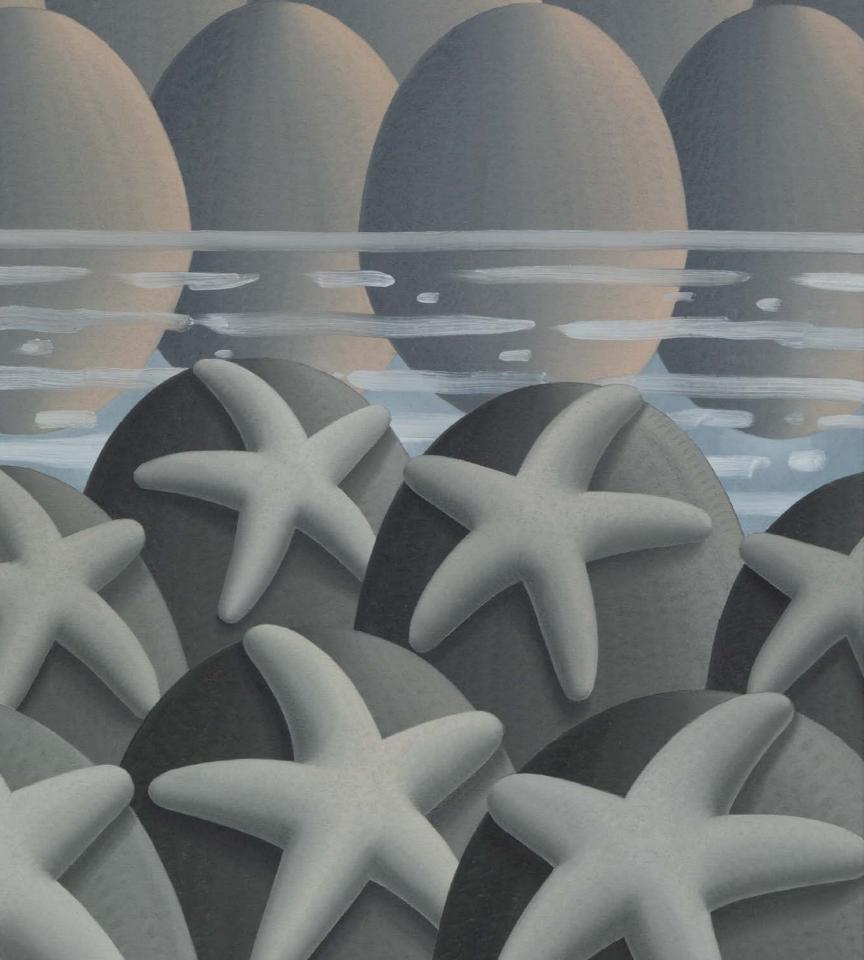


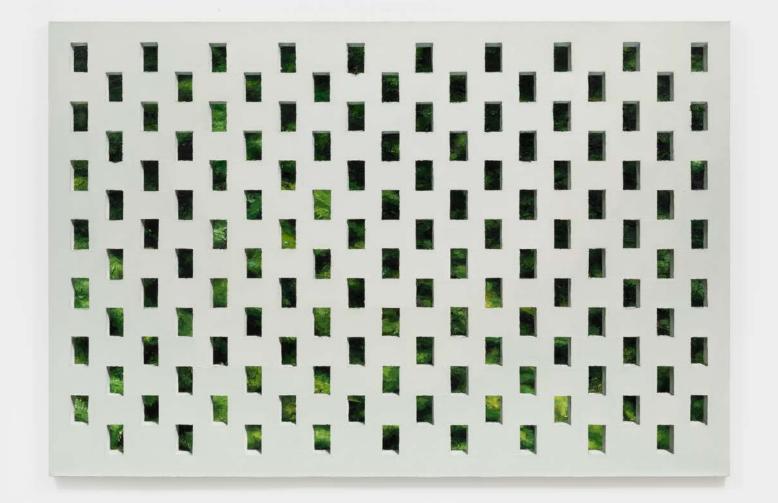
Nicole Wittenberg *Sunset 1*, 2021 Oil on canvas 66 x 48 in 167.6 x 121.9 cm (NWI21.001)





Laurens Legiers *Resting Sea Stars*, 2021 Oil on canvas 47 1/4 x 37 3/8 in 120 x 95 cm (LLE21.001)





Jonathan Wateridge *Wall*, 2016 Oil on linen 59 1/8 x 88 5/8 in 150 x 225 cm (JWA21.060)





Michael Cline *Watering Can*, 2021 Oil on canvas 46 x 40 in 116.8 x 101.6 cm (MCL21.009)





Sophia Heymans *Wetlands*, 2021 Oil, prairie grass seeds, moss, papier-mâché, molding paste, mop strings on canvas 50 x 60 in 127 x 152.4 cm (SHE21.002)





Jannis Varelas *Victorville*, 2021 Oil, pastel, gesso on canvas 78 3/4 x 59 in 200 x 149.9 cm (JVA21.001)





Andrea Joyce Heimer Yosemite Drawings 1-5, 2021 Acrylic and oil pastel on watercolor board (5) 11 x 14 in (each) 27.9 x 35.6 cm (each) (AJO21.027)

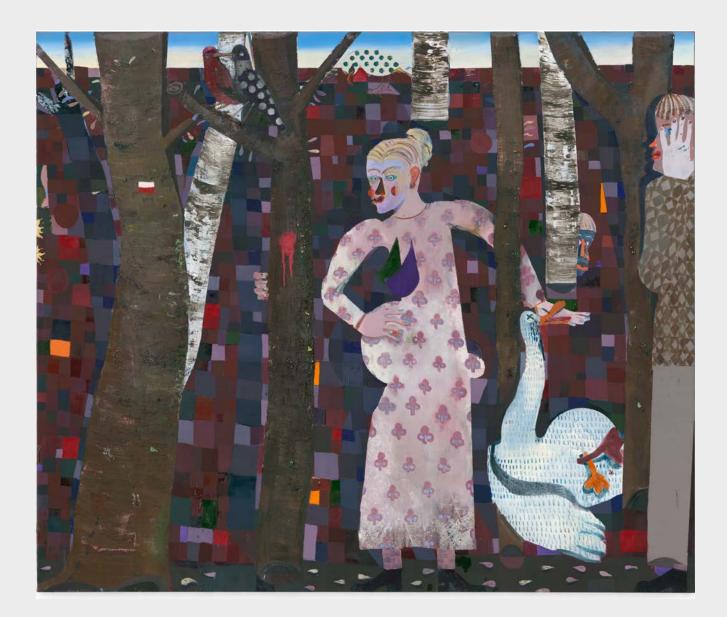






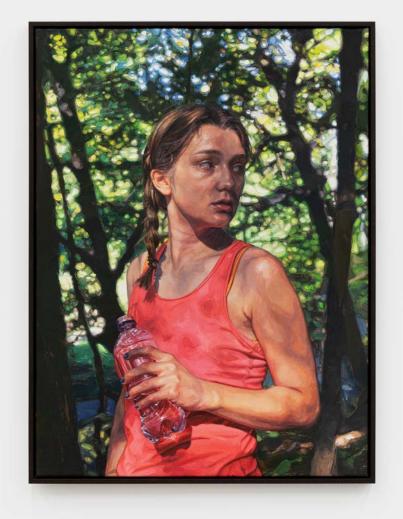






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