



NATURAL BEHAVIOR

Opening Reception:

Saturday, July 20th, 6-9pm

Location:

818 S Spring Street, Los Angeles

James Wright Gallery is pleased to present **Natural Behavior**, Juliane Hundertmark's first Los Angeles solo exhibition.

A theatrical display of three bodies of work that reveal the dark comedy of consumerism through distorted depictions of an imagined reality. *Natural Behavior* will be on view July 20 – August 31st, 2019 with an opening Saturday, July 20th, from 6-9pm.

Formerly a Director of several European showrooms known as Knights Webb Gallery in London, Galerie Contrast in Barcelona, and Gallerie Hundertmark in Berlin, Juliane's curatorial direction of her programs and personal studio practice allude to satirical recurrences in popular culture. In this exhibition she combines her series "Pool Paintings", "Road Trip", and "American Diner" to playfully critique cultural trauma, by heavily incorporating familiar settings for Hollywood personalities. Temporarily occupied spaces for a narrative preserves a fantasy, acting as a stage for an inexhaustible desire for seeking pleasure. These contorted dreamscapes coincide with destroying perceptions of Western culture's influence on manufactured nostalgia and abstracted truisms. Prominently inspired by George Grosz's character works during the Dada movement, Hundertmark embraces the freedom of impersonating reality with underlying despair and emotion hidden under the skin.

"The paintings I saw by Juliane Hundertmark were all rather mysterious and even disturbing in places, such as the collaged eyes in one and lips in another, yet also with beautifully painted sections such the detailed clothing of one figure and the mere black outline of another. That enigmatic "otherness" and open-ended quality combined with different painting styles, some realism and some minimal painterly effects, is very exciting and makes the works fresh and innovative. A unique style unlike any other painters working today."

-Barbara Bloemink, ph.D, Museum Director & Curator

Juliane Hundertmark

Born 1971 in Mainz, Germany

Based in Berlin, Germany since 2007

Graduate of Art Academy in Nürnberg (Akademie der Künste)

EXHIBITIONS // Ausstellungsbeteiligungen

2018 Pulse Art Fair, Miami, USA
2017 Galerie Contrast, Barcelona
2017 Galerie Franzkowiak, Berlin
2016 Volta Art Fair, New York
2015 BLOOOM Köln
2015 Knight Webb Gallery: Art Fair "Positions" Berlin
2015 Scope New York
2015 Scope Basel
2014 Woodward Gallery, New York
2014 Aqua Art Miami
2014 BLOOOM Köln
2013 Galerie Irrgang Berlin
2013 Aqua Art Miami
2013 BLOOOM Köln
2013 Affordable Art Fair; London
2013 Knight Webb Gallery; Brixton London
2012 BLOOOM Köln
2012 Affordable Art Fair; New York
2012 Kunst Kompakt 10; Gladbeck
2012 Woodward Gallery; New York
2011 Galerie Irrgang; Leipzig
2011 Woodward Gallery; New York
2011 Berliner Liste
2010 Berliner Liste
2010 Artfair Line Art Gent; galerie in-art
2009 Berliner Liste
2009 C.A.R. contemporary art ruhr
2008 galerie meisterschüler Berlin
2006 Künstlerhaus Bethanien, Berlin
2004 young art, Kunstpark, München
2002 Kunstverein Hof
2001 Kunstverein Plauen
1998 Kunstverein Bayreuth
1995 " Mahnmal" Ausstellung zum Holocaust
Gedenken, Synagoge Kronach
1994 Symposium für Malerei Kronach

SOLO EXHIBITIONS // Einzelausstellungen

2018 Galerie Heissings Art, Lübeck
2017 Macadam Gallery, Brüssel
2014 Knight Webb Gallery London
2014 Galerie Irrgang Berlin
2007 ART-Center Berlin
2006 Städtische Galerie Braunschweig
2006 Kunstverein Braunschweig
2005 Galerie im Pixeltower, Berlin
2004 Galerie am Storchenturm, Berlin
2003 Kunstverein Bayreuth
2002 Galerie ACUD, Berlin
1998 Kunstverein Hof
1997 Hypogalerie Berlin
1997 Kunstverein Plauen

PRESS // Preise

2005 Preis des Kunstvereins Bayreuth für junge Kunst
2003 Preis der Messe für junge Kunst Leipzig
2002 Großer Preis der Sparkassen-Stiftung für junge Kunst Nürnberg
1994 Erster Preis im Designwettbewerb Dall Opera in München

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