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ELBERT JOSEPH PEREZ

Elbert Joseph Perez (b. 1991, Brooklyn, NY) lives and works in Hudson, NY. Perez's oil paintings are characterized by a generous vulnerability, and often develop from difficult emotional spaces. Drawing from a personal vernacular which includes animals with symbolic significance, objects like tools and porcelain figurines, and references from art history, philosophy, and literature, Perez creates allegorical narratives that reflect on the fragility and strength of the human psyche. Perez has had solo exhibitions in 2022 at Rachel Uffner Gallery, New York, NY; Field Projects, New York, NY; and Jupiter Contemporary, Miami, FL. Additionally, Perez has exhibited at venues including Mrs. Gallery, New York, NY; Embajada, San Juan, PR; Venus Over Manhattan, New York, NY; Kimberly Klark, Queens, NY; and Babayaga Gallery, Hudson, NY. The artist lives and works in Hudson, NY.

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SOLO AND TWO PERSON EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 *The Enemy of my Enemy*, Jupiter Contemporary, Miami, FL
From What I Remember, Field Projects, New York, NY
Just Living the Dream, Rachel Uffner Gallery, New York, NY
2017 *Incident Report 93.*, Incident Report, Hudson, NY

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 *Horizons*, Sow and Taylor, Hong Kong, China
Foreland Artists, Foreland, Catskill, NY
2022 *Tamo Acquí (We Here)*, Embajada, San Juan, PR
Even a Cat Can Look at the Queen, Mrs. Gallery, New York, NY
2021 *Notes on the Sky*, Babayaga Gallery, Hudson, NY
2018 *Out of Control*, curated by Peter Saul, Venus Over Manhattan, New York, NY
Gnaw the Bone That Falls From Thy Lot, Kimberly Klark, Queens, NY
Group Show, Babayaga Gallery, Hudson, NY
The First Show, Coo Coo Barn, Hudson, NY
2017 *The Bright Future*, Basilica Back Gallery, Hudson, NY

CURATORIAL PROJECTS

- 2017 *Stop and Smell the Roses*, The Mothership, Woodstock, NY
Tragic Instant, Instar Lodge, Germantown, NY

BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 2022 Velie, Elaine. "An Exhibition of Cat Art Worthy of a Meowseum", *Hyperallergic*, December 12
Maine, Sammy. "On the importance of creating your own path", *The Creative Independent*, June 7
Ayres, Hallie. "Elbert Joseph Perez's 'Just Living the Dream'", *art-agenda*, April 28
Gemima, Clare. "Elbert Joseph Perez: Just Living the Dream", *The Brooklyn Rail*, April 15
2018 *Gnaw the bone that falls to thy lot*, OFLUXO, March 12
Gnaw the bone that falls to thy lot at Kimberly-Klark, Art Viewer, March 10
Gnaw the bone that falls to thy lot at Kimberly-Klark, TZVETNIK
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