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Whitney Claflin

Die Nacht January 19 – March 2, 2024

Die Nacht concludes Claffin's six-month studio residency as a scholarship holder of the City of Mönchengladbach and the Josef and Hilde Wilberz Foundation. All of the works in this exhibition were created during this time in Mönchengladbach. Die Nacht is followed by a second solo exhibiton entitled Why Limit Happy to an Hour? which opens on January 26 at Haus Erholung, Mönchengladbach.

Whitney Claffin currently lives and works in Mönchengladbach. She graduated from the Yale School of Art, New Haven, Connecticut. The artist's work recently had been on view in solo exhibitions at Drei, Cologne (with Rochelle Feinstein, 2022); Derosia, New York (2021); Drei, Cologne; Soft Opening, London (both 2020), Real Fine Arts, New York (2017). She furthermore recently contributed to exhibitions at Derosia, New York; Layr, Vienna; Drei, Cologne; Bel Ami, Los Angeles; Office Baroque, Antwerp (all 2023); Drei, Cologne (curated by Whitney Claffin); Clearing, Brussels (both 2022); Sandy Brown, Berlin (2021); Shoot the Lobster, New York (2020); Galerie Buchholz, New York (2019); Croy Nielsen, Vienna; Greene Naftali, New York (both 2018) a.o.

List of Works

polyester

 $30 \times 40 \text{ cm} / 11 \frac{3}{4} \times 15 \frac{3}{4} \times \text{in (plus nails)}$

Die Nacht III, 2023 Total Chrome, 2023 Found fabric: wood frame Oil, acrylic, and glitter on canvas; wood frame $40 \times 30 \text{ cm} / 15 \frac{3}{4} \times 11 \frac{3}{4} \text{ in}$ $30 \times 40 \text{ cm} / 11 \frac{34}{4} \times 15 \frac{34}{4} \times \text{in}$ 2 10 Die Nacht II, 2023 & Alcohol, 2024 Oil on canvas; wood frame Oil and acrylic on primed polyester $40 \times 30 \text{ cm} / 15 \frac{3}{4} \times 11 \frac{3}{4} \text{ in}$ $25 \times 35 \text{ cm} / 9 \% \times 13 \% \text{ in}$ 3 11 Die Nacht I, 2023 Cigarettes, 2024 Oil on canvas; wood frame Oil and ink on primed polyester $40 \times 30 \text{ cm} / 15 \frac{34}{4} \times 11 \frac{34}{4} \text{ in}$ $150 \times 100 \text{ cm} / 59 \times 39 \% \text{ in}$ 4 12 Die Nacht IV, 2023 Die Eisdealer, 2024 Oil and acrylic on primed polyester; wood frame Oil, oil pastel, acrylic on canvas $40 \times 30 \text{ cm} / 15 \frac{3}{4} \times 11 \frac{3}{4} \text{ in}$ $140 \times 100 \text{ cm} / 55 \% \times 39 \% \text{ in}$ 5 13 Hate, 2024 Seine Song, 2024 Oil, acrylic, tissue paper and mirror on canvas Oil, acrylic, acrylic gel transfer, and ink 35×45 cm / $13 \frac{3}{4} \times 17 \frac{3}{4}$ in on primed polyester $40 \times 30 \text{ cm} / 15 \frac{3}{4} \times 11 \frac{3}{4} \text{ in}$ 6 We Dated, 2023 14 Mixed media on found fabric Here, 2024 $40 \times 30 \text{ cm} / 15 \frac{3}{4} \times 11 \frac{3}{4} \text{ in}$ Oil, oil pastel, acrylic on canvas $70 \times 60 \text{ cm} / 27 \frac{1}{2} \times 23 \frac{5}{8} \text{ in}$ Kopfkino, 2023 15 Oil, acrylic, nails, wire, plastic on primed polyester Entschuldigung, Entscheidung, 2024 $40 \times 30 \text{ cm} / 15 \frac{3}{4} \times 11 \frac{3}{4} \text{ in}$ Acrylic on found wood sign $185 \times 80 \times 55$ cm / $72 \% \times 31 \% \times 21 \%$ in Deja Vu, 2024 16 Oil, acrylic, magazine clipping, nails on primed Ich Liebe Musik, 2023

Oil on linen

 $160 \times 120 \text{ cm} / 63 \times 47 \frac{1}{4} \text{ in}$

