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Artspace111 Announces Tyler Casey Solo Exhibition

Bang, Bang: A Show About Texas Works by Tyler Casey February 8 – March 16, 2024

Opening Reception Artspace 111 Thursday, February 8, 2024 6:00 - 8:00PM

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Artist Talk
Wednesday, March 6
5:30 - 7:00PM at Artspace111 Gallery

"I've been lying awake at night not able to sleep trying to figure out how to change the world. This is what I came up with." - Tyler Casey.

Artspace111 is proud to present Tyler Casey's latest solo exhibition *Bang, Bang: A Show About Texas.* Part self-referential memory, part fever dream of Texan vibrato, artist Tyler Casey simultaneously pays homage to the tender cliches of the west. Casey is influenced by the formality of classical painting but subverts the seriousness of the form through loosely rendered figures, text and color abstraction. Through his own painterly style, he creates an entirely new conversation around the tropes of the west. Rodeos, cowboys, oil tycoons, Whataburger - Casey leaves no stone unturned in his exploration of his colorful and cheeky interpretations of Texas. He paints through the lens of nostalgia and biography, spending summers with his grandmother in west Texas, the smell of oil rigs, muted, sun-bleached colors and the vastness of the landscape. Casey presents how the idea of Texas is visually perceived through an outsider's perspective of the Lone Star state.

Bang, Bang: A Show About Texas will be on view February 8 – March 16 2024. Opening reception February 8 from 6 – 9PM. Visitors may also visit the gallery during regular gallery hours, Tuesday – Friday 11AM -5PM, and Saturday 11AM -2PM.

"Casey is a breath of fresh air. His take on the tropes of Texas through figurative abstraction is simultaneously jovial with an electric current of social curiosity and critique of what we see as 'the west'."

- Margery Gossett, Gallery Director Artspace111

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About The Artist

Tyler Casey

Tyler Casey is a self-taught artist who began traveling and living abroad in his early teens. His unique eye lends a modern and unconstructed approach to his art drawing inspiration from politics to pop culture. Tyler resides in Mexico and Texas. IG: @tfc_art_

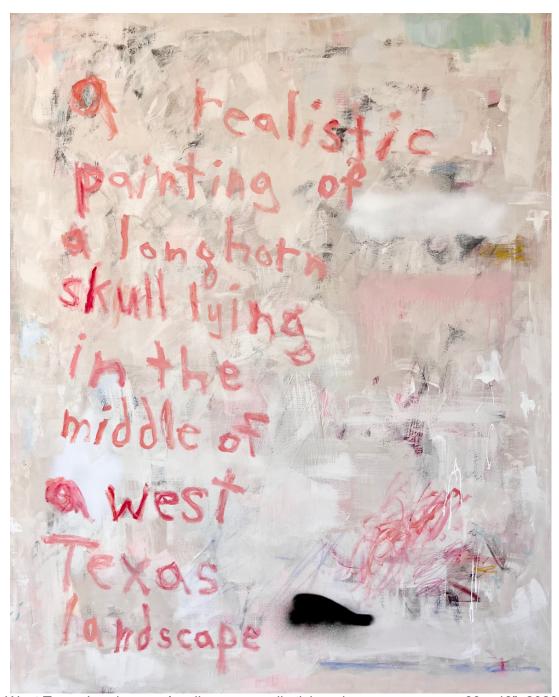
About Artspace111

Located in downtown Fort Worth, Texas, Artspace111 specializes in the exhibition of Contemporary Texas Art. In 1980, twin brothers Daniel and Dennis Blagg established Artspace111, converting a historic 1911 building into artist studios and a small gallery space in order to support and celebrate the work of local artists. In 2007, Margery Gossett and William Grella became the Owner/Directors of Artspace111 and further developed the gallery into a celebrated and distinguished 3,000 square foot art gallery. In addition to the year-round schedule of solo and group exhibitions, Artspace111 designs corporate and private art collections for clients throughout the country and hosts special events in its distinctive gallery and sculpture gardens. Artspace111 is dedicated to making contemporary art approachable to individuals of all ages.

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Images:



West Texas Landscape, Acrylic, crayon, oil stick and spray on canvas. 60 x 48", 2023



Marie Antoinette – Whatabuger, Acrylic, crayon, oil stick and spray on canvas. 48 x 36", 2023.



Black Piano, Acrylic, crayon, oil stick and spray on canvas. 48 x 48", 2023.



Oil Money, Acrylic, crayon and oil stick on canvas, 40 x 30", 2023.