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GIL HEITOR CORTESAO | OUT OF SEASON

January 12 @ 11:30 am - March 8 @ 7:00 pm



Carbon 12 is proud to present Gil Heitor Cortesão's third solo exhibition, *Out of Season*.

The new paintings of Cortesão, maintain the aqueous dimensions and his signature corrosion of subject and image present in his past works, but the decay is deeper this season.

Cortesão's figures were once wraiths in the background, the figures now stand boldly in their corporal domination of the scenes. They are the vision of decay and the subject of undulating plains of existence. Like water, the figures endlessly move within their form, never fully contained or still.

Ideas of the uncanny – the everyday in a strange, off putting and sometimes mysterious – way makes us look at the panels closely. At first, 2 one at a time and then altogether in an attempt to put together some psychological puzzle that is just outside of comprehension. We are presented with a known scene, albeit maybe you or I have never lived it, but we understand the tableau through a collective unconscious thanks to global commercialism and advertising. Yet the picturesque moments and the people are decomposing. As photorealistic and precise as Cortesão is with brush in hand he smears, drips, and masks the pristine image underneath. The edges are fraying and people are cut in two as an ominous air begins to envelop the work and we are left with an atmosphere of the end of time.

Top artwork: Gil Heitor Cortesao, The Fall, oil on plexiglass, 120×160 cm, 2014

Details

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