

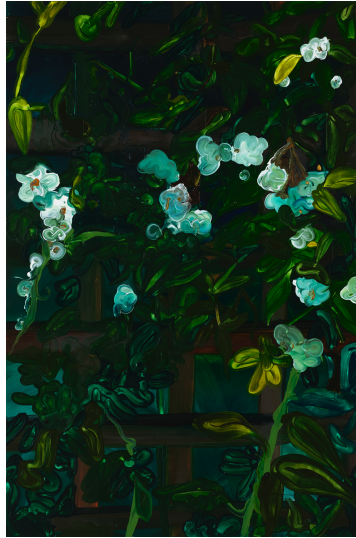
Stephen Friedman Gallery

Art Basel Hong Kong

26-30 March 2024

Booth 3C22

Convention & Exhibition Centre
1 Harbour Road
Wan Chai
Hong Kong, China



Stephen Friedman Gallery presents a group exhibition for Art Basel Hong Kong. Artists include **Mamma Andersson, Leilah Babirye, Jonathan Baldock, Stephan Balkenhol, Caroline Coon, Andreas Eriksson, Denzil Forrester, Tom Friedman, Jeffrey Gibson, Sky Glabush, Pam Glick, Wayne Gonzales, Hulda Guzmán, Izumi Kato, Woody De Othello, Anne Rothenstein, Yinka Shonibare CBE RA, Kehinde Wiley, Yooyun Yang and Luiz Zerbini.** A striking new body of paintings by **Clare Woods** is incorporated for Kabinett.

Bringing together diverse visual styles, the presentation features dynamic paintings and tapestries, alongside ceramic, bronze and wooden sculptures. Many of the artists are inspired by their immediate surroundings, with vibrant and vivid depictions of place juxtaposed with abstract representations.

Paintings in the presentation include two large works by Denzil Forrester. Their energetic brushstrokes, flashes of colour and rhythmic movement evidence the artist's love of dub and reggae music. In a new painting, Hulda Guzmán conjures a timeless sense of harmony, as stylish architecture meets exotic natural forms. A unique focus on nature can also be found in works by Clare Woods, who presents large, visceral paintings for Kabinett. Hovering between abstraction and figuration, they depict climbing plants and foliage and are characterised by fluid mark-making and vibrant colours.

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Artists working with sculpture feature throughout the presentation. Leilah Babirye and Woody De Othello have created new figurative ceramic pieces which are presented alongside works by Stephan Balkenhol, Tom Friedman and Yinka Shonibare CBE RA.

Notes to editors

Denzil Forrester is currently included in '10 Years Anniversary Show – PART 2', Long Museum, Shanghai, China.

Jeffrey Gibson will represent the United States at La Biennale di Venezia, the 60th International Art Exhibition. **Leilah Babirye** and **Yinka Shonibare CBE RA** both feature in Biennale Arte 2024: Stranieri Ovunque - Foreigners Everywhere at Venice Biennale from April. Shonibare is also participating in Nigeria's national pavilion and exhibition, 'Nigeria Imaginary'.

Clare Woods will have a solo exhibition at Norrtälje Konsthall, Sweden this year.

Stephen Friedman Gallery is a contemporary art gallery that was founded in 1995 with a focus on representing exceptional artists from around the world. Since its inauguration, the gallery has been based in Mayfair, London. In October 2023, the gallery expanded and relocated to Cork Street. In November 2023, the gallery opened its first location