Press release

Calisté

Laura Garcia Karras

From 23 May 2025 to 12 July 2025

Opening date 24 May 2025

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Solo show from May, 24th to July, 12th mai

Opening on Saturday, May 24th 2025 from 1pm to 8pm

The sequence of works in the exhibition is inspired by Derek Jarman's garden, whose flowers are grown on toxic soil near a nuclear power station. Laura Garcia Karras focuses on these atomic plants, transforming them into wild, almost devouring flowers. In this way, she combines a perfect aesthetic that refers to the canons of antique beauty with an almost abstract madness, creating a sensational and vertiginous painting. With an inner volcanic power, the artist plays with relationships of scale and artificial light. In this way, she redefines the boundary between artifice and reality, creating an explosive ambiguity in the perception of her works. ‘Calisté’, translated as ‘the most beautiful’ in Greek, evokes the name of the nymph transformed into a constellation by Zeus.

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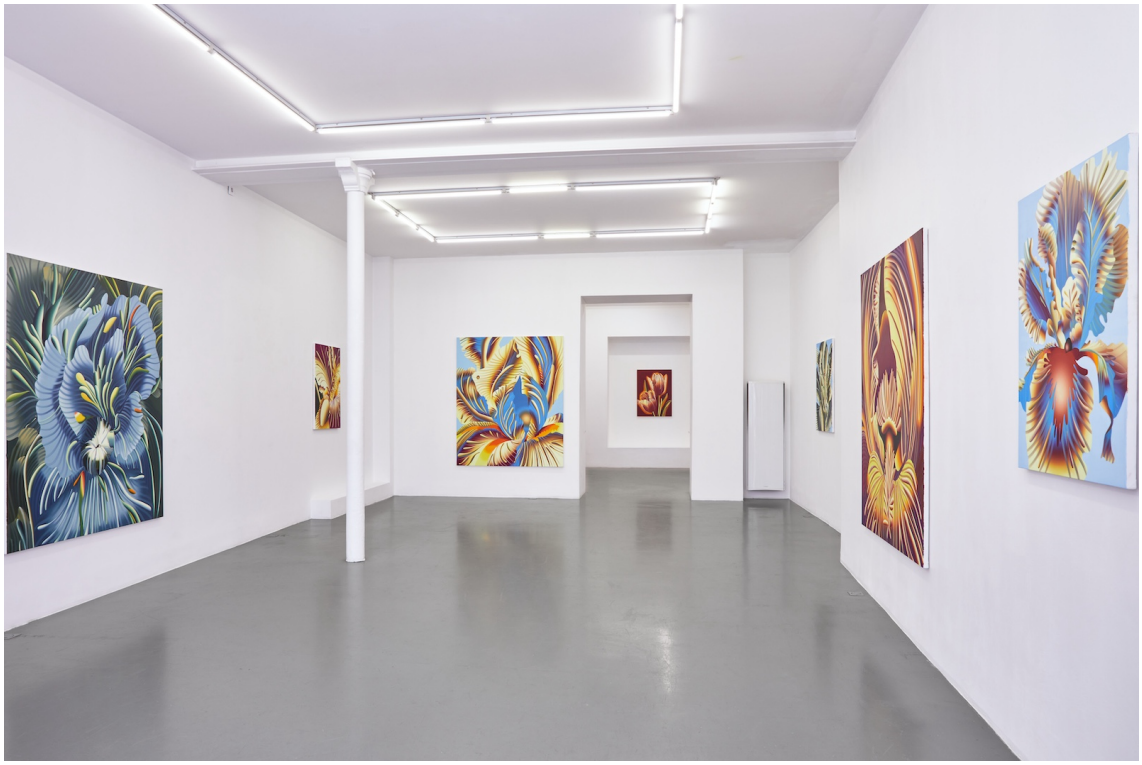
Exhibition View



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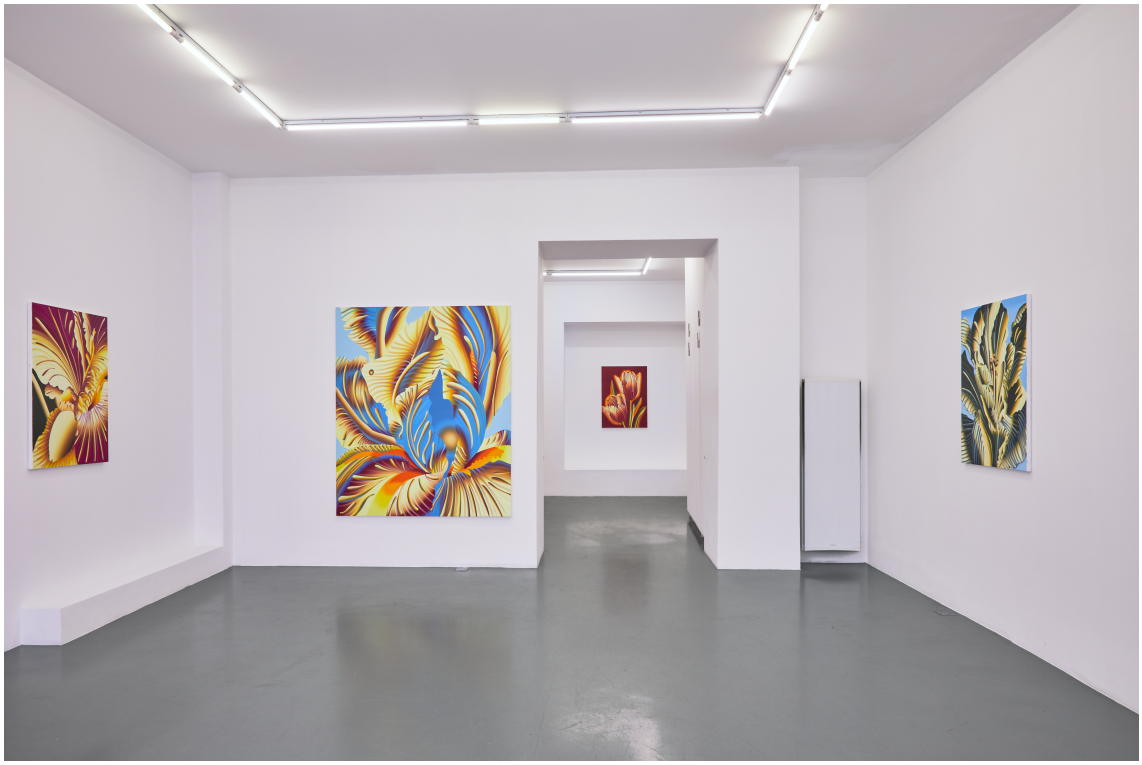

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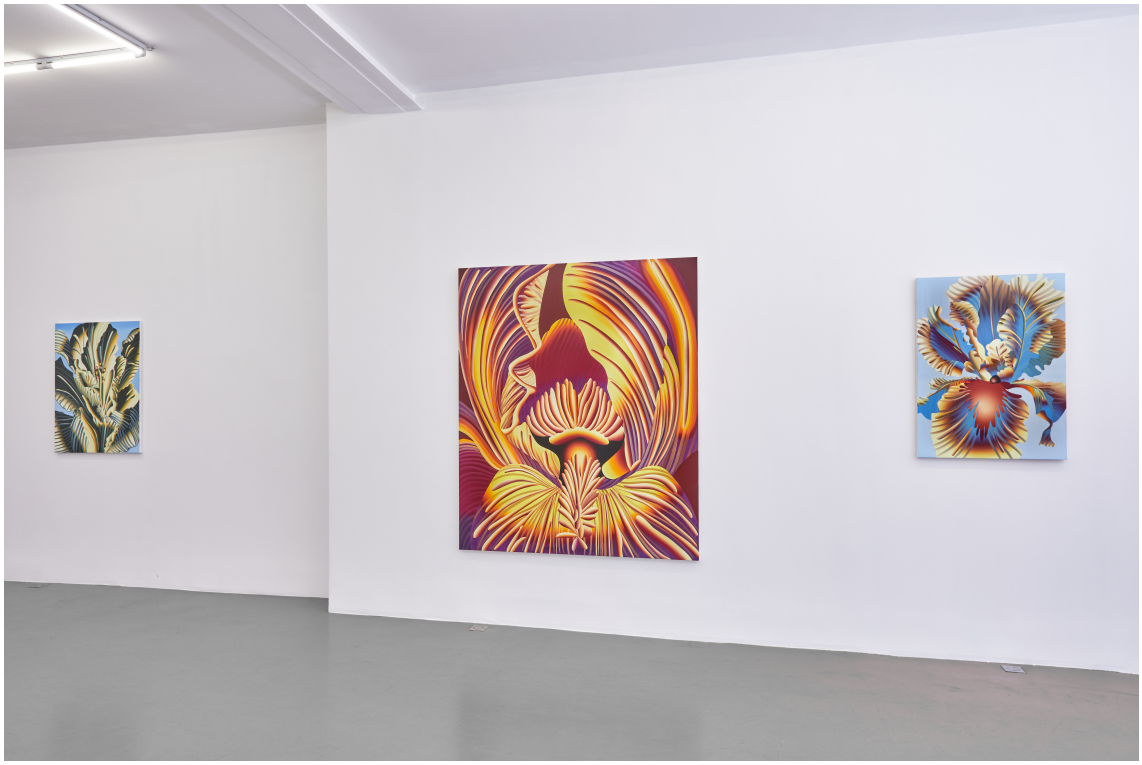

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Paon, 2025
Oil on canvas
166 x 140 cm
Unique artwork
Signed and dated at the back
INV Nbr. LGK2025006

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Carmen, 2025
Oil on canvas
166 x 140 cm
Unique artwork
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INV Nbr. LGK2025005

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Mae J., 2025
Oil on canvas
166 x 140 cm
Unique artwork
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Giu, 2025
Oil on canvas
166 x 140 cm
Unique artwork
Signed and dated at the back
INV Nbr. LGK2025008

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Katia K., 2025
Oil on canvas
92 x 68 cm
Unique artwork
Signed and dated at the back
INV Nbr. LGK2025003

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Alice, 2025
Oil on canvas
92 x 68 cm
Unique artwork
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INV Nbr. LGK2025007

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Henderick, 2025
Oil on canvas
92 x 68 cm
Unique artwork
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INV Nbr. LGK2025002

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Nivalis, 2025
Oil on canvas
92 x 68 cm
Unique artwork
Signed and dated at the back
INV Nbr. LGK2025001

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RI, 2022
Oil on canvas
41 x 33 cm
Unique artwork
Signed and dated at the back
INV Nbr. LGK2022005

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Tatiana, 2024
Oil on canvas
24 x 19 cm
Unique artwork
Signed and dated at the back
INV Nbr. LGK2024020

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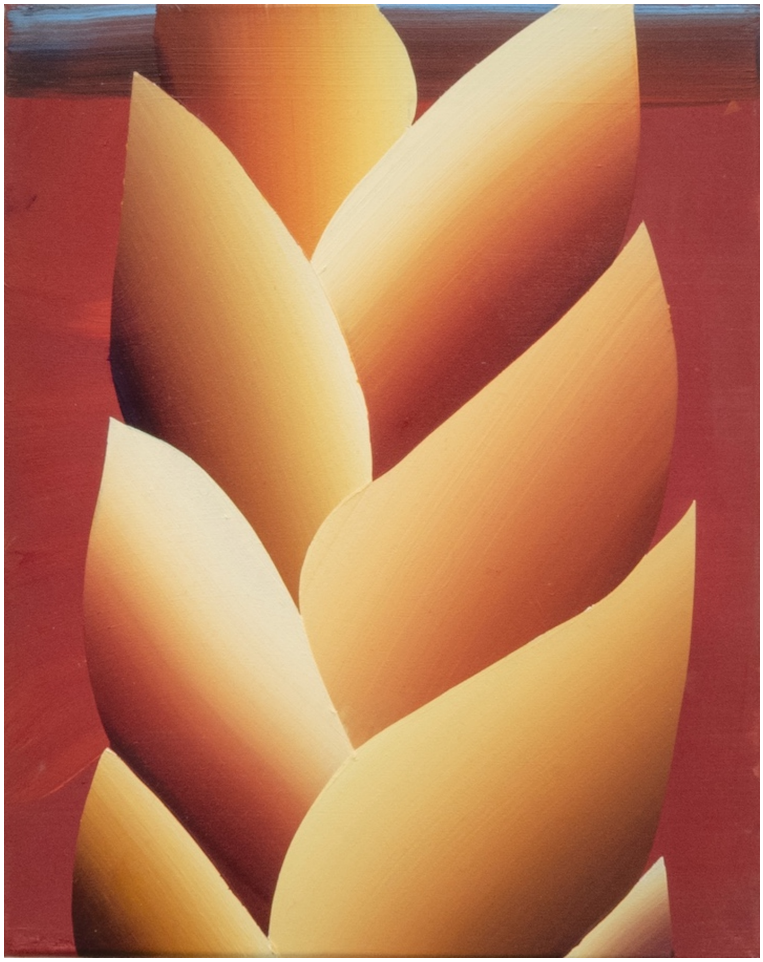

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Olga, 2024
Oil on canvas
24 x 19 cm
Unique artwork
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Coupé, 2024
Oil on canvas
24 x 19 cm
Unique artwork
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Cou, 2024
Oil on canvas
24 x 19 cm
Unique artwork
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Soleil, 2024
Oil on canvas
24 x 19 cm
Unique artwork
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Comment croire, 2024
Oil on canvas
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L'édredon, 2024
Oil on canvas
24 x 19 cm
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Le jour, 2024
Oil on canvas
24 x 19 cm
Unique artwork
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INV Nbr. LGK2024010

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Tomber juste, 2024
Oil on canvas
24 x 19 cm
Unique artwork
Signed and dated at the back
INV Nbr. LGK2024021

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KO, 2024
Oil on canvas
24 x 19 cm
Unique artwork
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INV Nbr. LGK2024015

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Rescousse, 2024
Oil on canvas
24 x 19 cm
Unique artwork
Signed and dated at the back
INV Nbr. LGK2024011