John Goodrich

The Color’s The Thing- Recent Paintings

Jan 2 – 27, 2024

Opening Reception: Thursday, Jan 4, 5-8 pm

Artist Talk: Saturday, Jan 20, 3pm

John Goodrich’s twelfth exhibition at Bowery includes forty recent landscapes, figure paintings and still lifes, all animated by heightened color and incisive brushwork. The paintings reveal how colors and forms can be more than merely descriptive; they can also engage a kind of elemental expression unique to painting.

The artist writes: We recognize the objects around us by their visual aspect, leaping from primal sensations—patterns of light and dark, warm and cool—to familiar entities: car, house, tree. Rarely do we consider the vast perceptual gap in-between. Painting reawakens us to the process of seeing, providing a singular account of the world, one intensified through the directing powers of line and the pressures of color.

The artist has exhibited his work in group shows at Lori Bookstein Fine Art, Elizabeth Harris Gallery and Kouros Gallery in New York City. His work has been favorably mentioned in The New York Times, The New York Sun and The New York Observer. A writer on art, he has written for numerous print and online publications.

A preview of works in the exhibition can be seen at https://bowerygallery.org/goodrich.

About Bowery Gallery:

Founded in 1969, Bowery Gallery has been showing contemporary art of the highest quality for more than six decades. Bowery Gallery is a cooperative, founded by artists and directed by the collective decision making of its member artists. From its beginnings, Bowery Gallery has been a force for the expansion of art's traditions in a venue unconstrained by commercial pressures. Named after its original location, Bowery Gallery is now located in the heart of the Chelsea art district.

Mask wearing in the gallery is optional, but encouraged.

Gallery hours are 11am to 6pm Tuesday through Saturday. For more information, please contact the gallery at 646-230-6655 or info@bowerygallery.org