chocolate fresa vainilla Curated by Camila Oliveira Fairclough

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chocolate, strawberry, vanilla.

Let these three words resonate in your ears. Chocolate, strawberry, vanilla. Let all the associations come to the surface. Childhood memories, summers by the sea, gelati, always creamy, the whole range of refreshments, and the skin that shivers when the temperature drops. La dolce vita. White, pink, and light brown make up the flag of an imaginary country, very sweet. At the opposite end of the spectrum, there is also something a little perverse, which pretends to be pretty but belongs, when you think about it, to the realm of the scatological-organic-hormonal. The holy trilogy of urine, blood and shit. The one of ketchup, mayonnaise and barbecue sauce for those who prefer red meat to sweets. The English philosopher Timothy Morton also sees in these three flavors complementary energies, based on the Buddhist emotional typology: "agression [chocolate], passion [strawberry], and ignorance [vanilla]". And if we take a mental step in the direction of art history, they will constitute a sugary gourmand version of the colors of predilection used by Malevich and the Suprematists in their paintings: white, red, black.

How do you put together a group exhibition? What criteria should be used to gather the works? Is it necessary to define a theme? Should we follow a protocol? Launch a call for contributions? Stick to one definite spatial principle?

Camila Oliveira Fairclough, who is a painter before being a curator, has answered these questions with a proposal in the form of a pop fantasy, a trilogy of flavors. She is guite clearly in line with the legacy of exhibition authors such as the American Bob Nickas. The latter, who has never been afraid of being sued for arbitrariness or deadpan humor, has signed exhibitions that have become famous, such as Red in 1986 (only red works), C and W (exhibitions in which all the artists' names began respectively with these two letters) or 69/96 in 2015 (I'll let you guess the concept). But as always, the arbitrariness is not so much arbitrary in the end. Firstly, because it is a vision of the exterior architecture of the gallery with its "three floors in the shape of a Neapolitan pie" that initially inspired the artist. Secondly, because Camila Oliveira Fairclough took in the past years an undeniable interest in what she calls the "dirty monochrome", a painting whose color is plain but textured, damaged, marked, altered. This is the case of certain works by the artist herself, but also by Robbin Heyker, Oriane Déchery or Daniel Graham Loxton, to name only a few. And so, she got interested in this very idea of working

curatorially after colors. Finally, because the physical, sensual approach to painting that she explores in her own practice led her quite logically to investigate the "taste" of works on the scale of the exhibition, hence transformed into a gourmet experience. Beyond the binary system (good/bad), we are thus invited to consider a whole palette of plastic identities and personalities, works that are too acidic, sweet, creamy, cheesy, spicy, bitter, hot, cold. Perhaps disgusting too. Or ripe for drooling.

In a more prosaic way, this trio of flavors anchored in the bubblegum pop imagination constitutes a form that allows Camila Oliveira Fairclough to bring together in the exhibition artists belonging to different, even very distant generations, geographies and traditions, moving easily between the radical practice of Support–Surface painting and works that celebrate the decorative, as it navigates between the Sao Paulo–Rio and Paris scenes, via New York and many other places (Proposal for an alternative title: Tutti–Frutti). Simply put, chocolate, vanilla, and strawberry trio work here as a tool. And thanks to it, this show turns into a beautiful demonstration of curatorial freedom. The works are not hung according to a strict chromatic principle (one floor=one color). Some of them, bi– or multicolored like the sculptures of Colombe Marcasiano or Sarah Tritz, clearly escape classification.

It would be difficult (and a little boring) to list here all the artists present in the exhibition. Suffice it to say that Camila Oliveira Fairclough worked according to a logic of affinities, both visual and personal. Many of the artists featured here know each other and have collaborated before. The image formed by the coming together of their works, and their names, is that of a group of friends, a family who live scattered across the globe but meet up regularly.

'I Like This' (2021), the sound work by Claude Closky that constitutes the cherry on top of this three-flavored cake points somehow to the technical underside of this reality. A perfect conclusion, it shows that works may be discovered online, and that friendships and love may be kept active and alive, even at a distance.

_ Jill Gasparina





0944-0001 Armando Andrade Tudela *Burladorxs*, 2020-2022 Stainless steel, hay, chair. 90 x 50 x 50 cm



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0947-0002 Robbin Heyker *Hair cut 3*, 2014 Acrylic on canvas. 150 x 120 cm



0947-0003 Robbin Heyker *RWH With 9 Dots*, 2013 Oil on canvas 67 x 53 cm



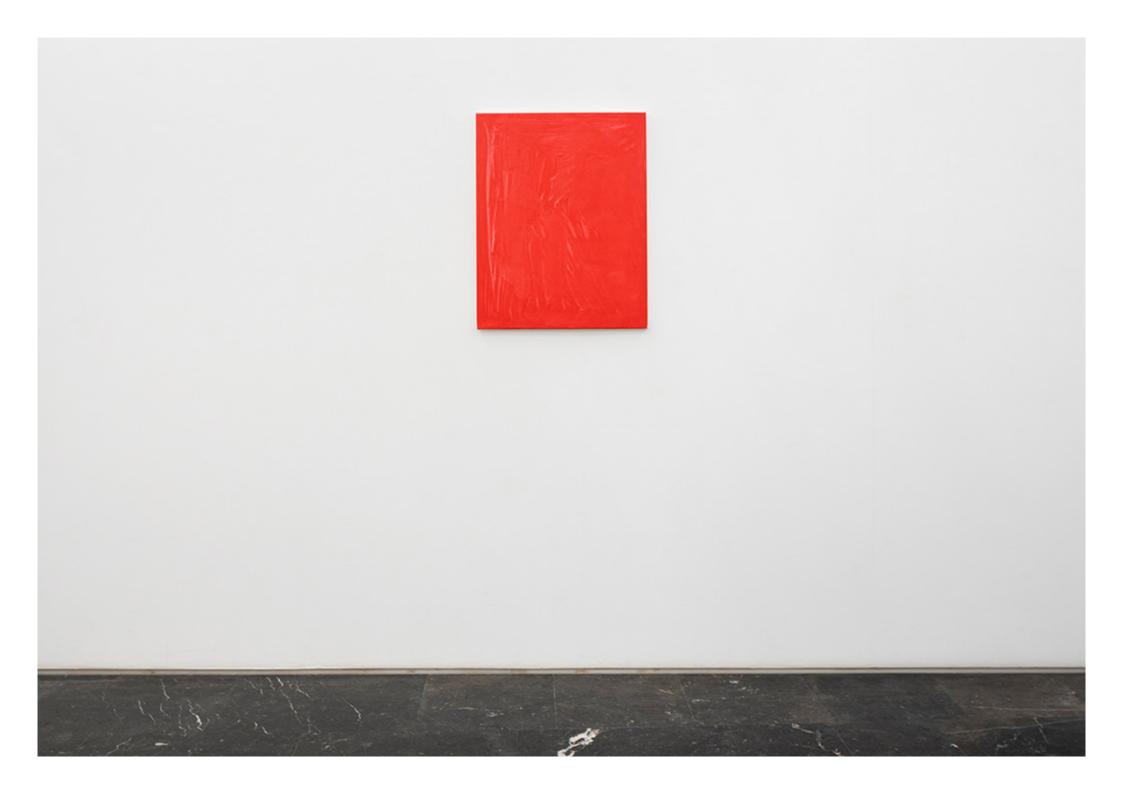


0929-0001 Oriane Déchery *Marron Volant*, 2021 Medium-hard polyurethane foam, liquid rubber sealant, wooden board, motor, magnets. 70 x 50 cm



0949-0001 David Hominal Sans Titre 3, 2011 Oil on canvas 50 x 50 cm



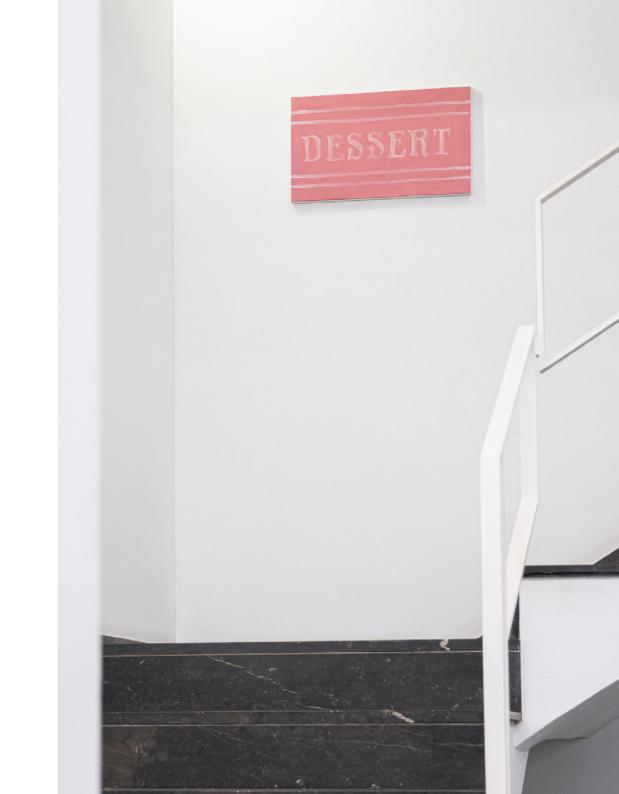




0947-0001 Robbin Heyker *Untitled (R)*, 2015 Oil on canvas 70 x 55 cm











0929-0003 Oriane Déchery *Maintenance bassin*, 2021 Polyurethane hard foam, elastic coating, protective resin varnish 60 x 40 cm



0938-0002 Jean Françoise Maurige *Untitled II*, 2013 Acrylic and oil on canvas 115 x 105 cm



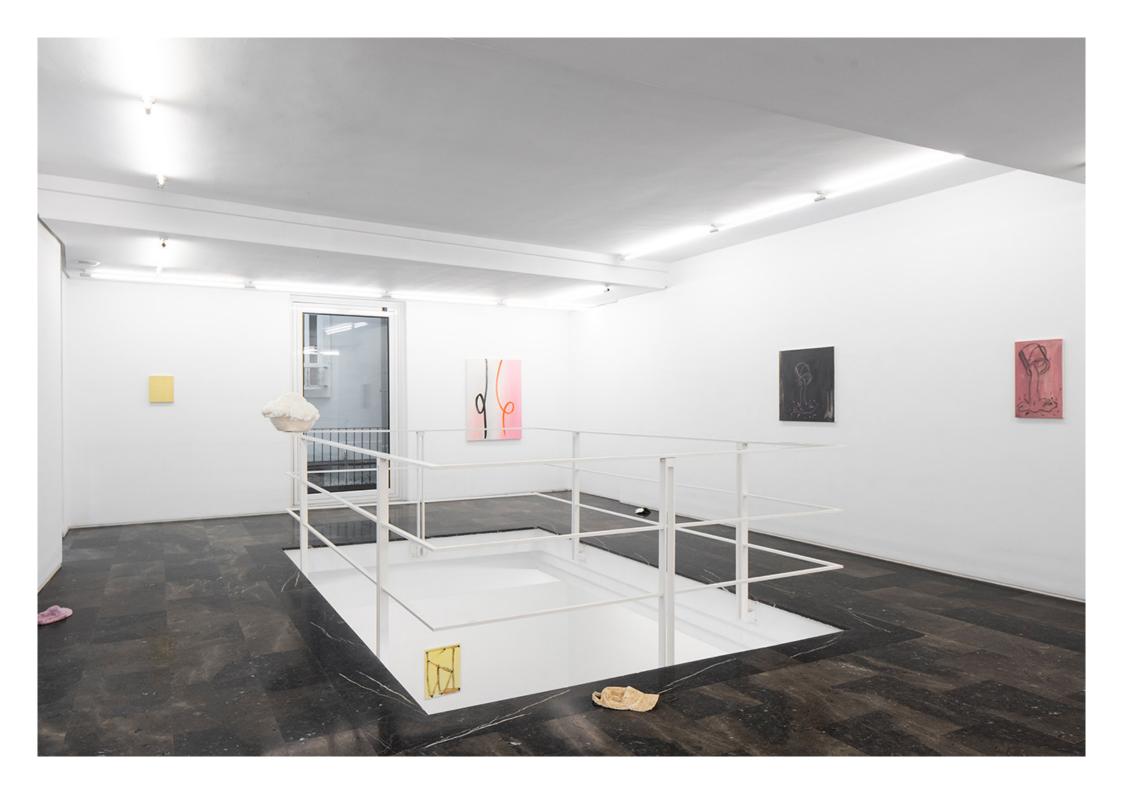


0943-0003 Anaïs Defago Shadow diagonal, 2022 Fiberglass, resin, acrylic paint 110 x 25 x 12 cm



0943-0001 Anaïs Defago *Corner light*, 2022 Fiberglass, resin, acrylic paint 110 x 25 x 12 cm







0815-0086 Camila Oliveira Fairclough *Pink drool*, 2021 Acrylic on canvas 55 x 38 cm

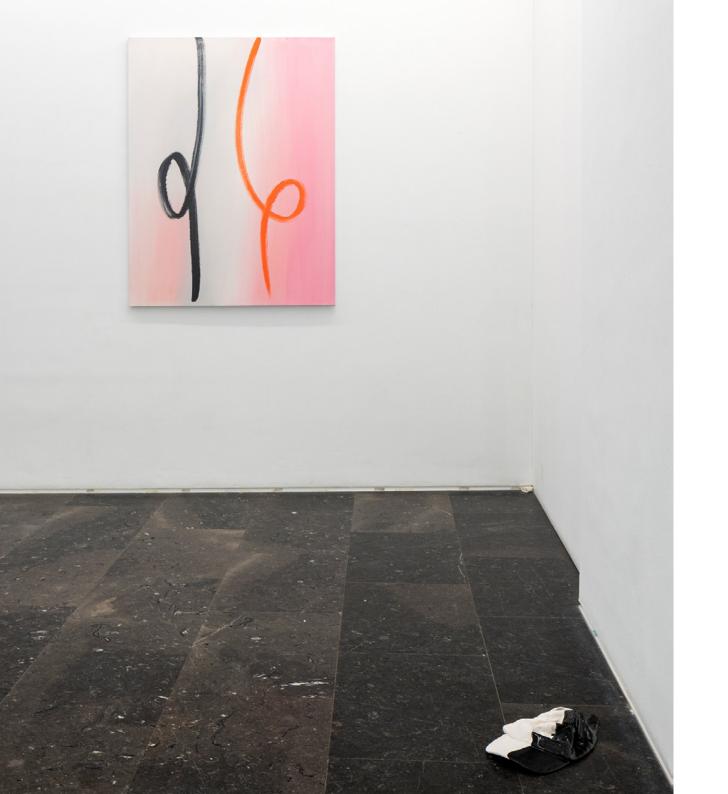


0815-0085 Camila Oliveira Fairclough *Black drool,* 2021 Acrylic on canvas 70 x 70 cm



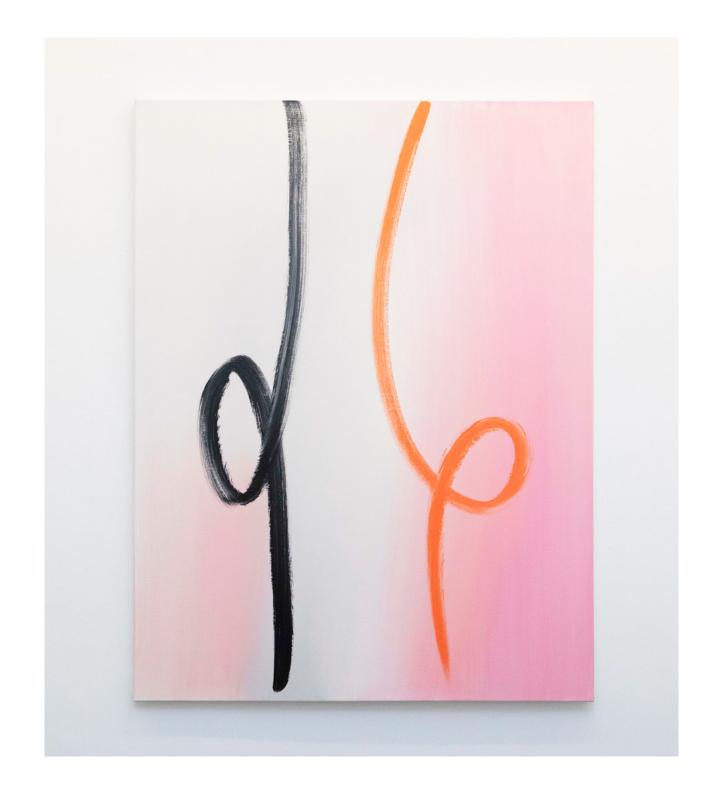






0942-0001 Alain Sechas *Untitled 24*, 2011 Oil on canvas 116 x 89 cm

0941-0001 Colombe Marcasiano Cap (Halfandhalf), 2020 Cap, colored plaster, sand 20 x 33 x 9 cm



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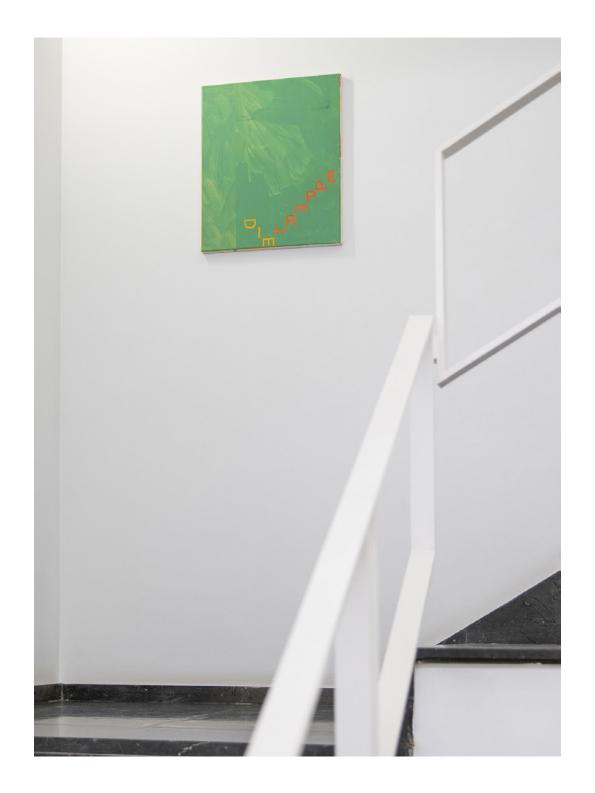
0941-0003 Colombe Marcasiano Cap (sandy flat), 2019 Cap, plaster, sand 20 x 33 x 9 cm



0941-0004 Colombe Marcasiano Cap (sandy), 2019 Cap, colored plaster, sand 20 x 33 x 9 cm



0951-0002 Jan Kiefer *Die Treppe (lightpurple, gold, green)*, 2021 Acrylic, acrylic binder, acrylic medium, archival paper on primed cotton 50 x 40 cm



0951-0001 Jan Kiefer *Die Treppe (green, orange, red)*, 2021 Acrylic, acrylic binder, acrylic medium, archival paper on primed cotton 50 x 40 cm



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0951-0002 Jan Kiefer *Die Treppe (lightpurple, gold, green)*, 2021 Acrylic, acrylic binder, acrylic medium, archival paper on primed cotton 50 x 40 cm

0939-0001 Elsa Werth *Eraser XI*, 2013 Carboard folder, painted wood 24 x 32 x 2 cm

0939-0002 Elsa Werth *Eraser XII*, 2013 Carboard folder, painted wood 24 x 32 x 2 cm

0939-0003 Elsa Werth Eraser XIII, 2013 Carboard folder, painted wood 24 x 32 x 2 cm











0932-0002 Hugo Pernet *Evidences*, 2022 Acrylic and paper on canvas 100 x 81 cm





0926-0001 Sara Tritz Josse, 2017 Laquered mahogany wood 63 x 36 x 8 cm

0945-0003 Emmanuelle Castellan Monkey's cup, 2018 Oil on canvas 24 x 18 cm



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0945-0001 Emmanuelle Castellan Nothing left to mirror, 2021 Oil on canvas 30 x 24 cm

0945-0002 Emmanuelle Castellan Schwarze Zauber, 2021 Oil on canvas 50 x 30 cm



0934-0001 Emmanuel Van Der Meulen *Eïkon*, 2017 Acrylic on canvas 130 x 130 cm



0930-0002 Daniel Graham Loxton Shirt Painting, 2019 Shirt fabric, embroidery, and wooden stretcher bars. 30 x 23 cm

0930-0001
Daniel Graham Loxton
Shirt Painting V.1, 2018
Shirt fabric, embroidery,
and wooden stretcher bars.
30 x 25 cm





0815-0084 Camila Oliveira Fairclough For you, 2021 Acrylic on canvas 38 x 55 cm



0927-0001 Olivier Filippi *Rose*, 2021 Acrylic on canvas 60 x 80 cm

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0927-0001 Olivier Filippi Rose, 2021 Acrylic on canvas 60 x 80 cm





0928-0001 Marielle Paul *Hello Paris*, 2016 Gouache on paper 76 x 56 cm





0815-0078 Camila Oliveira Fairclough See you, 2022 Acrylic on canvas 50 x 65 cm







0937-0004 Allison Blumenthal *Tilting frame*, 2022 Plaster, steel, paper, resin 112 x 70 x 24 cm





0935-0002 Anne Laure Sacriste *Untitled*, 2022 Acrilyc on wood panel 195 x 150 cm





0937-0001 Allison Blumenthal Double form, 2019 Plaster, wire, acrylic paint 46 x 92 x 50 cm





0937-0003 Allison Blumenthal Little dipper 2, 2019 Oil on canvas 70 x 60 cm



0937-0002 Allison Blumenthal Little dipper 1, 2019 Oil on canvas 70 x 60 cm

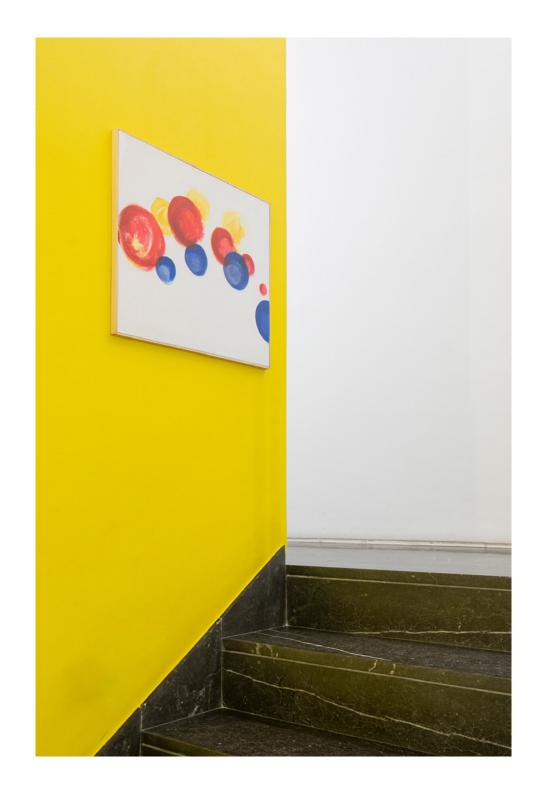






0842-0029 Concha Ybarra Sabor a menta, 2018 8 pieces, black clay, engobes, oxides , glazes, green glass beads 38.5 x 17 x 16.5 cm

0842-0028 Concha Ybarra *Bombón*, 2018 2 pieces; black clay, yellow enamel, blue glass beads 27 x 17 x 17 cm



0933-0001 Simon Rayssac II faudra un jour savoir se dire au revoir/ To learn how to say goodbye, 2022 Acrylic on canvas 46 x 55 cm















0815-0083 Camila Oliveira Fairclough Fraise, vainille, chocolat Serie, 2022 45 x 37 cm

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