



NINO MIER
GALLERY

MARIN MAJIC

Ends and Odds

APRIL 1-MAY 15, 2021

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Nino Mier Gallery is pleased to announce, Ends and Odds, a project with Brooklyn-based artist, Marin Majic, on view in Los Angeles from April 1st through May 15th, 2021.

Stemming from a period fraught with personal and public uncertainty, Ends and Odds, introduces an ongoing body of work galvanized by an emotionally charged culmination to 2020. Transmuting ambivalence marked by both turmoil and hope, Majic's paintings trace an expedition through a dreamscape of enigmatic narratives and builds upon the emotional byproducts of a global pandemic, widespread socio-political upheaval, as well as the artist's own joy and excitement surrounding the birth his first child. Rather than linking his painted scenes by an overarching plot or strictly defined rules, Majic's compositions demonstrate a stream of consciousness and a dialogue between paintings as each small but intricate work informs the progression of the series.

Allowing the artist to quickly advance the flow of conversation between one painting to the next, the scale of the series provides a pointed focus on figures and objects that Majic has developed through years of collecting an expanding archive of collaged and manipulated cut-outs. Majic's subjects, and the imagery with which they interact, reflect the transformation of a multitude of sources ranging from personal events to advertising, art historical allusions, and browsing the internet. Overall, Majic's references remain cognitively intertwined as they collectively contain the underpinnings of concepts integral to his artistic practice and internal psyche including fears regarding intimacy, isolation, shelter, self-destruction, and the balance of power dynamics. Obscuring the specific provenance of his collected imagery and the personal meanings they may imply, Majic reconstructs banality as mystery in an effort to encourage an intuitive engagement with his continuously evolving narratives and creating the opportunity for limitless projection onto his compositions.

Marin Majic (b. 1979 in Frankfurt, DE; lives and works in Brooklyn, NY) studied at the Academy of Visual Arts, Zagreb, Croatia. His work has been presented in solo exhibitions at Galerie Isa, Mumbai; Marc Straus Gallery, New York; and ARNDT Fine Art, Berlin. Majic's paintings have also been included in group exhibitions organized by Mana Contemporary, Jersey City; the Knoxville Museum of Art; and the Hudson Valley Center for Contemporary Art, Peekskill, NY.



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Right Start, 2020
Colored pencil, oil color, marble dust on linen
15 x 12 in
38.1 x 30.5 cm
(MMA21.005)



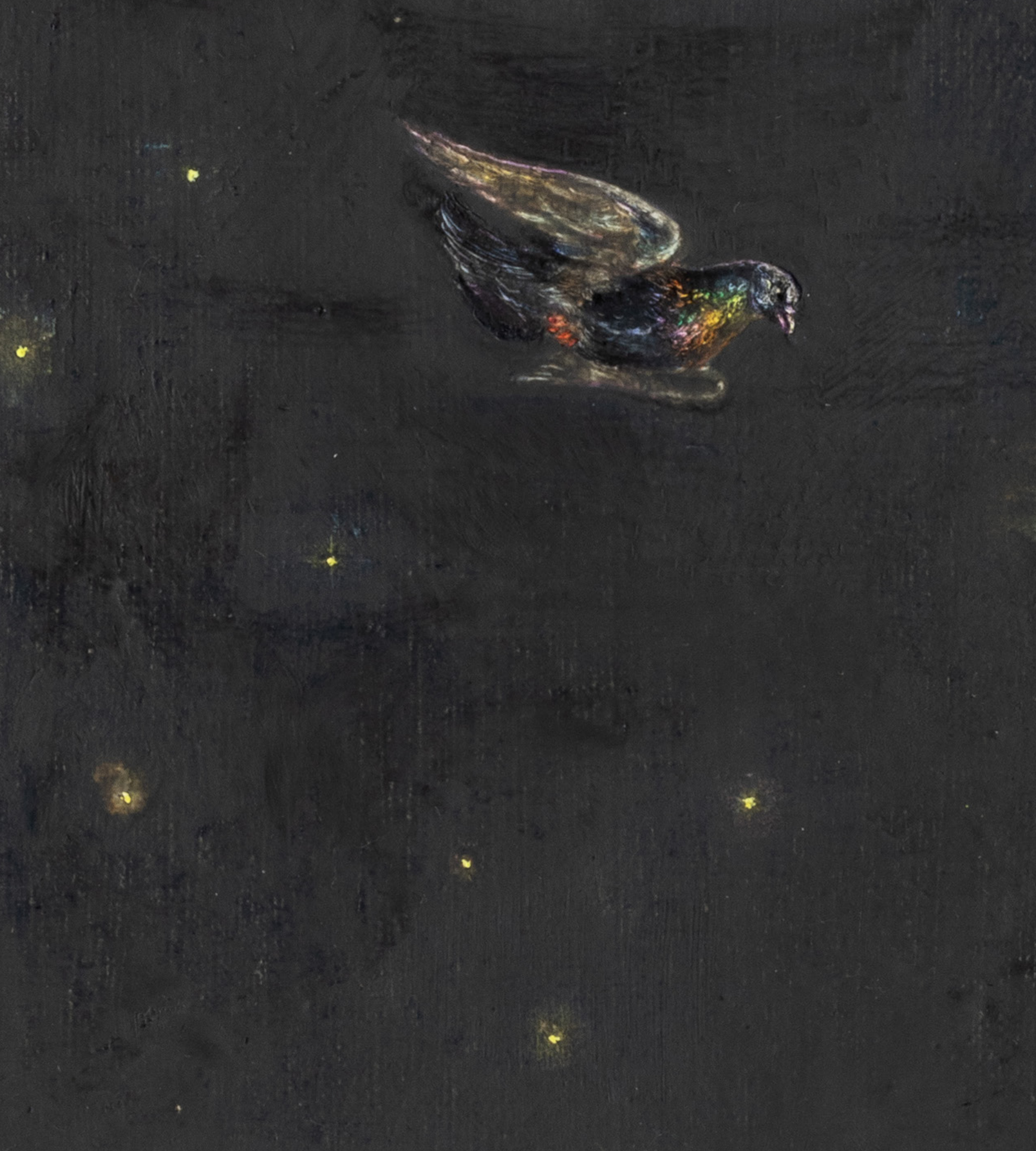


Been Good For Too Long, 2020
Colored pencil, oil color, marble dust on linen
11 x 9 in
27.9 x 22.9 cm
(MMA21.002)





What Stops You From Coming Home?, 2021
Colored pencil, oil color, marble dust on linen
11 x 9 in
27.9 x 22.9 cm
(MMA21.032)





All But Gone, 2020
Colored pencil, oil color, marble dust on linen
13 x 16 in
33 x 40.6 cm
(MMA21.019)





We Should Be Fine, 2020
Colored pencil, oil color, marble dust on linen
14 x 16 in
35.6 x 40.6 cm
(MMA21.013)





It Isn't So, 2020
Colored pencil, oil color, marble dust on linen
15 x 11 in
38.1 x 27.9 cm
(MMA21.022)





Don't Bring Me Down, 2021
Colored pencil, oil color, marble dust on linen
10 1/4 x 8 in
26 x 20.3 cm
(MMA21.027)





Once You Turn Around, 2021
Colored pencil, oil color, marble dust on linen
10 x 14 in
25.4 x 35.6 cm
(MMA21.030)





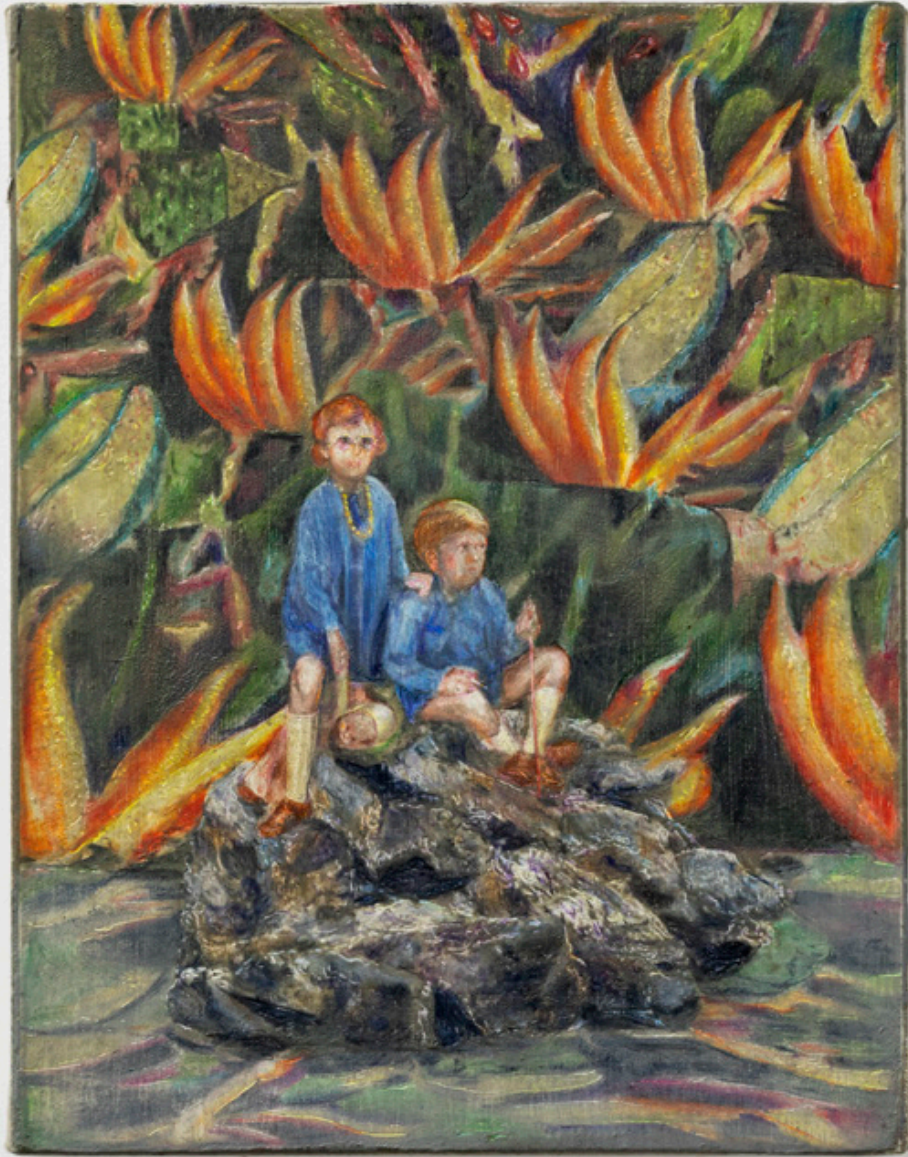
Es geht seinen Gang, 2020
Colored pencil, oil color, marble dust on linen
10 x 8 in
25.4 x 20.3 cm
(MMA21.018)





Still Life, 2020
Colored pencil, oil color, marble dust on linen
14 x 11 in
35.6 x 27.9 cm
(MMA21.020)





Not Alone, 2020
Colored pencil, oil color, marble dust on linen
13 x 10 in
33 x 25.4 cm
(MMA21.015)





one more night, 2020

Colored pencil, oil color, marble dust on linen

8 x 13 in

20.3 x 33 cm

(MMA21.007)





Missed You Once, 2021
Colored pencil, oil color, marble dust on linen
14 x 11 in
35.6 x 27.9 cm
(MMA21.031)





Hold On, 2020
Colored pencil, oil color, marble dust on linen
10 x 15 in
25.4 x 38.1 cm
(MMA21.001)





Deine Haare, 2020
Colored pencil, oil color, marble dust on linen
13 x 10 in
33 x 25.4 cm
(MMA21.016)





If I Needed You, 2020
Colored pencil, oil color, marble dust on linen
15 x 12 in
38.1 x 30.5 cm
(MMA21.014)





Get Told, 2020
Colored pencil, oil color, marble dust on linen
10 x 8 in
25.4 x 20.3 cm
(MMA21.008)





Well You Sure Look Good, 2020
Colored pencil, oil color, marble dust on linen
13 x 10 in
33 x 25.4 cm
(MMA21.017)





Call Me Anytime, 2021
Colored pencil, oil color, marble dust on linen
10 x 8 in
25.4 x 20.3 cm
(MMA21.024)





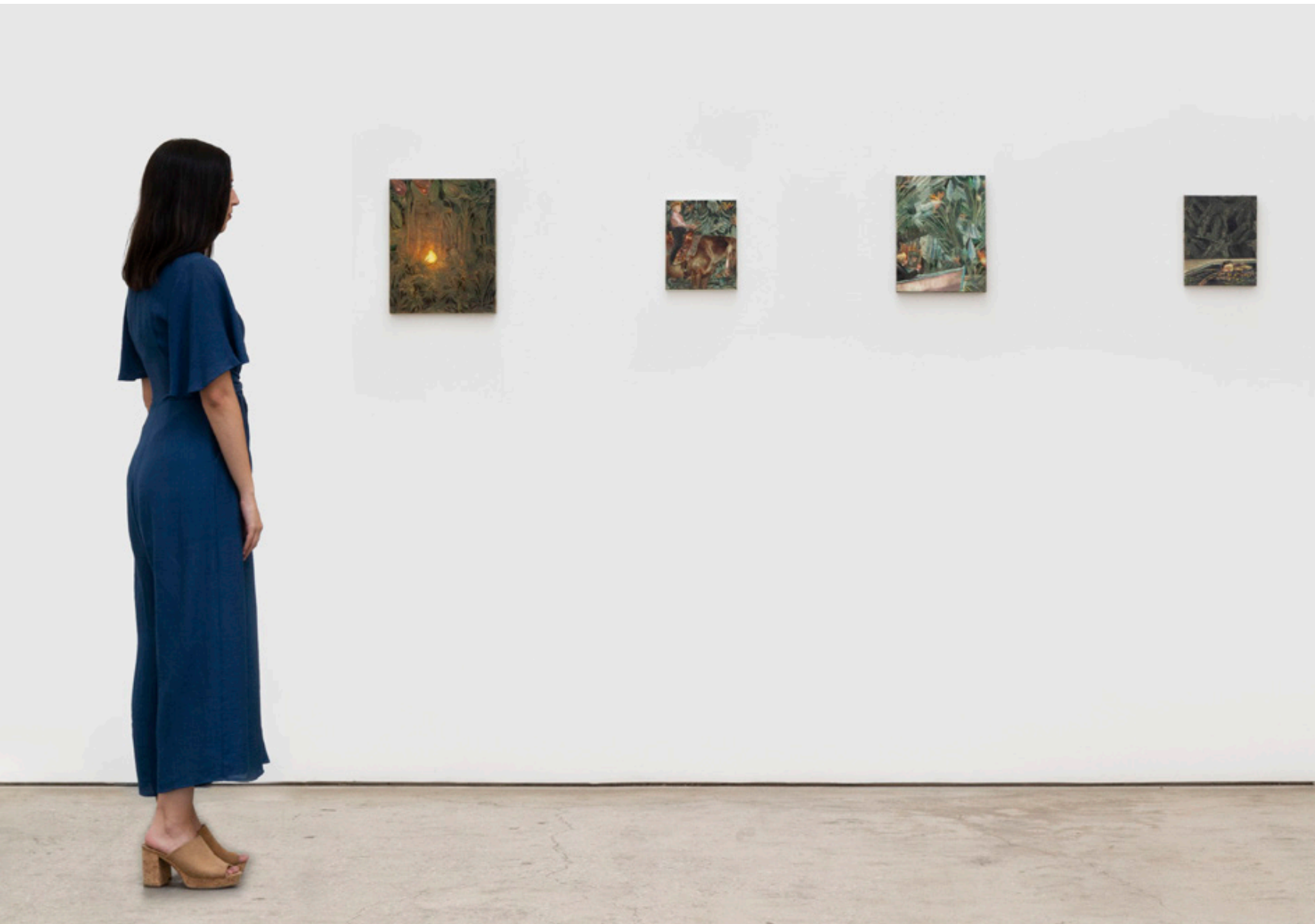
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Please Don't Trust Me, 2020
Colored pencil, oil color, marble dust on linen
10 x 8 in
25.4 x 20.3 cm
(MMA21.023)





Good Thing Going, 2021
Colored pencil, oil color, marble dust on linen
14 x 11 in
35.6 x 27.9 cm
(MMA21.025)





Someone Like You, 2020
Colored pencil, oil color, marble dust on linen
11 x 15 in
27.9 x 38.1 cm
(MMA21.003)





Take Something With You, 2020
Colored pencil, oil color, marble dust on linen
13 x 10 in
33 x 25.4 cm
(MMA21.004)





Doctor's Orders, 2021
Colored pencil, oil color, marble dust on linen
11 x 13 in
27.9 x 33 cm
(MMA21.029)





Two Palms and a Fire, 2021
Colored pencil, oil color, marble dust on linen
11 x 10 in
27.9 x 25.4 cm
(MMA21.033)





It Might Be Tomorrow, 2020
Colored pencil, oil color, marble dust on linen
12 x 10 in
30.5 x 25.4 cm
(MMA21.021)





No Sorry, Busy, 2021
Colored pencil, oil color, marble dust on linen
11 x 9 in
27.9 x 22.9 cm
(MMA21.026)





Onto Better Days, 2020

Colored pencil, oil color, marble dust on linen

11 x 9 in

27.9 x 22.9 cm

(MMA21.009)





In the Loop, 2020

Colored pencil, oil color, marble dust on linen

13 x 10 in

33 x 25.4 cm

(MMA21.006)





The Great Cure, 2020
Colored pencil, oil color, marble dust on linen
10 x 8 in
25.4 x 20.3 cm
(MMA21.011)





To Swim, 2020
Colored pencil, oil color, marble dust on linen
10 x 13 in
25.4 x 33 cm
(MMA21.012)





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Born in 1979 in Frankfurt am Main, DE
Lives and works in Brooklyn, NY, US

EDUCATION

2010 Academy of Visual Arts, Zagreb, HR

SOLO AND TWO-PERSON EXHIBITIONS

2021 Marin Majic, Nino Mier Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, US

2020 Any Day Now, Galerie Isa, Mumbai, IN

2016 Marin Majic, Marc Straus Gallery, New York, NY, US

2014 Marin Majic, ARNDT Fine Art, Berlin, DE

2013 Marin Majic, Marc Straus Gallery, New York, NY, US

2010 Marin Majic & Goran Skofic, Ana Cristea Gallery, New York, NY, US

2009 Marin Majic, Gallery Matica Hrvatska, Zagreb, HR
Marin Majic, Gallery Filakovac, Zagreb, HR

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2015 Here's Looking Back at You: Images of Woman from the ESKFF Collection,
Mana Contemporary, Jersey City, NJ, US

2014 XIGUE - XIGUE, Marc Straus Gallery, New York, NY, US

2010 After the fall, Knoxville Museum of Art, Knoxville, TN, US

2010 After the fall, Hudson Valley Center for Contemporary Art, Peekskill, NY, US
Salon of Young Art, Gallery Prsten, Zagreb, HR
45th Zagreb Salon, Gallery Prsten, Zagreb, HR

2009 New Fragments 6, Gallery Mali Salon, Rijeka, HR
New Fragments 5, MMSU, Rijeka, HR

