

Chris Hood's 'Bacchanal Blues' at Ceysson & Bénétière, Paris

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Exhibition view Chris Hood's 'Bacchanal Blues' at Ceysson & Bénétière, Paris
(Courtesy: Artist and Ceysson & Bénétière, Paris)

Ceysson & Bénétière presents Chris Hood's "Bacchanal Blues" at their Paris venue.

In the exhibition entitled "Bacchanal Blues" [Chris Hood](/artists/chris-hood--1413048) (/artists/chris-hood--1413048) combines images in drawings or collages that constitute the formal basis of his oil on canvas pieces: a composition work with lines and colors he does not like to interpret too much, yet without negating the presence of a subject matter. The artist generally tackles the same topics for several years and works include flower patterns, landscapes, interiors, or, like in this new series, refer to the love game in a sort of violent way that reflects the state of the world. He was greatly influenced abstract expressionists like Jackson Pollock and Willem de Kooning, tied a knot between the European avant-garde of the 1930s and what became the great American painting. He would himself create with a spontaneity that did not exclude a certain control of the image.

Chris Hood (b. 1984, in Atlanta, USA), currently lives and works in New York City. His representational in nature, his paintings, sculptures, and drawings reflect an understanding of the abstract nature in which personal and social imagery collide in the twenty first century. The artist likes to combine traditional techniques with the languages of digital territories, his work often features images culled from american counter-culture, art history, and mass media rendered abstract by translation. He did his M.F.A Studio Art from San Francisco Art Institute, San Francisco, USA.

The exhibition is on view from December 20, 2017 at IAC Éditions / Ceysson Éditions, 11, rue des Creuses, 42000 Saint-Étienne France.

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