# **ROSS CALIENDO**

Ross Caliendo (b. 1988, Pittsburgh, PA) is a visual artist living and working in Los Angeles, CA. With his vibrant, textured paintings, Caliendo constructs a surrealistic depiction of the natural world and investigates the powerful tension created by the use of rich color in combination with thick impasto. Caliendo earned his BFA at Columbus College of Art and Design (CCAD), Ohio. His work has been exhibited in numerous venues nationwide, including No Place Gallery (Columbus, Ohio), Fisher Parrish Gallery (New York, NY), Penske Projects (Montecito, CA), and Phil Gallery (Los Angeles, CA) and was featured in influential publications such as *Columbus Alive!*, *Arazi Club Magazine*, and *New American Paintings*. In the Summer of 2022, Ross Caliendo participated in the Fores Project Residency Program, which culminated in a group exhibition in London, UK. In 2022, the artist had his first institutional solo exhibition in Asia, entitled *Realm*, at the CVG Foundation, in Beijing, China.

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#### **EDUCATION**

2011 BFA Columbus College of Art and Design, Columbus, OH

### SELECTED SOLO / TWO PERSON EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 Horizon Pupil, Loyal Gallery, Stockholm, SWDN Independent Art Fair, Ross+Kramer, New York, NY
- 2022 Ross Caliendo: Realm, CVG Foundation, Beijing, China Tanning the Hides, Ross + Kramer Gallery, East Hampton, NY
- 2021 Forever & Ever, Ross + Kramer Gallery, New York, NY Silence Choir, Grifter, New York, NY
- 2020 In The Morning the Night Kisses the Day Goodbye, No Place Gallery, Columbus, OH
- 2019 The Devil's Compost, Phil Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2016 Tomorrow, Mayeur Projects, Las Vegas, NM

#### SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 Descendents, K11 Foundation, Hong Kong
- 2022 I Dwell In Possibility, Spurs Gallery, Beijing, China Fores Project Residency Exhibition, London, UK

Life In An Ivory Tower, Curated by Jack Siebert, New York, NY

The Views 2, Moskowitz Bayse, Los Angeles, CA

Shrubs, Night Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

2021 Run With The Wolves, The Pit, Glendale, CA

Summer Summer Group Show, Ross + Kramer, East Hampton, NY

The Devil's Bathtub, No Place Gallery, Columbus, OH

All That Spring Promises, Tyler Park Presents, Los Angeles, CA The Forest And The Sea, Five Car Garage, Santa Monica, CA

- 2020 A Peripheral Reverie, Penske Project, Montecito, CA
- 2019 The Views, Fisher Parrish Gallery, New York, NY Cultivate (w/ Free The Land), Insect Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2018 Paradise, Night Gallery, Los Angeles, CA Sister, Phil Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

Annex, M+B Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

Keeper Of A Fever, No Place Gallery, Columbus, OH

2017 Apocalypse Summer, Itd gallery, Los Angeles, CA

Trout Fishing in America, City Limits Gallery, Oakland, CA

Sleepers, Hel Gallery, New York, NY

Painter's Painters Painting, Dread Lounge, Los Angeles, CA
2016 Tomorrow, Today (w/ Phil & Phil), Phil Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Vallefact der Künstler Panefit, Organized by Niels Fisher, Los Angeles

Volkfest der Künstler Benefit, Organized by Nick Fisher, Los Angeles, CA

- 2015 T.D.W: Party in Back, Blum & Poe, Los Angeles, CA Tribal Tats, Arturo Bandini, Los Angeles, CA Tiny Masters, Egyptian Art & Antiques, Los Angeles, CA
- 2014 Another Cats Show, 356 S Mission Rd, Los Angeles, CA Viridian Art Prize, Viridian Gallery, New York, NY Louie Louie, Human Resources, Los Angeles, CA No New Friends, Sunday, Los Angeles, CA
- 2013 Stray Hat, Secret Recipe, Los Angeles, CA Slow Thaw: Soft Blanket, Skylab Gallery, Columbus, OH

## SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 2019 "The Views." Wall Street International, Wall Street International Magazine, 8 Feb. 2019, "Cult Athlete" by Cole Prentice, Arazi Club Magazine #2, October 29
- 2018 New American Paintings Pacific Coast, Issue 133, Editors Pick
- 2017 "The slow drip of social collapse + environmental decline in the Apocalypse Summer group show at Itd los angeles" AQNB, July 28, online
  - "Apocalypse Summer at Itd los angeles" Art Viewer, Sept 2, online
- 2016 "Ross Caliendo at Mayeur Projects," Art Viewer, Apr 27, online "Interview with Andrew Cannon," andrewcannon.net, Apr., online
- 2014 Cheh, Carol. "9 New Alternative Art Space in L.A. to Check Out Now." L.A. Weekly, Mar 6
- 2013 "Anything Can Happen. Anything Can Be Portrayed: An Interview with Ross Caliendo," The Journal Magazine, Spring Issue 2013