

# UFO907

## ***The Sea Level is Rising but the Kids Will Be Alright***



Ross + Kramer is pleased to announce UFO907's debut solo exhibition with the gallery—*The Sea Level is Rising but the Kids Will Be Alright*—opening August 19, 2023, 3pm–6pm at the gallery's East Hampton location.

From four new paintings pour vibrant scenes of mischievous children immersed in worlds all their own. This body of work speaks to the curiosity, boundless imagination, and resilience of childhood. Seeing their world as a blank canvas with endless opportunity, the kids thrive in the face of obstacles, embrace change, and leave their mark along the way.

UFO907 is an artist whose career defies traditional boundaries, bridging the worlds of classical fine art and graffiti writing. Hailing from the outskirts of New York City, he draws inspiration from the vibrant visual language of the city streets. After graduating from the Parsons School of Design, the artist immersed himself in woodworking and furniture craftsmanship—which would eventually go on to inform the development of his distinctive hand-crafted shaped canvases. Simultaneously, UFO907 embraced his identity as a graffiti writer, leaving his expressive lines and elaborate murals on forgotten walls and buildings scattered throughout New York City. In these public works, using materials such as aerosol, house paint, rollers, and homemade markers, the artist imbued rebellious and ironic expressions of graffiti with refined classical fine art techniques. Through his urban works, UFO907 forged a new context for classical mediums while delicately translating the spirit of the working class and local culture.

Over the past decade, UFO907's practice has evolved significantly, establishing him as a prominent professional artist on the global stage with solo exhibitions at The Marfa Invitational, Lorin Gallery, Marfa, TX; Allouche Gallery, New York, NY; Avenue des Arts, Los Angeles, CA; Tokyo Cultuart by Beams, Tokyo, Japan; Chins Gallery at Siam Discovery, Bangkok, Thailand; Hidari Zingaro Gallery, Tokyo, Japan; Voildd Gallery, Tokyo, Japan; and English Kills Gallery, New York, NY.

*The Sea Level is Rising but the Kids Will Be Alright* will be on view through August 30, 2023 at Ross + Kramer East Hampton, located at 66 Newtown Lane, East Hampton, NY. The gallery is open to the public Wednesday–Sunday, 10am–6pm. For more information or images, please contact [cielle@rkgallery.com](mailto:cielle@rkgallery.com)