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Ugo Rondinone, sechstermaizweitausendundvierundzwanzig, 2024. Courtesy of the artist and Gladstone Gallery

"Ugo Rondinone: in beauty bright"

Gladstone Gallery, Seoul

Through October 18, 2025

The gallery is dedicating its prime Seoul slot to Ugo Rondinone, a favorite among Korean collectors, with his first solo exhibition at the Seoul location debuting new large-scale multicolored lake paintings inspired by childhood memories of Lake Lucerne in Switzerland. True to his style, Rondinone pursues an extreme simplification of the landscape in these works, reducing it to bold fields of color that convey shifting horizons, luminous atmospheres and elemental natural motifs. His intent is not to depict the scenery literally but to capture its emotional and atmospheric essence, offering a poetic evocation of place rather than a direct representation.