



Megan Rooney, *Origin City*, 2019, Kunsthalle Düsseldorf, courtesy the artist and DREI, Köln, Foto © Achim Kukulies, Düsseldorf

Megan Rooney. Green, I Want You Green

October 3 – November 29, 2020

Press conference:

Fri, October 2, 11am

Artist Talk: Megan Rooney in discussion with Emily LaBarge

Fri, October 2, 7pm

Exhibition Opening:

Fri, October 2, 8pm

Performance 'Everywhere Been There' mit Temitope Ajose-Cutting, Leah Marojevic & Megan Rooney. Soundtrack by Paolo Thorsen-Nagel

Fri, October 2, 9pm

Megan Rooney is an enigmatic storyteller whose work expands across painting, performance, sculpture and installation. Born in South Africa, raised in Canada, and now living in London, the artist Megan Rooney blends both her styles of monumental abstract and intimate figurative painting with sculpture, dance and performance in her artistic practice. As artist in residence at the Salzburger Kunstverein in 2020, Megan Rooney has been invited to create a solo exhibition in the Main Gallery as well as an immersive, large-scale mural in the Ring Gallery, which will run for one year. Altogether these two exhibitions will be the largest single presentation for an artist ever presented at the Salzburger Kunstverein.

Curated by Séamus Kealy.

Megan Rooney was born in South Africa in 1985. From 2005 to 2009 she studied at the University of Toronto where she received her Bachelor of Arts (Honours). In 2011 she completed her Master's degree at Goldsmith College in London. Megan Rooney's works have been shown most recently in solo exhibitions at Kunsthalle Düsseldorf (2019), DREI, Cologne (2018) and in 2017 at Tramway, Glasgow; Freymond-Guth, Basel; and Division Gallery, Toronto, as well as in group exhibitions at the David Roberts Art Foundation, London, the Museum of Modern Art in Warsaw and the Palais de Tokyo, Paris (2018). In addition, her performance "Poor Memory" was shown in the supporting program of the Swiss Pavilion at the 57th Venice Biennale in 2017. She lives and works in London.

Further Information on recent works and exhibitions by Megan Rooney

Artforum Review 'Fire on the Mountain' by Laura McLean Ferris, Oct 2019:

<https://www.artforum.com/print/201908/openings-megan-rooney-80816>

Frieze review 'Fire on the Mountain' by Harry Burke, Sep 2019:

<https://www.frieze.com/article/megan-rooneys-missing-children>

'Fire on the Mountain', Kunsthalle Düsseldorf, 2019 (solo):

<https://www.kunsthalle-duesseldorf.de/ausstellungen/fire-on-the-mountain>

Park 2018: Megan Rooney 'Sun Down Moon Up', Serpentine Pavillion (performance):

<https://www.serpentinegalleries.org/whats-on/park-nights-2018-megan-rooney-sun-down-moon>

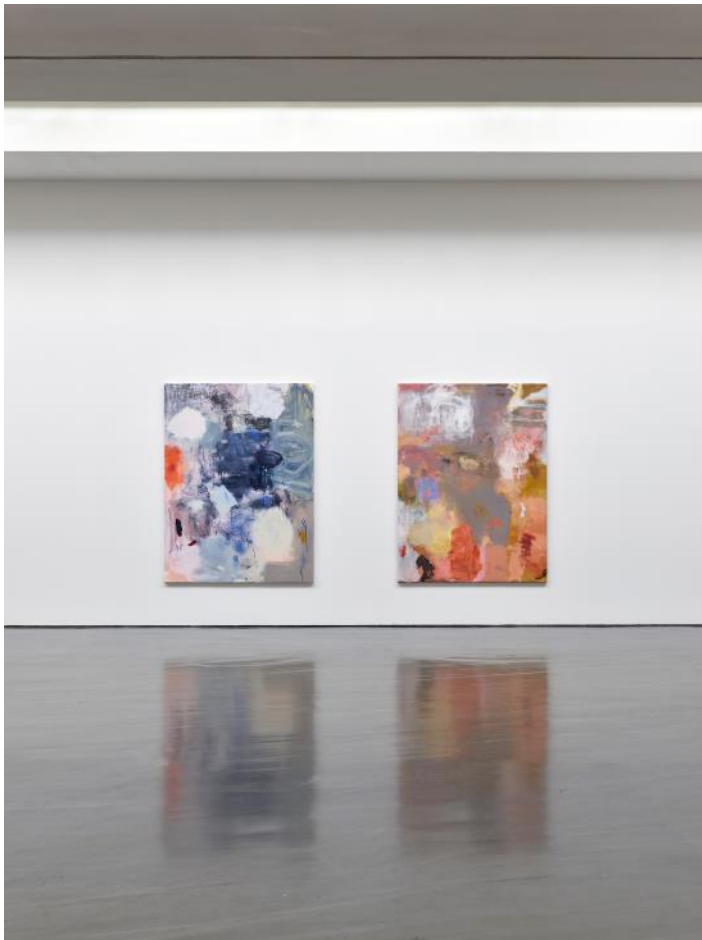


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Megan Rooney, *Performance Everywhere Been There*, 2019, Kunsthalle Düsseldorf
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Hours Café Cult: Mon-Fri 11am-11pm