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卜云军个展 Bu Yunjun Solo Exhibition

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卜云军以塞尚的静物为线索,绕开对现实物象的直接描绘,将既有图像 作为重新调度时间、记忆与观看的起点,并借助一种模糊而间接的观看 方式,使历史图像中的凝视转化为个人经验的沉积。在一层层丙烯的覆 盖与沉积中,原始图像逐渐退隐,并未完全消失,而是作为视觉的暗流 持续存在。随着创作推进,题材也从静物延展至人物等更具开放性的线 索。对他而言,覆盖并非遮蔽,而是一种有意拉开距离的策略,使图像 摆脱既定叙事,游移于感知与想象的灰色地带。面对这些作品,你会确 信某种图像一直潜藏其中,却难以确指其含义与源头。

Bu Yunjun takes Cézanne's still lifes as a point of departure, circumventing the direct depiction of real-world objects. Instead, he reactivates existing images as a means to reconfigure the relationships between time, memory, and perception. Through a blurred and indirect mode of viewing, the historical gaze embedded in these images is gradually transformed into layers of personal sediment. As acrylic layers accumulate, the original image recedes-not entirely erased, but lingering as a visual undercurrent. With the progression of his practice, the subject matter expands from still life to include figures and other more open-ended motifs. For Bu, the act of covering is not about concealment, but a deliberate strategy of distance-one that frees the image from predetermined narratives and allows it to drift within a grey zone between perception and imagination. Confronted with these works, one senses the persistent presence of something submerged, yet its meaning and origin remain elusive and undefined.





#### Untitled-Still life No.1

210 × 210 cm Oil pastel Acrylic on canvas 2025







#### Untitled-Édouard Manet Luncheon on the Grass

230 × 300 cm Oil pastel Acrylic on canvas 2024







#### Untitled–Paul Cezanne Still Life with Flowers and Fruit

 $170 \times 215$  cm Oil pastel Acrylic on canvas 2025







#### Untitled–Paul Cezanne Still life, plate of peaches

160 × 200 cm Oil pastel Acrylic on canvas 2024







#### Untitled–Paul Cezanne Grand bouquet of flowers

150 ×185 cm Oil pastel Acrylic on canvas 2025







#### Untitled–Paul Cezanne Still life fruit dish

 $150 \times 200$  cm Oil pastel Acrylic on canvas 2024







#### Untitled—Portrait of an Apple

50 × 40 cm oil pastel acrylic on canvas 2025







#### Untitled—Still life No.3

150 × 250 cm Oil pastel acrylic on canvas 2025







#### 无题-静物 No.2

200 × 180 cm 布面油画棒、丙烯 Oil painting stick and acrylic on canvas 2024



#### 卜云军1982年出生于四川,毕业于西南交通大学艺术学院,现工作生活于北京

Bu Yunjun was born in Sichuan in 1982, Graduated from the School of Art, Southwest Jiaotong University, currently working and living in Beijing



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