

## **AFTER DARK**

January 18 - February 28, 2022

Spencer Carmona, Isabel Cavenecia, Jennifer Coates, Kim Dorland, David Dupuis, Scott Daniel Ellison, Peter Gallo, Uwe Henneken, Mary Herbert, Mark Laver, Rhys Lee, Lior Modan, Mike Ousley, Tornike Robaqidze, Aurélie Salavert, Elizabeth Shull, Casey Jex Smith, Thom Trojanowski, Robin Winters, and Shai Yehezkelli

Mepaintsme is pleased to present *After Dark*, an online group exhibition which features artwork by 20 international artists and an introduction by art historian and writer, Simon Grant. Inspired by the late-night creative meanderings of @mepaintsme's own studio practice, *After Dark*, brings together artists that share this creative space, and the thematic artworks born from it.

Grant reflects, "In *After Dark* there are no soft, lyrical Whistlerian nocturnes, no gentle meditative visions of the darkened sky. Instead there are alluring tree forms that merge with human bodies, there are empty landscapes imbued with beautiful solace, there are macabre skulls and skeletons that come to life and strange creatures that rise from the mists and vapours."

*After Dark* is the inaugural exhibition of [mepaintsme.com](http://mepaintsme.com), the online art gallery of independent artist and curator, mepaintsme, who has been recognized for his idiosyncratic approach to curating on the instagram feed @mepaintsme. The gallery aims to source and showcase the best examples of artworks being created today in a string of thematic group exhibitions.

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Featured Writer: Simon Grant is a London-based curator, writer, co-editor of *Picpus* magazine and former editor of *Tate Etc.* magazine. His most recent exhibition is *Not Without My Ghosts: The Artist as Medium* which is currently touring to UK venues. Previous shows include *Paul Nash. Sunflower Rises* at the Fondation Vincent van Gogh Arles (2018) and *Georgiana Houghton: Spirit Drawings* at the Courtauld Gallery, London (2016).