

GLADSTONE GALLERY

Anicka Yi

515 West 24th Street

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Opening October 6, 6-8pm

Gladstone Gallery is pleased to announce an exhibition of new paintings by Anicka Yi. This presentation marks the artist's first show with the Gallery in New York and in the city in nearly a decade. Borne from the artist's early experiments with painting, in which the artist created canvas-like configurations with glycerin soap and various found materials, the works in this exhibition continue upon Yi's exploration of imagemaking through an implementation of inventive approaches. Depicting both recognizable and abstracted forms, such as painterly brushstrokes and washes of color, to blood cells and fish eggs, scratched and ruptured skin, polyps and crustaceans, and the undulations of a deep ocean floor, these textural and sculptural compositions demonstrate the artist's imaginative ability to depict forms in space. Working beyond the confines of two dimensions, these works interrogate painting's mythical associations with individual authorship and the physical body and human agency of the painter.

Anicka Yi was born in Seoul, South Korea, and currently lives and works in New York City. Her work has been the subject of numerous solo exhibitions at institutions around the world, including Pirelli HangarBicocca, Milan (2022); the Hyundai Commission, Turbine Hall, Tate Modern, London (2021); Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York (2017); Fridericianum, Kassel (2016); Kunsthalle Basel, the MIT List Visual Arts Center, Cambridge (MASS.), and The Kitchen, New York (2015); the Cleveland Museum of Art (2014). Yi has also participated in significant group shows, including the Venice Biennale (2019); the Whitney Biennial, New York (2017); the Okayama Art Summit, the Gwangju Biennale (2016); the Taipei Biennial (2014); the Lyon Biennale (2013). Important prizes won by Yi include The Louis Comfort Tiffany Foundation Award (2011) and the Guggenheim Hugo Boss Prize (2016). In April 2022, Yi was selected to present a talk at the TED2022 Conference in Vancouver, Canada.

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