

ALMA PEARL

Positions, part one



Alma Pearl with Jhonatan Pulido, *Sevende Esta Propiedad*, 2022

28 April–10 June 2023

Private view: Thursday, 27 April 2023, 6-9pm

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Unit T, Reliance Wharf
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Wednesday–Saturday, 12-6pm
and by appointment

Alma Pearl is thrilled to announce its inaugural show—*Positions*, showing in two parts: *Positions*, part one runs 28 April-10 June; *Positions*, part two will run from 23 June-5 August.

Alma Pearl is a gallery established by Celeste Baracchi devoted to exhibiting the work of artists established and emerging who, through the qualities of their work and practices, deserve greater exposure. The gallery takes its name from her Weimaraner. At the core of its inception is to reposition a gallery as a supportive conduit for community building, both amongst artists and at levels local and global with a reach across generations. Sustainability—both for our climate and planet as well as an artist's practice—is central to Alma Pearl.

Alma Pearl believes in the urgent power art possesses to make a difference, be a force for good, and enrich the lives of all those who make and experience it for all,

irrespective of race, gender and class. Alma Pearl is committed to fostering inclusive and equitable communities both in a physical and online space and believes everybody should have equal access to creating and engaging with contemporary art.

the Inaugural Show:

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Presented in two parts opening in April and then June 2023 and curated by the writer and critic John Slyce, *Positions* materialises the gallery's vision by presenting a selection of artists that constitutes a community of practice in and around painting. These conversations and presentations run across generations, diverse social locations and painterly positions.

Artists in *Positions, part one*

Adrián Gouet
Amikam Toren
Andrew Pierre Hart
Anne Carney Raines
Ansel Krut
Asger Harbou Gjerdevik
Bárbara Alegre
Be Andr
Brian Dawn Chalkley
C Lucy R Whitehead
Christopher Orr
Cullinan Richards
Emily Moore

Emma Fineman
Georg Wilson
Hoa Dung Clerget
Ivan Seal
Jhonatan Pulido
Jo Dennis
Lara Davies
Margarita Gluzberg
Olha Pryymak
Roman Liška
Simon English
Victoria Cantons
Xu Yang

John Slyce:

“It is a great privilege to bring together work and practices here that have informed my own position regarding painting across the past twenty-five years and to do so with a gallery that has a vision like Alma Pearl. I have been engaged with many of these artists and their practices through conversations for nearly as long, if not indeed longer while others are more recent. A fair number of these artists know each other but have yet to show together, which is something long overdue. The show is thus structured by an established community of conversations in and around practices and positions that touch on painting and more. Perhaps most importantly, these artists and their work are part of an extended conversation about not only painting and art, but who we are and where we are going. I hope to put a selection of paintings before viewers that excite and entertain to the extent the work of these artists' has for me in years far and near.”

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