

ALLOUCHE GALLERY

BEN EVANS

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Allouche Gallery, Los Angeles presents “xanadu” a solo showing of works by Los Angeles-based artist, Ben Evans. In this new series of paintings and mixed media works, Evans creates a land of voluptuous, melodramatic subjects through his neo-noir, Los Angeles narratives. Drawing inspiration from his surroundings, Evans’ paintings evoke longing and desire, with an ominous stillness among the vibrancy of California. Bringing into question glossy perfection and idealism, “xanadu” plays off themes of abundance, leisure and isolation.

Describing his works as “pensive and campy”, Evans’ main source of inspiration is derived from the everyday in his intimate encounters. Leisure meets romance as figures smoke cigarettes on tennis courts, stand dazed among palm trees, and bathe in crystal pools. Evans boils it down to “ a realm of cartoon-sized imagery that exists between reality and fantasy”. The drama, exaggeration and performance of old Hollywood is right at the surface in his fantastical paintings.

Born in Charlotte, North Carolina in 1995, Evans went on to study at the Pratt Institute in New York and has shown in various solo and group shows in New York, Los Angeles, Paris, Hong Kong, and Italy.

For all inquiries, please reach out to losangeles@allouchegallery.com.



Ben Evans
backseat 12, 2023
Acrylic on canvas
68 x 80 inches



Ben Evans
lightning bugs, 2023
Acrylic on canvas
68 x 56 inches



Ben Evans
still, 2023
Acrylic on canvas
60 x 48 inches



Ben Evans
tennis painting #71, 2023
Acrylic on canvas
60 x 48 inches



Ben Evans
tennis painting #70, 2023
Acrylic on canvas
50 x 46 inches



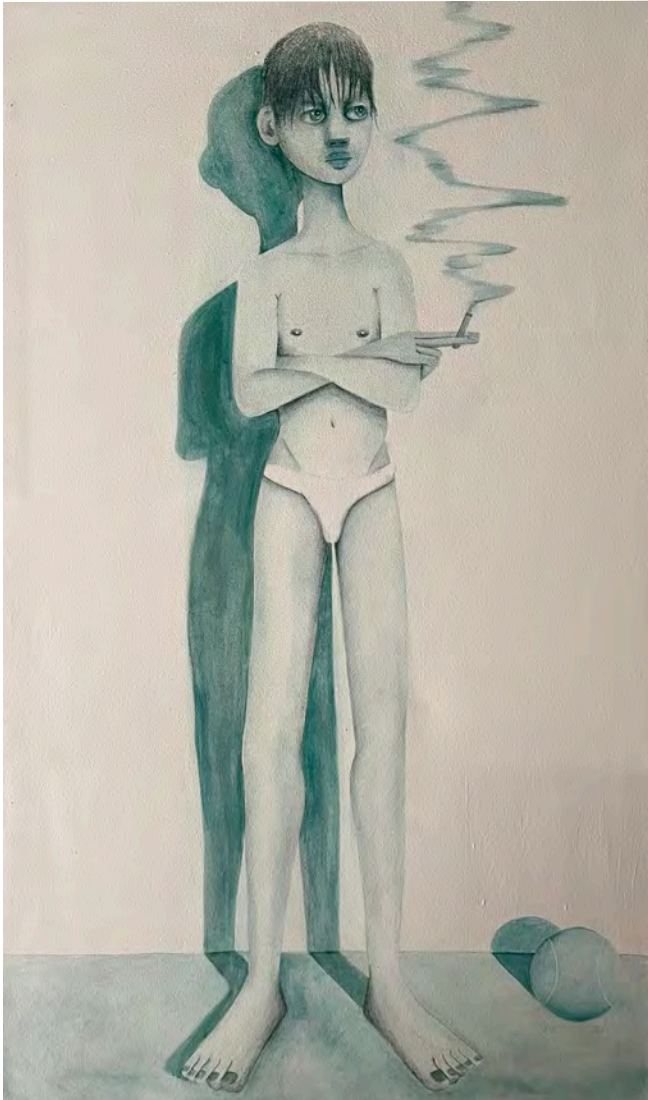
Ben Evans
poolside diaries, 2023
Acrylic on canvas
40 x 36 inches



Ben Evans
three palms, 2023
Acrylic on canvas
40 x 36 inches



Ben Evans
boy on table
Acrylic and pencil on found table
24 x 24 x 24 inches



Ben Evans
tennis ball ball, 2023
Colored pencil on stretched canvas
70 x 42 inches



Ben Evans
fishtail, 2023
Acrylic on canvas
36 x 36 inches



Ben Evans
blue boy, 2023
Acrylic and pencil on found mirror
48 x 53 inches



Ben Evans
captain crunch, 2023
Pencil on paper
12 x 9 inches



Ben Evans
life cereal, 2023
Pencil on paper
12 x 9 inches



Ben Evans
cinnamon toast crunch, 2023
Pencil on paper
12 x 9 inches



Ben Evans
fruity pebbles, 2023
Pencil on paper
12 x 9 inches



Ben Evans
trix, 2023
Pencil on paper
12 x 9 inches