

PRESS RELEASE

Two New Curated Exhibitions of Contemporary Art — A Collaboration with London Art Gallery Aleph Contemporary and TM Lighting



After great pain

3rd April – 20th May 2020

Preview 2nd April 6.30 - 8.30 pm

A formal feeling comes.

29th May - 21st August 2020

Preview 28th May 6.30 - 8.30 pm

At TM Lighting Gallery, by appointment only. RSVP to rspv@tmlighting.com

TM Lighting is pleased to announce two novel exhibitions presented in collaboration with London gallery Aleph Contemporary. These shows entitled "After Great Pain" and "A Formal Feeling Comes" bring together a selection of work by both established artists and emerging talents and present a new way of looking at contemporary artistic practice as a response to modern life.

'After great pain, a formal feeling comes' (Emily Dickinson)

Celebrating a breadth of practices ranging from figurative to abstract painting, these innovative group shows include work by both emerging and established artists. Part 1 showcases work by Christy Burdock, Joana Galego, Paul Newman, and Jaime Valtierra, and Part 2 features work by Willard Boepple, Peter Griffin, and Rebecca Meanley.

"Some people think that painters have painted themselves into a corner, that painting is an irrelevance in the fast-moving, digital, algorithm-controlled world in which we serve our life sentence.... Today there are new freedoms in being a painter ... There is now no sentinel standing over the manual of interpretation. You as the visitor are as free as you like to see what you like and don't like in the paint". (Alistair Hicks, Curator)

These innovative exhibitions offer a unique opportunity to view new contemporary work by a diverse group of artists in dialogue.

TM Lighting illuminates the works of art displayed using their Gallery G150 LED spotlights. As with TM's full range of LED luminaires, the G150 uses high CRI 95+ color rendition LED's.

The online catalogue will have a foreword by renowned curator and critic Alistair Hicks and an introduction by artist and art historian Ruth Smith.

Notes to Editors:

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Image Credits: Left, Paul Newman, 'Something in the Water', 2019, 150 x 200 cm; Right, Peter Griffin, 'Cocoon', 2015, 153 x 120 cm

Exhibition Dates: 1st show: 3rd April – 20th May. 2nd show: 29th May - 21st August

Exhibition Open hours: 10am – 5pm, weekdays by appointment only.

Private Views: 2nd April and 28th May 2020. RSVP: rsvp@tmlighting.com Location and Contacts: TM Lighting Gallery, 7 Cubitt Street, London, WC1X 0LN | www.tmlighting.com | info@tmlighting.com | t: +44 (0)207 278 1600

About Aleph Contemporary

Aleph Contemporary is a London contemporary art gallery specialising in influential and emerging contemporary art. We foster talent and showcase currents in international contemporary art in every genre, from still lifes, landscapes, portraits, figurative to abstract work as well as mixed media.

Our close relationships with participating artists means we have a unique inventory available to only to our clientele. Vetted and carefully considered, Aleph Contemporary artists have notable records of accomplishment, from educational achievements to special awards, accolades and work in important exhibitions and collections including top museums. As part of the London art community, the gallery fosters a vibrant programme including exhibitions, catalogues, salons, and exclusive interviews. Committed to voices of artists and contemporary practice, we are becoming a hub for intergenerational contemporary art. In addition to select shows and special publications, visit us at art fairs in London and abroad. www.alephcontemporary.com

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TM Lighting is pleased to support artists through hosting annual exhibitions and providing complimentary exhibition space for artists, and gallery collaborations. Exhibitions in the TM Lighting gallery are specially lit, using the [GalleryOneFifty](http://www.tmlighting.com) (G150) LED spotlights. As with TM Lighting's full range of LED luminaires the G150 uses high CRI 95+ colour rendition LED's to bring art to life. www.tmlighting.com