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CLÉMENT DENIS

“Au-delà des lignes, là où les frontières s’effondrent”

"Beyond the lines, where borders collapse"

Thursday October 10 - Sunday,
November 30, 2024

Opening reception: Thursday, October 10,
2024 - 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm.

Nicolas Auvray Gallery
522 West 23rd Street,
New York, NY, 10011

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522 W 23RD ST 10011 NEW YORK - SOLO SHOW FROM OCT.
10 TO NOV. 30 2024. OPENING NIGHT ON OCT. 10 AT 6PM.



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New York City, New York - Nicolas Auvray Gallery is proud to present the second solo exhibition of Clément Denis, following his acclaimed debut last year. In « Au-delà des lignes, là où les frontières s’effondrent » Denis invites us to explore the intricate web of human connections and disconnections through a captivating array of ambiguous characters.

This exhibition delves into themes of what binds us, what breaks us, and what divides us. The figures in Denis' work are laden with complexity: some appear to embrace one another, while others seem to be in confrontation. Are they genuinely in conflict, or are they engaged in the dance of sport?

Meanwhile, other characters seem lost, suspended in a liminal space—evoking the plight of exiles at borders or the quiet solitude felt within a crowd.

Denis approaches these profound questions through a visceral engagement with painting and the weaving of paper. Drawing from his background in judo and jiu-jitsu, he incorporates the movements of the body to symbolize the myriad paradoxes of the human experience. Each brushstroke and paper twist serves as a testament to the struggles and connections that define our existence.

Join us for the opening reception on October 10, and immerse yourself in the thought-provoking world of Clément Denis, where the boundaries of human emotion and interaction are continually redefined.

Exhibition Opening Night: October 10th 2024 6:00 - 9:00 PM
Closing December 1st 2024

Inquire for VIP preview and for information and a catalog of new work, please contact:
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Nicolas Auvray Gallery, 522 W 23rd St - Chelsea, NY

The opening event promises an immersive experience where visitors will have the opportunity to engage with the works by Clément Denis as well as speak directly with the artist about his work. The opening reception is complementary and open to the public; however, RSVPs are required at (917)-340-3639 or RSVP directly at <https://forms.gle/fn68EFETnRv7UvqS7>. A press preview will be on Thursday, October 10th, 2023 from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm.



La Lutte - Melee, 56"x98", 2024, acrylic on woven paper.

About Clément Denis:

Clément Denis, born in 1991, is a contemporary artist whose work is a rich amalgamation of mythology, literature, poetry, and pivotal events from the 20th and 21st centuries. Living and working in the historic ambiance of Monet's house in Vétheuil, France, Denis is a graduate of the Fine Arts School of Paris and was honored with the BV Collectors Award in 2019. His artistic approach is deeply spiritual and emotional, yet simultaneously physical and visceral. Denis prefers to paint with acrylics, often using his hands to rapidly spread color across large canvases or heavy sheets of paper, creating works that are as much about the act of painting as they are about the finished product.

His style and color palette are dynamic, changing with the subject he explores. This adaptability in his art is a testament to his respect and inspiration from both old and contemporary masters. Denis sees himself as a part of the European humanist artistic tradition, a link in a chain that connects the past with the present, and the tangible with the spiritual.



La Fuite - Chercher le Soleil, 55.5 x 67.5 “, 2017, acrylic & pastels on paper.

About Nicolas Auvray Gallery:

Nicolas Auvray Gallery is a vibrant art gallery located in Chelsea, New York. Owned by acclaimed photographer Nicolas Auvray, the gallery celebrates international artists, fosters inclusivity, and showcases the artistic visions of a wide range of artists. With its dynamic exhibitions and engaging programs, Nicolas Auvray Gallery strives to create an environment that sparks dialogue, inspires creativity, and fosters a sense of community within the art world.

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522 West 23rd Street, New York, NY, 10011

Ground floor, under the High Line

Gallery Hours: Monday - Sunday | 11 AM - 7 PM and by appointments



la Lutte, Repetitions and Solutions, Triptych, Repetition I & II, Solution I, each 67.5 x 56, 2024, Acrylic on paper.

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