

DEREK ELLER GALLERY

Project Room: JJ MANFORD

Fish Tank TV

November 14 - December 22, 2019

Opening Reception: Thursday, November 14, 6-8pm



Derek Eller Gallery presents *Fish Tank TV*, an exhibition of recent paintings by JJ Manford in our project room. Utilizing a variety of textured supports including linen, couch upholstery, and burlap, Manford paints domestic interiors which flicker, vibrate, and glow, capturing light in a manner reminiscent of Impressionism. His compositions depict scenes and objects both real and imagined, combining things of personal value with an archive of curios the artist keeps catalogues. As such, the imagery mirrors the idea of memory itself, as a collection of real and falsified events.

JJ Manford (b. 1983) lives and works in Brooklyn, NY. He has done recent projects with Freight and Volume, NY, Arts & Leisure, NY, and One River School and Gallery, Westport, CT. Manford is also a co-founder of the Brooklyn-based artist collective Underdonk and is an adjunct professor at Pratt Institute.

Derek Eller Gallery is located at 300 Broome Street in New York City between Forsyth and Eldridge Street. Gallery hours are Wednesday through Sunday, 11am-6pm and Tuesday by appointment. For more information, please visit www.derekeller.com.

Image Caption:

JJ Manford, *Fish Tank TV*, 2019, oil pastel, oil stick and Flashe on linen, 24 x 20 inches