Art Düsseldorf 2025

10 - 13 April

## Booth G15

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# Booth G15

Lena Keller

Tamara Kvesitadze

Johanna Reich

Shanee Roe

#### Thursday

10 April, 12 - 4pm (VIP) 4 - 8pm (Preview)

#### **Friday**

11 April, 11am - 7pm

#### Saturday

12 April, 11am - 7pm

#### Sunday

13 April, 11am - 6pm

10 - 13 April



#### Our Presentation

At Art Düsseldorf 2025, our presentation brings together four artists—Shanee Roe, Tamara Kvesitadze, Lena Keller, and Johanna Reich—under the themes *Love is the Answer* and *Liminal State*.

#### Love is the Answer

In the context of *Love is the Answer*, Shanee Roe and Tamara Kvesitadze present two powerful and contrasting visions of intimacy, vulnerability, and the cycles of connection.

Shanee Roe's paintings reveal intimate, raw scenes of men in states of profound vulnerability—a depiction rarely seen and often deemed taboo. Her figures are stripped bare, devoid of the protective layers of hair or clothing, rendering them exposed in a way that society has traditionally resisted. Here, Roe reclaims the power dynamic, offering the female gaze not as a mirror of desire but as an exploration of empathy and control. In these moments of closeness, Roe's portrayal suggests a radical idea: that love, more than dominance or assertive masculinity, is what allows individuals to truly reveal themselves, to dissolve walls and power plays. Roe's work challenges and redefines relationships, suggesting that such openness and softness can break down societal restrictions, positioning love as a transformative force in how we perceive male vulnerability.

Tamara Kvesitadze, on the other hand, expands this exploration of power and intimacy, shifting the focus to the female experience. Her work addresses themes such as power structures, self-determination, and the role of the viewer in the artistic narrative. Her sculptures and installations explore the tension between the human body and its environment. The female body has always been a central theme in Kvesitadze's work, but rarely in a peaceful depiction of quiet women – beneath the surface, there is almost always a form of ambivalence and nonconformity. Her figures show broken, fragmented bodies, presenting a paradoxical connection of beauty and shock. The beauty of her works arises from the strength found in their fragility, where the trauma of the figures is reconfigured as a new dance. Movement remains the central element in her art, from kinetic sculptures to watercolors.

Both Roe and Kvesitadze explore the complexities of control and exposure within intimate spaces, making the viewer complicit in the act of looking. While Roe's work challenges traditional notions of masculinity by depicting male vulnerability, Kvesitadze's sculpture highlights how female bodies have historically been sites of control and struggle. By doing so, both artists question the structures that dictate who may express love, vulnerability, and autonomy, ultimately suggesting that love is not just about closeness but about the power to define one's own role within it.

#### **Liminal State**

Liminality—existing in the in-between—defines the works of Lena Keller and Johanna Reich. Both artists explore the shifting boundaries of perception, reality, and identity in a world increasingly shaped by digital intervention.

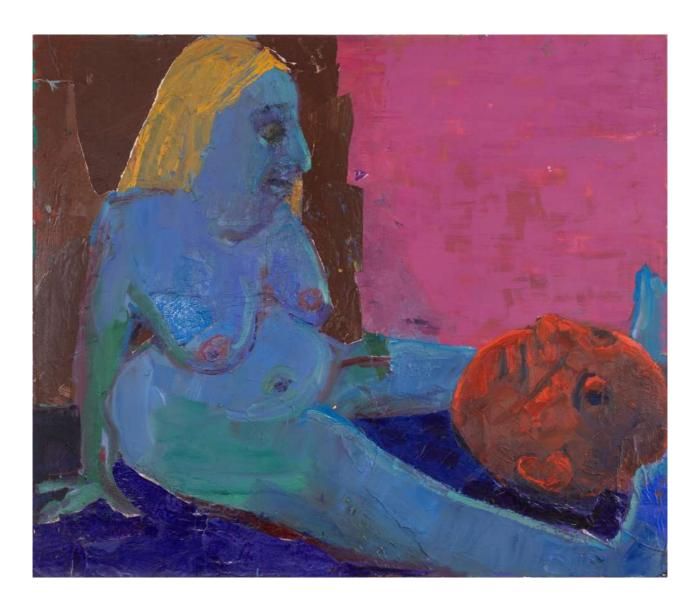
Lena Keller's landscapes can be seen as existing in a liminal state, as they mirror our modern methods of capturing, altering, and often distorting natural landscapes. Today, our encounters with the outdoors are frequently filtered through digital screens—captured, retouched, and reshaped to meet the aesthetic demands of the digital world. In this sense, Keller's layered compositions are not just representations of nature but commentaries on the way we manipulate and reframe reality to fit a digital ideal. Her landscapes reveal a truth that is far from pure: a carefully constructed hybrid of reality and artifice, reflecting our need to see "nature" through a curated, hyper-real lens.

Johanna Reich's work expands on this dialogue by questioning how our identities, like these landscapes, are digitally crafted and adapted. Her art examines our complex relationship with technology, revealing the fragility of selfhood within a media-saturated world. Through her explorations in video, AI, and blockchain art, Reich addresses how digital existence can both ground and obscure us, reflecting the constant flux of identity in a hyper-connected environment. The liminal state here becomes a phenomenon we all engage with, as we curate and modify our realities—much as we edit a photo—thus creating a feedback loop between our digital and physical worlds.

Ultimately, *Liminal State* speaks to the relentless cycle of reshaping reality. Through Keller's and Reich's perspectives, this state is not only the realm of digital edits on a screen but a larger societal force, continuously reshaping our conceptions of what is real. Technology has granted us the ability to lift fragments of reality, alter their context in the digital sphere, and reintroduce them to the world as new, reshaped truths. This perpetual reconfiguration—this constant rewriting of reality—is the essence of the liminal state.

# SHANEE ROE

\*1996 in New York City, USA Lives and works in Berlin, Germany



#### **Shanee Roe**

Playing with a little head, 2025 Acryl, Öl und Collage auf Leinwand Acrylic, Oil and collage on canvas 120 x 140 cm | 47 1/4 x 55 1/8 in

Work ID: ShR/M 27





# Shanee Roe Stuck Inside, 2025 Acryl und Öl auf Leinwand Acrylic and Oil on canvas 130 x 95 cm | 51 1/8 x 37 3/8 in

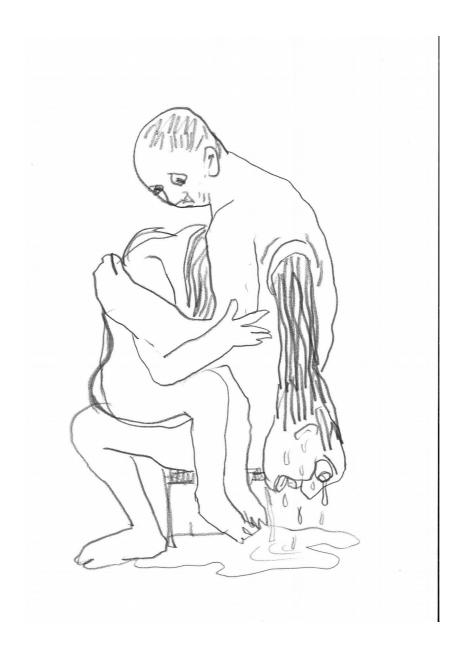
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# Shanee Roe resting muscle, 2025 Acryl und Öl auf Leinwand Acrylic and Oil on canvas 180 x 150 cm | 70 7/8 x 59 in

Work ID: ShR/M 33





#### **Shanee Roe**

Untitled, 2024 Bleistift auf Papier pencil on paper 29,7 x 21 cm | 11 3/4 x 8 1/4 in

Work ID: ShR/P 3



#### Shanee Roe

Untitled, 2023 Bleistift auf Papier pencil on paper 25 x 25 cm | 9 7/8 x 9 7/8 in

Work ID: ShR/P 9





#### **Shanee Roe**

Untitled, 2023 Bleistift auf Papier pencil on paper 29,7 x 21 cm | 11 3/4 x 8 1/4 in

Work ID: ShR/P 13

## TAMARA KVESITADZE

\*1968 in Tbilisi, Georgia Lives and works in Tbilisi, Georgia



#### Tamara Kvesitadze

Legs, 2009 Holz, Metall, Acryl, Öl wood, metal, Acrylic, Oil 170 x 50 x 30 cm | 66 7/8 x 19 5/8 x 11 3/4 in

Work ID: TK/S 43





#### Tamara Kvesitadze

Fight, 2022 Aquarell auf Papier water colour on paper 70 x 100 cm | 27 1/2 x 39 3/8 in

Work ID: TK/P 50



#### Tamara Kvesitadze

Untitled, 2013 Aquarell auf Papier water colour on paper 80 x 45 cm | 31 1/2 x 17 3/4 in

Work ID: TK/P 11



## LENA KELLER

\*1980 in Heidelberg, Germany Lives and works in Munich, Germany

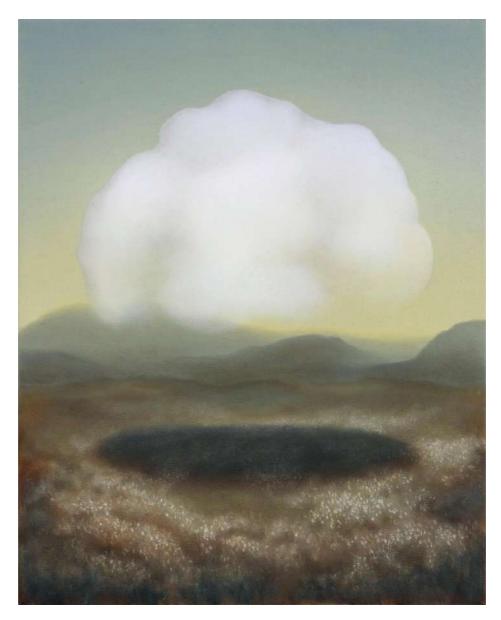


Lena Keller Nocturnal, 2025 Öl auf Leinwand Oil on canvas 50 x 40 cm | 19 5/8 x 15 3/4 in





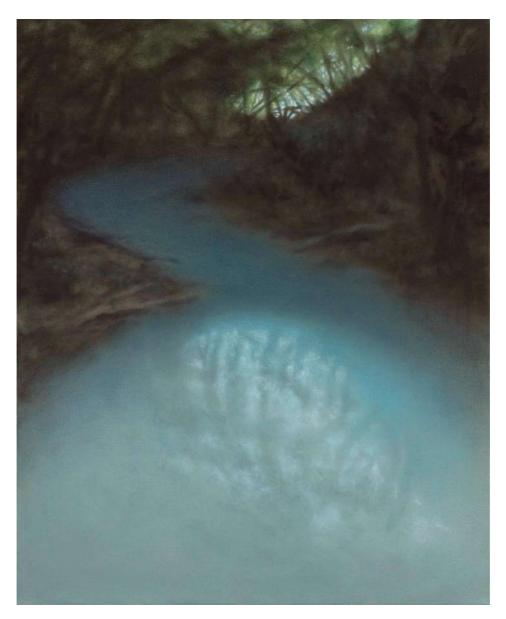
Lena Keller
Lightening, 2025
Öl auf Leinwand
Oil on canvas
50 x 40 cm | 19 5/8 x 15 3/4 in



Lena Keller

Overcast, 2025
Öl auf Leinwand
Oil on canvas
50 x 40 cm | 19 5/8 x 15 3/4 in





Lena Keller
Gleam, 2025
Öl auf Leinwand
Oil on canvas
50 x 40 cm | 19 5/8 x 15 3/4 in

## JOHANNA REICH

\*1977 in Minden, Germany Lives and works in Cologne, Germany



#### Johanna Reich

Aevorìs | Aeven, 2024 Acryl und Tinte auf Leinwand, mit LED, K.I.-generiert Acrylic and ink on canvas, with LED, A.I. generated  $100 \times 80 \text{ cm} \mid 39\ 3/8 \times 31\ 1/2 \text{ in}$ Unikat | Unique





#### Johanna Reich

Zwischenwelt | Tiefsee, 2025 Tusche auf Leinwand mit Video Projektion Indian ink on canvas with video projection 150 x 120 cm | 59 x 47 1/4 in Unikat | Unique

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#### Johanna Reich

Denken, 2024 Tusche auf Papier Indian ink on paper 30 x 40 cm | 11 3/4 x 15 3/4 in





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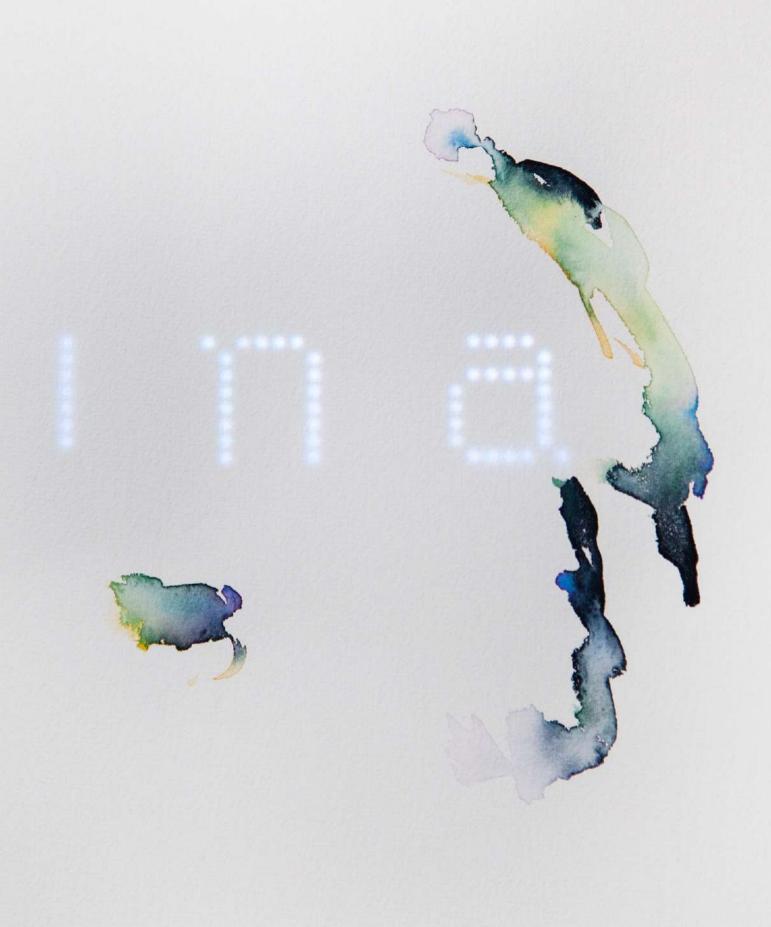
Welt, 2024 Tusche auf Papier Indian ink on paper 30 x 40 cm | 11 3/4 x 15 3/4 in



# Johanna Reich Hynitha | Vëlgarë, 2025 Tusche auf Papier mit LED Indian ink on paper with LED 40 x 30 cm | 15 3/4 x 11 3/4 in



# Johanna Reich Hynitha | Lyra, 2025 Tusche auf Papier mit LED Indian ink on paper with LED 40 x 30 cm | 15 3/4 x 11 3/4 in





#### Johanna Reich

Hynitha | Thyrin tha, 2025 Tusche auf Papier mit LED Indian ink on paper with LED 40 x 30 cm | 15 3/4 x 11 3/4 in

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