

# UNIT 5

## **LE MAGASIN**

**Praz-Delavallade Los Angeles | UNIT 5**  
**16 November – 7 December 2019**

*Some years ago in Amsterdam I read about an art space in Italy active around the 60s, adjacent to the Arte Povera movement, in which a group of artists had a 'warehouse' or 'magazzino' space where they made and exhibited work, in-situ. Visitors could come into the space and see the work in 'storage' which was constantly changing and in flux. I always liked this idea for exhibiting work in a temporal way, bringing it back to a human level of some sort and experiencing it candidly. I could never find the name of this space but while researching in depth, I learned a few other things about museums, their storages and exhibitions that investigate said storages. For example, the exhibition 'Raid the Icebox I with Andy Warhol' was developed out of a visit to the RISD Museum's collection by Jean and Dominique de Menil. They employed Andy Warhol to curate a staged storage display of a traveling exhibition that would explore otherwise unseen objects and works of art—which would later lay the groundwork for artist-curated museum exhibitions.*

**Praz-Delavallade Los Angeles** is pleased to present *Le Magasin*, an exhibition of works presented in their temporal state, including:

Pierre Ardouvin, Matthew Brandt, Antoine Catala, Heather Cook, Philippe Decrauzat, Sam Durant  
Eric Bell & Kristoffer Frick, Wayne Gonzales, Chris Hood, David Horvitz, Dan Levenson  
Nathan Mabry, John Miller, Adi Nes, Joe Reihsen, Ry Rocklen, Amanda Ross-Ho, Analia Saban  
Jim Shaw, Augustus Thompson, Sergio Verastegui, Guy Yanai, Jwan Yosef

**UNIT 5** is an exhibition space shared by 1301PE and PRAZ-DELAVALLADE in the former Marc Foxx space at 6150 Wilshire Blvd to make exhibitions over a 9-month period. It will give an opportunity for the galleries to create group exhibitions, larger one-person exhibitions or invite international galleries to exhibit from their program. UNIT 5 will be open during normal gallery hours of 11 – 6, Tuesday – Saturday or by appointment.

The exhibition is located at 6150 Wilshire Blvd, at UNIT 5, directly across the courtyard from PRAZ-DELAVALLADE. Complimentary parking is available at the lot adjacent to the gallery.