

Dylan Solomon Kraus, *Holy Unrest*
April 1 – April 29, 2022
Opening Friday, April 1, 12–8PM

Peres Projects is pleased to inaugurate our Milan location with *Holy Unrest*, our first exhibition of work by the New York based painter Dylan Solomon Kraus (b. 1987, USA). The exhibition includes a group of new paintings.

Kraus's works echo between mystical symbology and built environments, guiding a philosophical reverence and curiosity for the inner world. The paintings unravel and expose a non-linear notion of time and place, gesturing to alternate, overlapping dimensions. In *Holy Unrest*, travel is a psychic passage that is marked by the images of clocks, clocktowers and reflections.

Scenes take place in the moonlight, looking out a window, illuminated by cycles of celestial bodies, charged with talismanic energy. Mystical spaces (home, community, destination) interpose real cities (flooded, empty, vacant). These cycles are represented in intersecting planes, oscillating between fore and background, positioned as both peering out the window at the bird outside and flying alongside it.

The repeated symbols, geometric forms, and sinking posthuman cities (or are they floating in fog?) cast patterns that are elusive and yet familiar, as if from a dream we wake from, grasping to remember.

Founded by Javier Peres in 2002, Peres Projects is a contemporary art gallery promoting contemporary international artists to a global audience. The gallery represents and supports a diverse group of artists throughout their careers, who often demonstrate inter-disciplinary, and experimental practices. The program focuses on nurturing ambitious projects by the represented artists, in dialogue with leading institutions and scholars, with the goal of expanding their presence internationally.

Since the gallery's inception, it has operated project spaces and presented important exhibitions of contemporary art internationally. Currently it has locations in Berlin, Seoul and Milan. Our new Milan gallery is located at Piazza Belgioioso 2. Open Monday - Friday 11 am to 6 pm.

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