

**Press release // Tal R // Silver Eyebrow  
Galleri Bo Bjerggaard**

**23 August – 21 October 2023**

Galleri Bo Bjerggaard is proud to present *Silver Eyebrow*, an exhibition by Tal R opening 23 August 2023.

Over the last four years, Tal R has exclusively been showing his work in museums – at the Glyptotek, at Ordrupgaard and, most recently, with Mamma Andersson, at Kunsten i Aalborg. Now, the artist is showing new works at Galleri Bo Bjerggaard.

The exhibition presents big oil paintings, collages, drawings, monotypes, and woodcuts. Like everything Tal R does, they show his liberating and experimental approach to the language of shape and colour, focusing here on collage techniques and creative processes. Erik Steffensen describes the works in the exhibition catalogue:

"Studying one of Tal R's paintings is like studying a unique language. He doesn't speak in code or in tongues, but there's a palpable rhythm in his pictures and his way of painting that's linked to expression in language. His work shows care and emotion, presumably from a wish to make himself understandable, despite the inherent impossibility of that project. After all, aren't pictures made to express what can't be expressed in spoken or written language? Tal R works on the boundaries of visual language, as if his colourful panels could show us something we may have forgotten or undervalued. The beauty of a forest or the scenic reality of a landscape. In green, yellow, rose or silver. In brown and violet. Paintings on a silver ground. And colours that live on the painted plane."

Currently on view at Malmö Art Museum; *Tal R & Mamma Andersson – About Hill*. Exhibition runs until 01.10.2023.

Danish artist Tal R (Tel Aviv, 1967) lives and works in Copenhagen. He attended Billedskolen, Copenhagen (1986–1988) and graduated from The Royal Danish Academy of Fine Arts, Copenhagen (2000). He was Professor at Kunstakademie Düsseldorf, Düsseldorf (2005–2014). His work is in collections including Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago; Berlinische Galerie Museum of Modern Art, Berlin; Centre Pompidou, Paris; Hammer Museum, Los Angeles; K11 Art Foundation, Hong Kong; Louisiana Museum of Modern Art, Humlebæk; Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma, Helsinki; Moderna Museet, Stockholm; Statens Museum for Kunst (SMK), Copenhagen; among others.