## STEVE TURNER



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At Art Brussels 2024, Steve Turner is pleased to present new paintings by Pablo Benzo, Etsu Egami and Brittany Miller as well as new ceramic sculptures by Becky Tucker. All four artists create figurative works that have been modified by varying forms of abstraction. Benzo stylizes and streamlines his images; Egami and Miller use colorful linear patterns and Tucker uses iridescent and crystalline glazes to reimagine historical artifacts

Pablo Benzo (born 1982, Santiago) earned a degree in Graphic Design at University of Chile, 2009 before relocating to Berlin where he still resides. He creates paintings that are inspired by imagination, dream, design and nature. They have a tropical island feeling as though they depict blue skies and oceans, fiery sunsets, green hills and exotic plants, fruits and flowers. Yet there are no such scenes. Benzo mostly creates exotic interior scenes that contain windows to the outer world.

Etsu Egami (born 1994, Tokyo) studied at The Karlsruhe University of Arts and Design and at the Central Academy of Fine Arts, Beijing. Her distinctive paintings reflect her deep interest in linguistic miscommunication and its implications on contemporary society. She lives and works in Tokyo and Beijing.

Brittany Miller (born 1990, Utica, New York) received a BFA and an MS from Pratt Institute in Brooklyn. Her paintings typically depict solitary figures resting in contemplation. While there is an overall serenity in her images, she adds complexity by painstakingly applying oil paint in straight or undulating parallel lines. In so doing, she also conveys mystery through the emptiness that lies between the lines.

Becky Tucker (born 1993, Robin Hood's Bay, England) graduated from Edinburgh College of Art (2017) before moving to Glasgow where she now lives. She creates ceramic sculptures that are inspired by historical artifacts such as armor, weaponry and architectural ornaments. In her suits of armor Tucker subverts the power of the source object by making hers fit a female form and by using lustrous glazes on fired clay.

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Pablo Benzo Bonnard, 2024 Oil on linen  $31^{1}/_{2} \times 23^{5}/_{8}$  inches (80 x 60 cm) p.benzo013643



Pablo Benzo Torrential Monologue, 2024 Oil on linen  $31^{1}/_{2} \times 23^{5}/_{8}$  inches (80 x 60 cm) p.benzo013644



Pablo Benzo Sunshine Recorder, 2023 Oil on linen  $51^{1}/_{8} \times 39^{3}/_{8}$  inches (130 x 100 cm) p.benzo012755



Etsu Egami Hyper Rhythm, 2023 Oil on canvas  $77^{1}/_{2} \times 55^{1}/_{2}$  inches (197 x 141 cm) e.egami013553



Etsu Egami
Our Distance, 2023
Oil on canvas  $77^{1}/_{2} \times 55^{1}/_{2}$  inches (197 x 141 cm)
e.egami013554



Brittany Miller Vision, 2024 Oil on canvas 18 x 24 inches (45.7 x 61 cm) b.miller013519



Brittany Miller Rotundum, 2024 Oil on canvas 30 x 34 inches (76.2 x 86.4 cm) b.miller013523



Brittany Miller Magdala, 2024 Oil on canvas 34 x 30 inches (86.4 x 76.2 cm) b.miller013524



Brittany Miller
The Moth, 2024
Oil on canvas
47 x 59 inches (119.4 x 149.9 cm)
b.miller013520

**Becky Tucker** 



Becky Tucker Aery, 2024 Glazed stoneware, strappings dyed with indigo leaf  $37^{3}/_{8} \times 16^{7}/_{8} \times 12^{5}/_{8}$  inches (95 x 43 x 32 cm) becky.tucker013648



Arca, 2023 Glazed stoneware, strappings dyed with indigo leaf  $38.5/_8 \times 16.7/_8 \times 14.1/_8$  inches (98 x 43 x 36 cm) becky.tucker013649



Becky Tucker Mimic, 2024 Glazed stoneware, strappings dyed with indigo leaf  $38^{1}/_{4} \times 17^{3}/_{4} \times 11$  inches (97 x 45 x 28 cm) becky.tucker013650