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MJ Torrecampo: *Salt Water*

June 29–July 27, 2024

Steve Turner is pleased to present *Salt Water*, a solo exhibition by Orlando-based MJ Torrecampo that features new paintings inspired by their parents' retirement and subsequent return to the Philippines after many years in the United States. Water represents the vast, physical divide between the two countries and is a device that the artist uses to connect and isolate figures with their complex compositions. The works also relate to Torrecampo's ongoing exploration of the relationship between the individual within the group as they struggle to reconcile the need to form an individual identity inside the American framework amidst their strong roots within Filipino culture.

MJ Torrecampo (born 1992, Philippines) earned an MFA at the New York Academy of Art (2020) and a BFA at the University of Central Florida (2014). They have had solo exhibitions at Gallery Ascend, Hong Kong (2024); Canepaneri Gallery, Milan (2021) and Canepaneri Gallery, Genoa (2020). This is Torrecampo's first solo exhibition with Steve Turner.

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MJ Torrecampo
Apple Gatherer, 2024
Oil on canvas
66 x 48 inches (167.6 x 121.9 cm)
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MJ Torrecampo
Gravity, 2024
Oil on canvas
66 x 48 inches (167.6 x 121.9 cm)
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MJ Torrecampo
Musical Chairs, 2024
Oil on canvas
66 x 48 inches (167.6 x 121.9 cm)
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MJ Torrecampo
Tethered, 2024
Oil on canvas
78 x 28 inches (198.1 x 71.1 cm)
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MJ Torrecampo
Touch Grass, 2024
Oil on canvas
62 x 36 inches (157.5 x 91.4 cm)
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MJ Torrecampo
Reflection, 2024
Oil on canvas
59 x 36 inches (149.9 x 91.4 cm)
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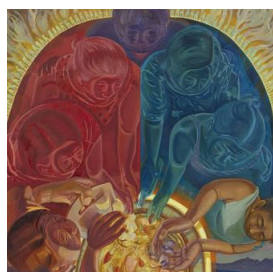
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MJ Torrecampo
Airport Goodbyes, 2024
Oil on canvas
52 x 36 inches (132.1 x 91.4 cm)
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MJ Torrecampo
Balikbayan, 2024
Oil on canvas
52 x 36 inches (132.1 x 91.4 cm)
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MJ Torrecampo
Crowded Kitchen Of One, 2024
Oil on canvas
48 x 48 inches (121.9 x 121.9 cm)
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MJ Torrecampo
Between Two Lands, 2024
Oil on canvas
42 x 21 inches (106.7 x 53.3 cm)
mj.torrecampo013697



MJ Torrecampo
Top Of The World, 2024
Oil on canvas
24 x 16 inches (61 x 40.6 cm)
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MJ Torrecampo
Hand In My Pocket, 2024
Oil on canvas
24 x 16 inches (61 x 40.6 cm)
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Icarus, 2024

Oil on canvas

82 x 28 inches (208.3 x 71.1 cm)

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