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Florine Imo: *Trenza* August 3 – September 7, 2024

Steve Turner is pleased to present *Trenza*, a solo exhibition by Florine Imo which features new paintings that depict her braided hair and that of her friends and are inspired by themes of interconnectedness, collectivity and sharing. "Trenza," Spanish for braid, is a potent symbol in the Mexican culture of her boyfriend where it represents indigenous heritage and femininity. According to Imo, "*Braiding each other's hair is a source of comfort and it represents our interwoven lives. Nothing exists in isolation. Every action affects the whole. One is all, and all is one.*"

Florine Imo (born 1995, Vienna) earned a combined BA and MA from Vienna Academy of Art (2023). She has had solo exhibitions at Steve Turner, Los Angeles (2023); Hew Hood Gallery, London (2023) and LBF Contemporary, London (2024). Her works have also been included in group exhibitions at ALBA Gallery, Vienna; JPS Gallery, Tokyo; Shin Haus, New York; MISA, Mallorca; Weserhalle, Berlin and Gallery Zherro, Paris. Imo lives and works in Vienna and London.

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Florine Imo **Frozen**, 2024 Acrylic and oil on canvas $43^{1}/_{4} \times 31^{1}/_{2}$ inches (110 x 80 cm) f.imo013730



Florine Imo **Same Source**, 2024 Acrylic and oil on canvas $43^{1}/_{4} \times 31^{1}/_{2}$ inches (110 x 80 cm) f.imo013735



Florine Imo **Talk To Me**, 2024 Acrylic and oil on canvas $43^{1}/_{4} \times 31^{1}/_{2}$ inches (110 x 80 cm) f.imo013736



Florine Imo I'll Come Find You, 2024 Acrylic and oil on canvas $23^{5}/_{8} \times 19^{5}/_{8}$ inches (60 x 50 cm) f.imo013731



Florine Imo **Twin Flames** , 2024 Acrylic and oil on canvas $15^{3}/_{4} \times 11^{3}/_{4}$ inches (40 x 30 cm) f.imo013732



Florine Imo Healing, 2024 Acrylic and oil on canvas $11^{3}/_{4} \times 15^{3}/_{4}$ inches (30 x 40 cm) f.imo013737

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Florine Imo **Daddy**, 2024 Acrylic and oil on canvas $15^{3}/_{4} \times 11^{3}/_{4}$ inches (40 x 30 cm) f.imo013738



Florine Imo Just Tell Me, 2024 Acrylic and oil on canvas $15^{3}/_{4} \times 11^{3}/_{4}$ inches (40 x 30 cm) f.imo013739



Florine Imo **Counting To 10**, 2024 Acrylic and oil on canvas $9^{7}/_{8} \times 7^{7}/_{8}$ inches (25 x 20 cm) f.imo013733



Florine Imo Beach Wedding, 2024 Acrylic and oil on canvas $9^{7}/_{8} \times 7^{7}/_{8}$ inches (25 x 20 cm) f.imo013734



Florine Imo **Trenza**, 2024 Acrylic and oil on canvas $9^{7}/_{8} \times 7^{7}/_{8}$ inches (25 x 20 cm) f.imo013740