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## PRESS RELEASE



Tang Shuo: *My Garden*

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Steve Turner is pleased to present *My Garden*, a solo exhibition by London-based Tang Shuo featuring new paintings that are inspired by the remote and primitive Chinese village where Shuo spent his youth. According to the artist, *Before I left, my entire world was this small village. My core values and worldview were shaped there. As I look back, I see it as the garden of my childhood, the place where I grew up, witnessing joy and sadness as well as good and evil. With my paintings I retrace the footsteps of ancestors who endured decades of turmoil in China. I aim to convey their struggle and their strength.*

Tang Shuo (b. 1987, Guilin, China) graduated from Guangxi Arts University with a bachelor's degree in Mural Painting and later studied Experimental Art at Central Academy of Fine Arts, Beijing. He has had solo exhibitions at Konig Gallery, Berlin; Beers, London (2024); Fabienne Levy Gallery, Geneva (2023); Ojiri Gallery, London (2023). This is his first exhibition with Steve Turner.

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Tang Shuo  
**Dust**, 2024  
Oil on linen  
59 x 59 inches (150 x 150 cm)  
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Tang Shuo  
**Farming Season**, 2024  
Oil on linen  
59 x 59 inches (150 x 150 cm)  
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Tang Shuo  
**Hint**, 2024  
Oil on linen  
59 x 59 inches (150 x 150 cm)  
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Tang Shuo  
**Madman's Diary**, 2024  
Oil on linen  
59 x 59 inches (150 x 150 cm)  
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Tang Shuo  
**Serpent Hunter**, 2024  
Oil on linen  
59 x 59 inches (150 x 150 cm)  
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Tang Shuo  
**Rain Priest**, 2024  
Oil on linen  
43 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> x 35 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub> inches (110 x 90 cm)  
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