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SANYA KANTAROVSKY

GUSHERS

JANUARY 9 – 7 FEBRUARY 2015

Reception for the artist Friday 9 February 6:00 – 8:00 pm

MARC FOXX is pleased to present **Gushers**, an exhibition of new work by Sanya Kantarovsky, in the second solo exhibition with the gallery by the UCLA MFA graduate, Russian-born, New York City based artist.

Gushers are rectangular shaped snacks made from sugar and fruit juice, with small amounts of other ingredients. These may include—but are not limited to—embarrassment, thwarted plans, swollen glands, unpleasant sexual encounters, arrests, indifference in the face of disaster, childish tastes, wet hands and questionable intentions.

Surrounded by a chewy gelatinous sugar coating, the center of the Gusher is a thick, sweet, content-rich liquid. When one bites into the saccharine snack, the liquid inside "gushes" out—hence the name. Yet the full impact is achieved in the sequence of gushes, conveying meaning, as with the Kuleshov Effect in film editing, through the course of juxtaposition.

Laden with confectionary history, the Gusher is burdened as well with the impossible task of conveying sweetness in a largely bitter and disenchanting world, a world overwhelmed with familiar pictures of unfamiliar people. Each Gusher packs a memory of itself, staining the tongue with streaks of saturated color, issuing a syrupy nostalgia for gushiness itself—abated only by the hope that some still remain in the pack.

Recent projects and exhibitions include: *Happy Soul*, an installation at LAXART; the Monteverdi residency curated by Sarah McCarty in Tuscany, Italy (where some of the Gushers work was realized); *Allergies*, Casey Kaplan, New York, NY, 2014; *Bard Girls Can Fly*, White Flags, St. Louis, MO, 2014; *What Were you Expecting, Mr. Milquetoast, a Plot?*, Badischer Kunstverein, Karlsruhe, Germany, 2014; *You Are Not An Evening*, GAK, Bremen, Germany (solo), 2013; *Notes on Neo Camp*, Studio Voltaire, London, UK, 2013.

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SANYA KANTAROVSKY

Gushers, 2015

Unique

oil, pastel, watercolor, and oil stick on linen

51 x 35 x 1 inches

129.5 x 88.9 x 2.5 cm



SANYA KANTAROVSKY

Lavender Arrest, 2015

Unique

oil, pastel, watercolor, and oil stick on canvas

75 x 55 x 1-1/8 inches

190.5 x 139.7 x 3.4 cm



SANYA KANTAROVSKY

Apples and Oranges, 2015

Unique

oil, pastel, watercolor, and oil stick on linen

33-1/2 x 25 x 1-7/8 inches

85.1 x 63.5 x 4.8 cm



SANYA KANTAROVSKY

The Bureaucrat, 2015

Unique

oil, pastel, watercolor, and oil stick on canvas

55 x 40 x 1-1/8 inches

139.7 x 101.6 x 3.5 cm

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SANYA KANTAROVSKY

Wet Hands, 2015

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oil, pastel, watercolor, and oil stick on canvas

75 x 55 x 1-1/8 inches

190.5 x 139.7 x .9525 cm



SANYA KANTAROVSKY

Sleazeballs, 2015

Unique

oil, pastel, watercolor, and oil stick on canvas

75 x 60 x 1-1/8 inches

190.5 x 152.4 x 3.4925 cm



SANYA KANTAROVSKY

Sky Alliance, 2015

Unique

oil, pastel, watercolor, and oil stick on linen

47 x 35 x 1-1/2 inches

119.38 x 88.9 x 3.81 cm



SANYA KANTAROVSKY

Untitled, 2015

Unique

oil, pastel, watercolor, and oil stick on linen

30 x 24 x 1-1/8 inches

76.2 x 60.96 x 2.2225 cm

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Status Anxiety, 2015

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oil, pastel, watercolor, and oil stick on linen

16 x 12 x 1-7/8 inches

40.64 x 30.48 x 2.2225 cm



SANYA KANTAROVSKY

Orange Inspection, 2015

Unique

oil, pastel, watercolor, and oil stick on linen

16 x 12 x 7/8 inches

40.6 x 30.5 x 2.2 cm



SANYA KANTAROVSKY

Blue Agency, 2015

Unique

oil, pastel, watercolor, and oil stick on linen

16 x 12 x 7/8 inches

40.6 x 30.5 x 2.2 cm



SANYA KANTAROVSKY

Squeeze, 2015

Unique

oil, pastel, watercolor, and oil stick on linen

16 x 12 x 7/8 inches

40.6 x 30.5 x 2.2 cm

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SANYA KANTAROVSKY

Dirty Light, 2015

Unique

oil, pastel, watercolor, and oil stick on linen

16 x 12 x 7/8 inches

40.6 x 30.5 x 2.2 cm



SANYA KANTAROVSKY

Vitamins and Minerals, 2015

Unique

oil, pastel, watercolor, and oil stick on linen

16 x 12 x 7/8 inches

40.6 x 30.5 x 2.2 cm



SANYA KANTAROVSKY

Mondays, 2015

Unique

watercolor and bleach on unprimed linen

21 x 144 x 57 inches

53.3 x 314.9 x 144.8 cm