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UNTITLED ART FAIR MIAMI BEACH

ALAN PRAZNIAK

SUN YOU

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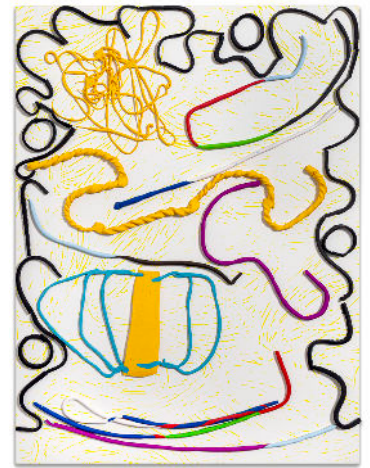
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left: *Palisades*, Alan Prazniak, 2021, oil on canvas, 22 x 28 in.
right: *No Title*, Sun You, 2020, polymer clay & house paint on wood panel, 24 x 18 x 1 in.

Geary is pleased to present a two-person presentation at Untitled Art Fair featuring the work of Alan Prazniak and Sun You. Alan Prazniak's oil landscapes have evolved into abstracted color fields that recall their subjects but suggest a more expansive perspective. While Prazniak's compositions have developed into something beyond the landscape, they still manage to stay grounded in place.

Alongside Prazniak's oil paintings are Sun You's oven-baked polymer clay forms mounted on painted wood panels, alongside arrangements of sculpted clay forms in cardboard boxes. You's polymer clay pieces are baked in her oven at home, and then transported to the studio in cardboard boxes. With this laborious practice, involving pinching, kneading, and pressing the clay like pieces of dough, You brings to mind domestic labor at home. The abstraction of her work doesn't deflect the uncanny feeling of childhood objects that mingle with the expert skill of the work.

Alan Prazniak was raised on a horse farm in rural Pennsylvania, where his formative years were spent navigating the idyllic landscapes of the Delaware Water Gap. He received his BFA from Tyler School of Art and his MFA from Rutgers. He lives and works in Brooklyn but remembers the countryside fondly and visits often. Prazniak has exhibited at Green Gallery, Fisher Parrish, Crush Curatorial, 5 Car Garage, and Projet Pangee, among others. In 2019, Prazniak was featured in a solo booth with Geary at Untitled, San Francisco and NADA Miami, and had his second solo exhibition with Geary, an Artforum critic's pick, in 2020.

Sun You is a Seoul born, New York based artist. Recent exhibition venues include Geary, NY, The Pit, CA, Step Sister, NY, Queens Museum, NY, The Hangaram Art Museum, Seoul, Scotty Enterprise, Berlin, Virginia Commonwealth University, VA, and The Suburban, IL. You was an artist in residence at Hunter College, Triangle Arts Association, Künstlerhaus Schloss Balmoral and the Sharpe and Walentas Studio Program, among others. She was also selected as Artists to Watch in 2016 by WIDEWALLS and 18 Artists to Watch, by Modern Painters, 2015 and a recipient of AHL Grant, Korean Art Foundation, 2018. You is a co-founder and core-member of An/other New York, a collective of Asian and Asian American visual artists, writers and curators. She is currently teaching as a visiting professor at the University of Oregon 2021-2022 and scheduled to have exhibitions at The GAR Gallery, Galveston TX, Rocky Mountain College of Art and Design, Lakewood, CO and HilbertRaum, Berlin, Germany in 2022.