

GEARY

Alan Prazniak

Potions

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Opening Reception

August 3, 2024, 3-5p

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Alan Prazniak, *Magic Path*, 2024, Oil on Linen, 37 x 45 in.

Geary is pleased to present *Potions*, a new exhibition by Alan Prazniak. Featuring new paintings on canvas and cardboard, Prazniak continues to explore landscapes with extracted forms and saturated colors. The exhibition opens Saturday, August 3, 2024 from 3-5p and is on view through October 6, 2024. *Potions* is Prazniak's fourth solo exhibition with the gallery.

The work is accompanied by a poem by Paul Legault titled *What a Landscape Says to You*.

What a Landscape Says to You

Just saying, quit asking me what's wrong when I'm singing
to a dog or myself or a flower — or looking
like this sort of music you take in with your wet eyes.
Metal glints, and salt dissolves, and you/

I drink it up like a tongue to sweat in your mustache
or greens bombarding each other kaleidoscopically.
You disturbed a hawk on its peak, a sound like someone
getting up — to fly. A wedding:

word to thought. Nothing's blue. Everything's blue-ish. Place blue
stones on a tree stump precariously. Give the ghosts
something to knock over with the wind, this breathing-out-
to-let-the-body-cool feeling.

-Paul Legault