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john aaron frank

every now and then

exhibition

23rd january - 7th march 2015

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23.01. - 07.03.2015

Humorvoll, geistreich und kritisch zeigt der amerikanische Künstler John Aaron Frank (*1985) in seinem Oeuvre Realitätsebenen der westlichen Gesellschaft auf. Er untersucht die artifiziellen Ikonen einer Kultur, deren Untiefen er durch seine Motive, durch werkinterne Gegensätzlichkeiten und scheinbare Widersprüchlichkeiten auslotet.

Was ist skulpturale Abstraktion, was ist malerische Abstraktion? Wo liegen ihre Grenzen, wo ihre Verbindungsstellen? Gibt es eine verbale Abstraktion und wenn ja, wie ist sie darstellbar, wie fassbar?

Diese und weitere Fragen sind zentraler Parameter der Ausstellung „Every Now and Then“, in der John Aaron Frank Grenzbereiche zwischen Realität und Abstraktion auslotet.

john aaron frank

biography

Born 1985 in Cleveland, USA
lives and works in Brooklyn, New York, USA

2006 BFA from The Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art,
New York, USA

shows

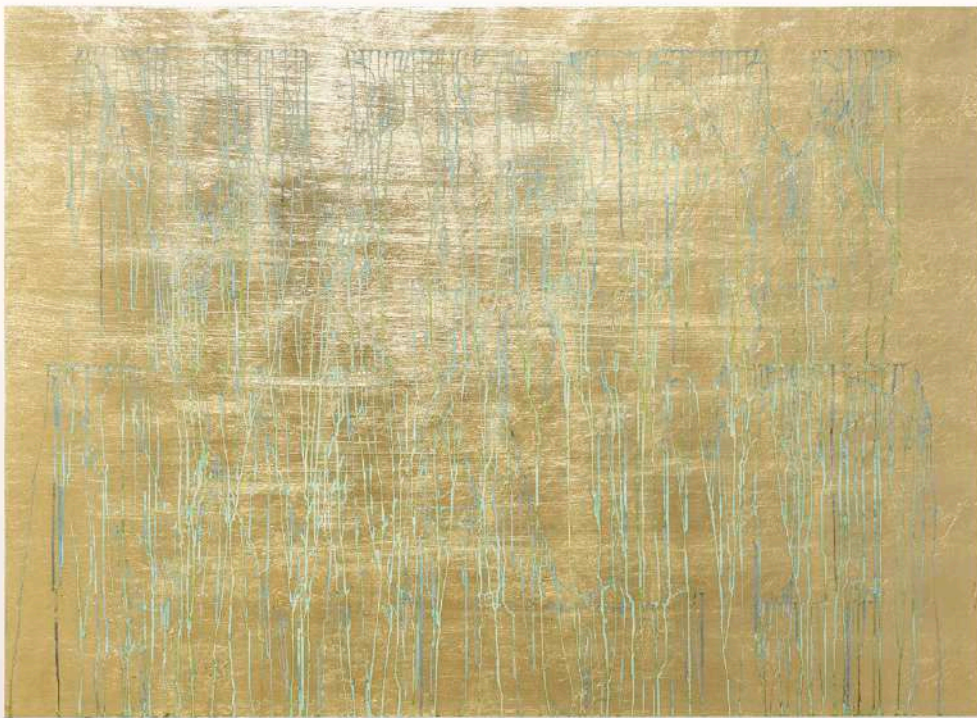
- 2015 «Every now and then», Galerie Lange+Pult, Zurich, Switzerland
2014 «New Positions», Art Cologne, , Cologne, Germany
2013 «John Aaron Frank - Gilt», Galerie Lange + Pult, Zurich, Switzerland
«P.O.P. in Progress», Galleray, New York, USA
«Oy to Joy», Ray Smith studio, Brooklyn, USA
«White House» (curated by Vincent Szarek), Galerie Clemens Gunzer,
Zurich, Switzerland
«Docks Art Fair» (with Galerie Lange + Pult), Lyon, France
«Art Cologne» (with Galerie Lange + Pult), Cologne, Germany
«Zurich», Galerie Lange + Pult, Auvernier, Switzerland
2012 «ME & YOU», Off White, Brooklyn, USA
«Hell Raisers», Galerie Les Filles-du-Calvaire, Paris, France
«Mods VS Rockers», Brooklyn, USA
«Brunennial 2012», Bruce High Quality Foundation, New York, USA
«Hell Raisers», Galerie Lange + Pult, Zurich, Switzerland
2011 «Vernalis», North Henry Annex, Brooklyn, USA
«Can't hear the Revolution», Kunsthalle Galapagos, Brooklyn, USA
«One Night Show», Vaudeville Park, Brooklyn, USA
2010 «Brucennial 2010 Miseducation», Bruce High Quality Foundation, New York, USA
«Cause and Affection», Lift Trucks Project, Croton Falls, USA
«Art and Industry», Lift Trucks Project, Croton Falls, USA
2009 «Room Tones», St. Cecilia Convent, Brooklyn, USA
«Smithumenta», Ray Smith Studio, Brooklyn, USA
2008 «Le Saloon», Private Gallery, New York, USA
«Brucennial 2008 Do It Again», Bruce High Quality Foundation, Brooklyn, USA
2007 «Back East», Mandrake Bar, Los Angeles, USA

John Aaron Frank



John Aaron Frank - Every now and then
exhibition view, Galerie Lange + Pult, Zurich, Switzerland

John Aaron Frank



Self-Titled
2015
brass on wood
122 × 168 cm

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Self-Titled
2015
brass, copper, acrylic on wood
122 × 168 cm

John Aaron Frank



Self-Titled
2015
wood
122 × 168 cm

John Aaron Frank



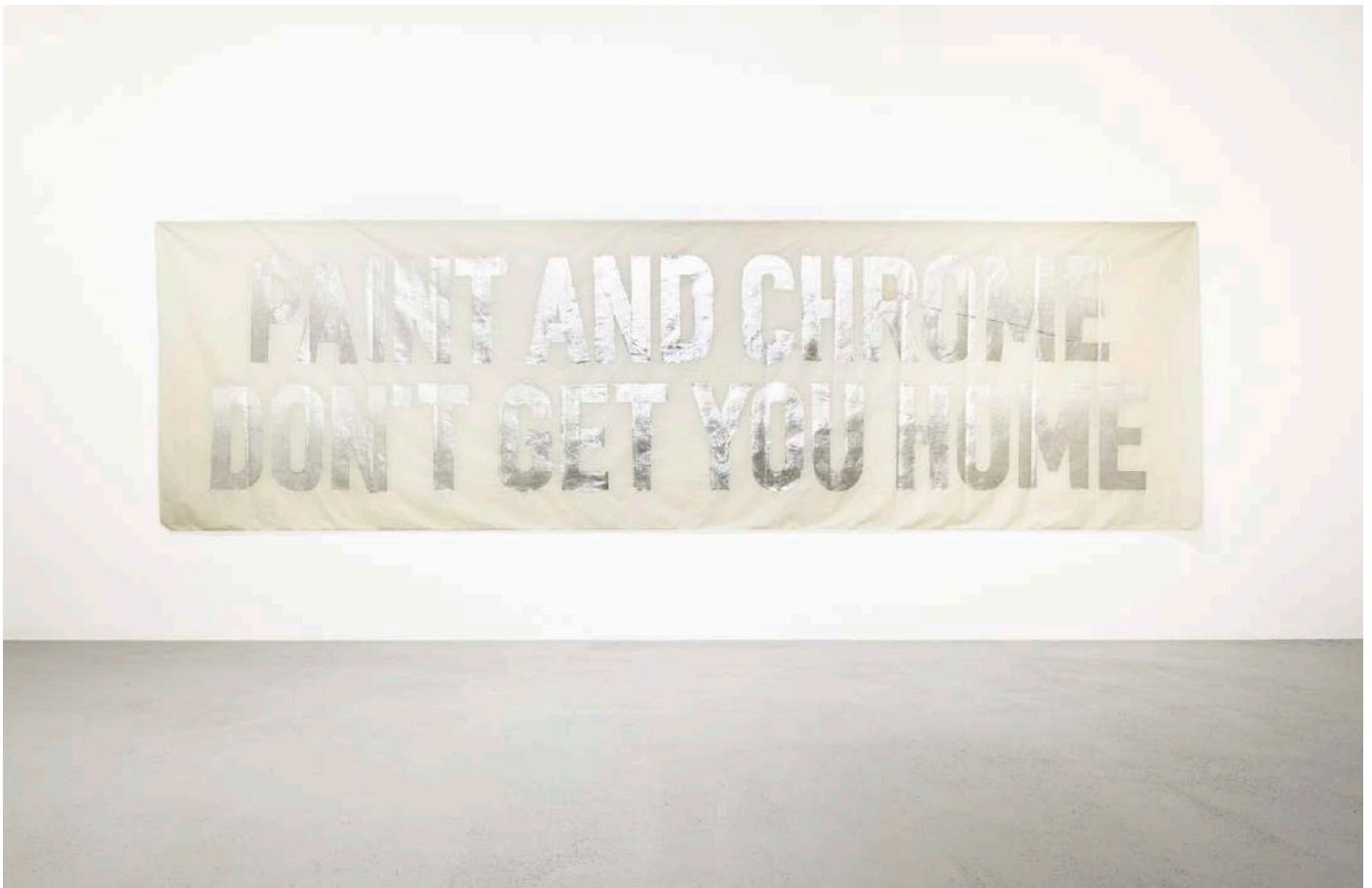
John Aaron Frank - Every now and then
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John Aaron Frank



Self-Titled
2015
aluminium, acrylic on wood
168 × 122 cm

John Aaron Frank



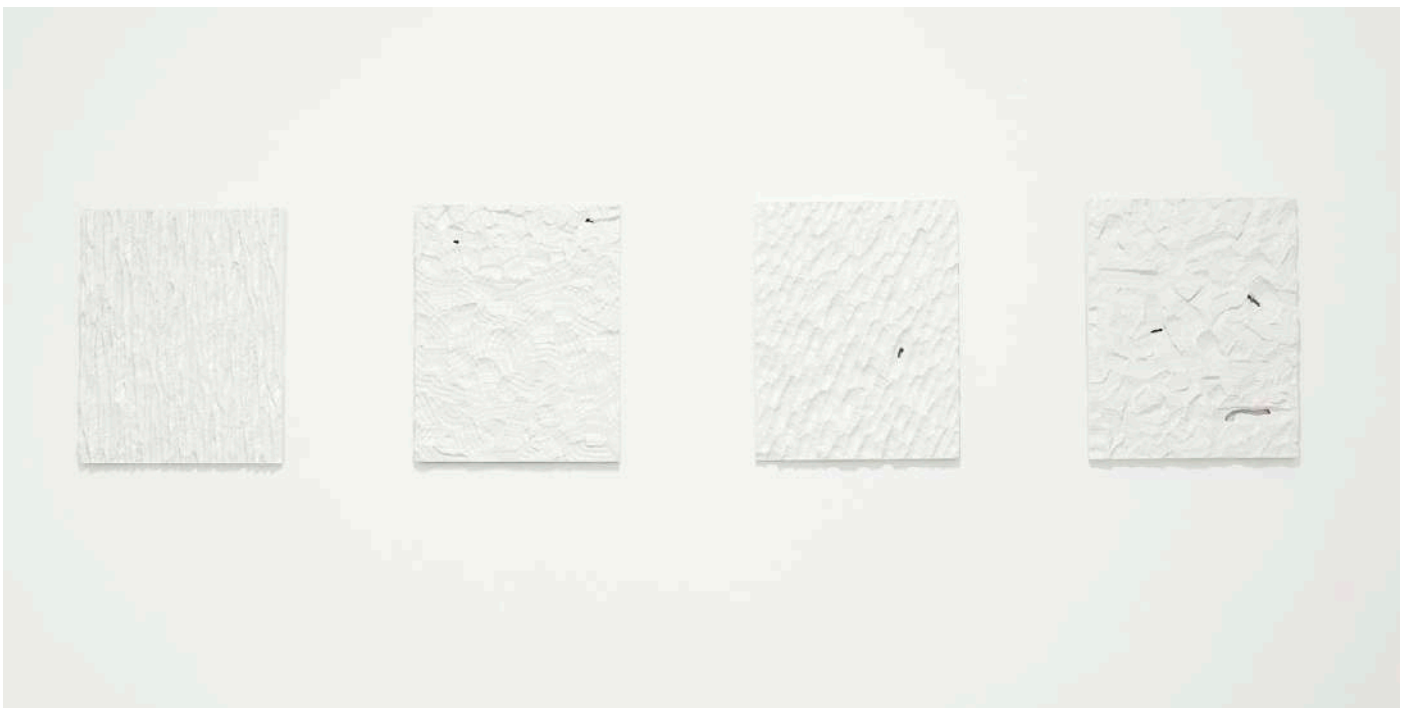
Self-Titled
2015
aluminum on muslin
175,2 × 594,3 cm

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Untitled
2015
acrylic on XPS foam, wood
76 × 61 cm

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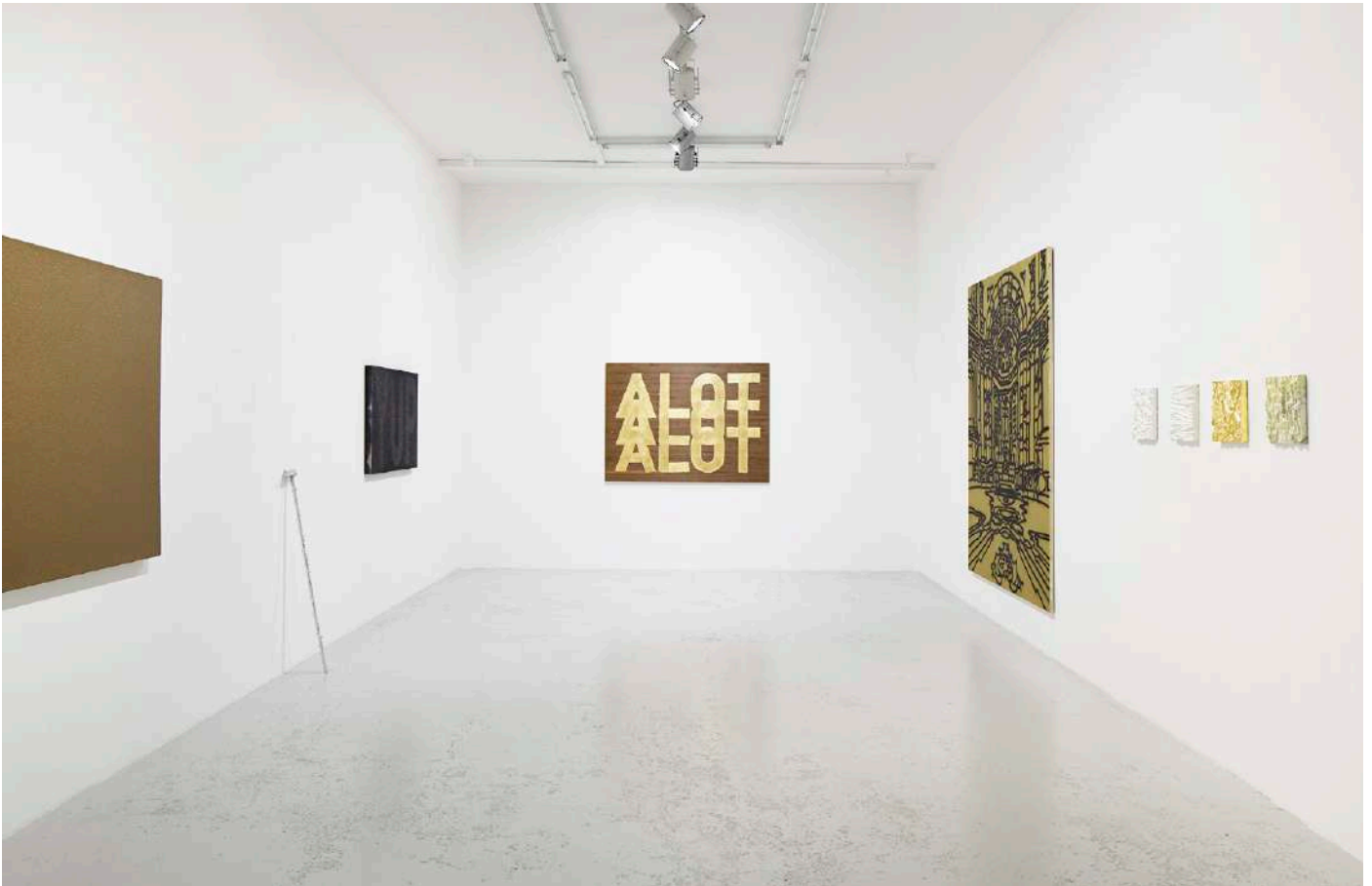
Inclusion
2014
brass, enamel, acrylic and gesso on high density XPS foam
60 × 51 cm

John Aaron Frank



Self-Titled
2015
aluminum, brass and copper on high-lignin paper
101,6 × 139,7 cm

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John Aaron Frank



Self-Titled
2015
brass on wood
122 × 168 cm

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Self-Titled
2014

Europium doped Strontium Aluminate, copper doped Zinc Sulfide and acrylic on canvas
82 × 114 cm

John Aaron Frank



Self-Titled
2014
brass, aluminum, epoxy and acrylic on panel
125 × 110 cm

John Aaron Frank



Untitled
2015
acrylic on XPS foam, wood
25 × 20 cm

Untitled
2015
acrylic on XPS foam, wood
25 × 20 cm

Untitled
2015
brass, acrylic on XPS foam, wood
25 × 20 cm

Untitled
2015
oil and acrylic on XPS foam, wood
25 × 20 cm

John Aaron Frank



Untitled
2015
aluminium, acrylic on XPS foam, wood
31 × 41 cm

John Aaron Frank



Untitled
2015
acrylic on XPS foam, wood
76 × 61 cm

John Aaron Frank



A Little At A Time
2014
brass on paper
100 × 122 cm

John Aaron Frank



Self-Titled
2014
aluminum, brass, copper on high lignin paper
102 × 140 cm