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Ken Taylor
Mountains and Roses
03/06 → 04/10

Simchowitz is pleased to present an exhibition of new oil paintings and ceramics by Los Angeles based artist Ken Taylor, on view from March 6 - April 10, 2021. This is Taylor's first solo exhibition at the gallery, and the gallery's inaugural exhibition.

Mountains and Roses

*And so, we fall into the Form of our landscape
And function under the Shade of our minds*

In *Mountains and Roses*, Taylor leads viewers on a journey through epic landscapes and a garden of hypnotic roses. On this journey, Taylor imparts the viewer with a dynamic sensation of movement due in part to the highly physical painting process he undergoes as he applies his dense, flowing brushstrokes to the canvas.

The trapezoidal-shaped canvases of Taylor's rose paintings and the expansive scale of the mountains subsume the viewer's focus, an exercise in diminishing the ego and allowing intuitive sensations to guide the experience. Punctuated throughout the landscapes of the paintings and the space of the gallery are Taylor's iconic sombreros, which harken to Taylor's experience growing up in Bakersfield, California.

Ken Taylor (b. 1990 in Bakersfield, CA; lives and works in Pasadena, CA) received his BA in 2014 from California State University. Taylor's work has been presented in solo exhibitions at The Mistake Room, Guadalajara; The Newsstand Project, Los Angeles; Capital Gallery, San Francisco. His works have been included in group exhibitions at Fort Gansevoort, New York; The Pit, Los Angeles; Ever Gold [Projects], San Francisco; Steve Turner, Los Angeles; Penske Projects, Montecito.



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El valle at dusk
2020
Oil on canvas
96 x 112 inches
243.84 x 284.48 cm



Hableme Montes y Valles
2020
Oil on canvas
84 x 72 inches
213.36 x 182.88 cm

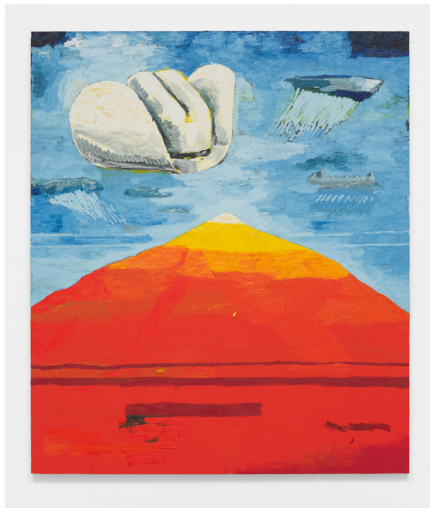


Roses and red
2020
Oil on linen
70 x 50 inches
177.8 x 127 cm



Roses at dusk
2020
Oil on linen
70 x 50 inches
177.8 x 127 cm

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Sombrero and red mountain
2021
Oil on canvas
84 x 72 inches
213.36 x 182.88 cm



Orange poppi
2020
Oil on paper
44 x 20.25 inches
111.76 x 76.84 cm



Sombrero Ceramic Blue
2021
Glazed Ceramic
9.50 x 22.50 x 15.50 inches
24.13 x 57.15 x 39.37 cm

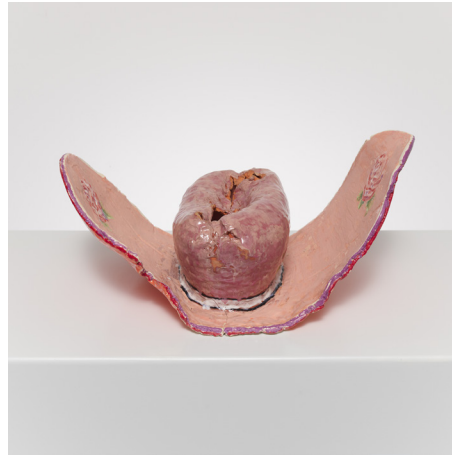


Sombrero Ceramic Green
2021
Glazed Ceramic
8.25 x 21.75 x 18 inches
20.96 x 55.25 x 45.72 cm

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Sombbrero Ceramic Aqua
2021
Glazed Ceramic
8.50 x 18.75 x 19.25 inches
21.59 x 47.63 x 48.90 cm



Sombbrero Ceramic Pink
2021
Glazed Ceramic
11 x 24.25 x 16 inches
27.94 x 61.60 x 40.64 cm



Sombbrero Ceramic Brown
2021
Glazed Ceramic
10.25 x 20.50 x 14.25 inches
26.04 x 52.07 x 36.20 cm



My Oddysey
2019
Oil on canvas
16 x 20 inches
40.64 x 50.80 cm

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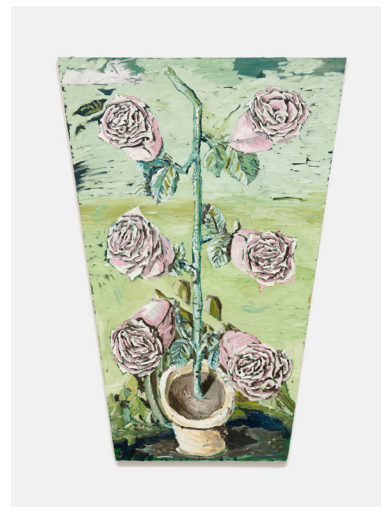
Sombreros and Red Mountains I
2021
Oil on canvas
82.50 x 72.50 inches
209.55 x 184.15 cm



Roses with bright yellow
2020
Oil on canvas
70 x 50 inches
177.8 x 127 cm



Night chile and roses
2020
Oil on linen
70 x 50 inches
177.8 x 127 cm



Odyssey roses
2020
Oil on linen
70 x 50 inches
177.8 x 127 cm

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Real barrow
2020
Oil on canvas
98 x 86 inches
248.92 x 218.44 cm



Neon mushrooms and roses
2020
Oil on linen
70 x 50 inches
177.8 x 127 cm



Sombreros and Mountain
2021
Oil on canvas
84 x 72 inches
213.36 x 182.88 cm



Los caminos de la vida
2019
Oil on canvas
80 x 60 inches
203.20 x 152.40 cm

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Ice cold roses

2020

Oil on linen

35 x 24 inches

88.90 x 60.96 cm