

Dani Leder
Make Eye Contact
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PRESS TEXT

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Make Eye Contact While Eating A Banana is more than just good advice, it's an organizational structure for your life: make a promise, meet new friends, tank up some calories.

For her first solo exhibition, Dani Leder shows a new series of paintings. The works center on pathways of transmission - sex, toilets, language, and Post-it notes.

The banana yellow of the Post-it note was designed to fade into the background, a fantasy in which obstacles disappear to enable the perfect passage of content. Throughout the paintings, scenes either on or partly covered by yellow fields carry the potential for smooth connections and effortless flow. But chapped knees, bloody headphone jacks, stall doors blocking the view, and short-circuiting dialogues indicate the hard work in every exchange.

Dani Leder lives and works in New York and Frankfurt.