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## Confines Ketuta Alexi-Meskhishvili & Jakub Czyszczoń curated by Camila McHugh

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Confines brings together the work of Berlin-based photographer Ketuta Alexi-Meskhishvili and Poznań-based painter Jakub Czyszczoń. Repurposed plastic and uneasy borders crop up in both artists' work. Czyszczoń's new paintings and Alexi-Meskhishvili's recent photographs and patchwork quilt reflect on boundaries, thresholds and margins as they compress traces of ornament into a pared down abstraction.

Ketuta Alexi-Meskhishvili (\*1979, Tbilisi) is a Georgian-American photographer living in Berlin. Her recent solo exhibitions include LC Queisser, Tbilisi; galerie frank elbaz, Paris and Kölnischer Kunstverein, Cologne. Selected group exhibitions include Museum für Photographie Braunschweig, Braunschweig; Musée d'Art Moderne de la Ville de Paris; KARMA, New York; Kunst Haus, Vienna and Sprengel Museum Hannover. She studied photography at Bard College, NY under Stephen Shore, An My Lee and Barbara Ess and is a visiting professor at HfG Karlsruhe.

Jakub Czyszczoń (\*1983, Koszalin) lives and works in Poznań, Poland. His eecent solo exhibitions include Stereo, Warsaw, ERMES-ERMES, Rome and SKALA, Poznań. He studied painting at the Academy of Fine Arts in Poznań and teaches at the Academy of Art in Szczecin.

## Who Punishes Us More Than The Sad Eyes Of Our Victims?

invent a feeling relish its arrival how do we do that briars also imagined

ketamine has nothing on my dreams it's a good time some other bastard can have this planet is what they told us it would be

humans are best when
trusting weeds knowing
them hearing them
tone of grass
visions of milking their
blades to blend with the
ordinary gentleness of wind
a French pair of French fervency
scent of delicious French armpits
Alice paused to face Gertrude

you know how to grab me throw me under
your indelicate disposition you are like
swallowing a needle in search of thread
but you won't put that in your
book of what you say I say