

**PUTTKOWSKI; 68**



**PAZ DE LA HUERTA**  
*El Vallé de Lagrimas*

**Paz de la Huerta** (b.1984 in New York City, US) presents her first solo exhibition *El Vallé de Lagrimas* with Ruttkowski;68 in Paris, curated by Kenny Schachter.

Paz = peace. De la Huerta = of the orchard. 'Ortus Conclusus,' 'an orchard, enclosed,' is one of the names of the Virgin Mary. Peace of the secret or sacred enclosure. One looks for it, but no one will be spared. The wind of Karma crashes the door. The walls crumble. One is part of an ever-expanding web and inevitably drowns or is swept far away, up in the air. Goya made innumerable drawings and prints of people laughing or flying. Centuries and continents away, Sister Morgan stitched herself a white dress, covered long scrolls with figures of angels and, standing in front of them, played the trumpet, chased the devil away, and married Jesus.

Drugs are said to open the doors of perception but can also shut them down when the pain is constant, without remedy in one's reasoning. Painting is a remedy too. I saw the photograph of a scroll painted by Paz. The scroll was on the floor, and all around it were photographs of children. All the children were smiling. Paz is a woman, an actress, a filmmaker, and a painter. Paz once was a girl. Paz once was a child. That child smiled and was happy. To recover that child, to recover that smile—it is a reasonable wish. But one can only dream of one's wishes. And the dreaming is the best part, it is so much better than fulfilling the dream. And painting the dream is even better than dreaming it. So please, everyone, let it all fall down, silently. Paz painting, Paz dreaming, Paz returning to Paz.

Text: Francesco Clemente

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**Paz de la Huerta  
fairy forest**

2018

watercolour, ink, pencil, oil resin on canvas

200 x 200 cm, 78 3/4 x 78 3/4 in

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**Paz de la Huerta**  
showgirl, circus, nastya and leos and  
crying angels

2018

watercolour, ink, pencil, oil resin on canvas

195 x 97 cm, 76 3/4 x 38 1/4 in

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## Paz de la Huerta “oh father” crying angels and dogs

2018

watercolour, ink, pencil, oil resin on canvas

114 x 146 cm, 44 7/8 x 57 1/2 in

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## Paz de la Huerta fairy forest

2018

watercolour, ink, pencil, oil resin on canvas

97 x 130 cm, 38 1/4 x 51 1/8 in

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Paz de la Huerta  
kenny the tiger, little maria, le petit chat  
et deux anges pleureurs

2024

pencil, acrylic, ink on canvas

100 x 100 cm, 39 3/8 x 39 3/8 in  
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**Paz de la Huerta  
me and my old man jack and 5 crying angels  
for oxum**

2018

watercolour, ink, pencil, oil resin on canvas

90 x 90 cm, 35 3/8 x 35 3/8 in

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## Paz de la Huerta animal angels

2023

pencil, watercolour, acrylic, ink on canvas

100 x 81 cm, 39 3/8 x 31 7/8 in

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Paz de la Huerta  
you've already weathered the storm...  
you can have any life you want

2024

pencil, acrylic, ink on canvas  
100 x 80 cm, 39 3/8 x 31 1/2 in  
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## **Paz de la Huerta mi tia corina y 6 angeles llorando**

2024

watercolour, acrylic, ink on canvas

100 x 81 cm, 39 3/8 x 31 7/8 in

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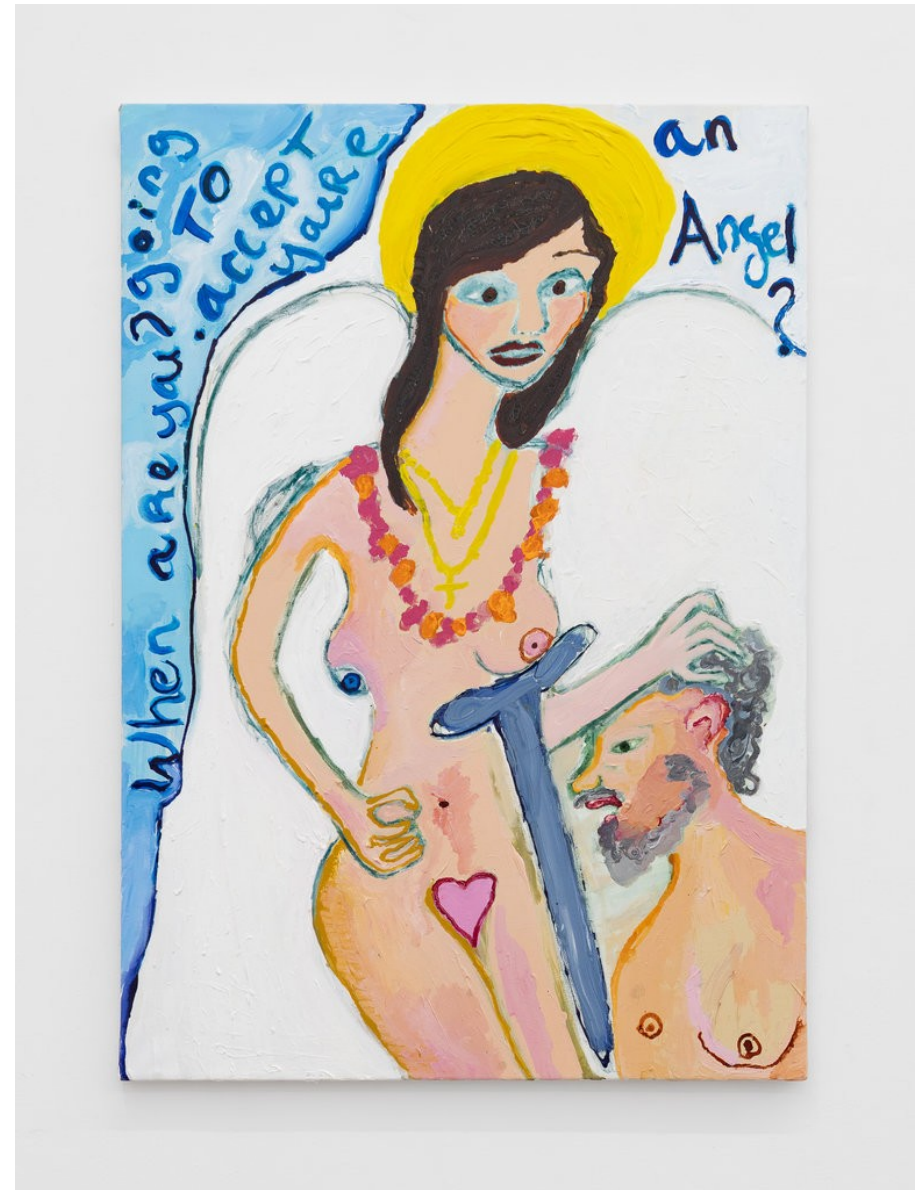
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Paz de la Huerta  
when are you going to accept you're  
an angel?

2023

acrylic, ink, pencil on canvas  
100 x 70 cm, 39 3/8 x 27 1/2 in  
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Paz de la Huerta  
daddy and me and kenny the tiger and  
a crying angel

2024

pencil, acrylic, ink on canvas  
100 x 70 cm, 39 3/8 x 27 1/2 in  
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**Paz de la Huerta  
self portrait and crying angels and  
nastya**

2018

watercolour, ink, pencil, oil resin on canvas

73 x 92 cm, 28 3/4 x 36 1/4 in

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## Paz de la Huerta crying angel

2018

watercolour, ink, pencil, oil resin on canvas

80 x 80 cm, 31 1/2 x 31 1/2 in

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## **Paz de la Huerta little paz and 5 crying angels**

2024

watercolour, acrylic, ink on canvas

50 x 65 cm, 19 5/8 x 25 5/8 in

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Paz de la Huerta

*El Vallé de lagrimas*  
2011-2015  
Video of 2'26"

*The Hairy Beast*  
2008  
Video of 16'23"

*Pupa Papa Puta*  
2005  
Video of 10'49"

*Salome*  
2001  
Video of 6'50"

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## **OPENING HOURS**

TUESDAY – SATURDAY, 11 AM – 7 PM  
SUNDAY, 2 – 6 PM

## **EXHIBITION DURATION**

30/06/2024 – 28/07/2024

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