

Marvin Luvualu António *Make Me Wanna Holler* November 21 - January 18, 2025

COOPER COLE is pleased to present, *Make Me Wanna Holler*, a solo exhibition by Marvin Luvualu António. This exhibition features new paintings and sculptural artworks and marks António's first solo exhibition at the gallery.

Rockets, moon shots Spend it on the have nots Money, we make it Fore we see it you take it Oh, make me want to holler The way they do my life (yeah) Make me want to holler The way they do my life This ain't livin', this ain't livin' No, no baby, this ain't livin' No, no, no, no Inflation no chance To increase finance Bills pile up sky high Send that boy off to die Oh, make me want to holler The way they do my life (duh, duh, duh) Yeah, make me want to holler The way they do my life Oh, baby Dah, dah, dah Dah, dah, dah Hang-ups, let downs Bad breaks, set backs Natural fact is Oh honey that I can't pay my taxes



Oh, make me want to holler And throw up both my hands Yea, it make me want to holler And throw up both my hands Oh (ow) crime is (woo) increasing Trigger happy policing Panic is spreading God knows where we're heading Oh, make me want to holler They don't understand

Source: Marvin Gaye "Inner City Blues", 1971.

Marvin Luvualu António (b. 1986, St. Petersburg, Russia) is an Angolan-Canadian visual artist whose interdisciplinary work explores but is not limited to the topics of seeing as listening, identify politics and the artist as subject. He has shown his works in solo exhibitions at Kunstverein Braunschweig, Germany, Lyles & King, New York; Clint Roenisch Gallery, Toronto; and Stevenson Gallery, Cape Town. He has also participated in group exhibitions at The Kitchen, New York and the Vancouver Art Gallery, Vancouver. In 2015, he was awarded an AIMIA | Art Gallery of Ontario Photography Prize scholarship. Marvin Luvualu António currently lives and works in Toronto.





Surgery, 2024 Acrylic, Pencil and Mixed Media on Linen 54 (H) x 34.25 (W) inches 137 (H) x 87 (W) cm M.L.António0011





Training Humans, 2024 Acrylic, Pencil and Mixed Media on Linen 54 (H) x 34.25 (W) inches 137 (H) x 87 (W) cm M.L.António0012





Ghosts, 2024 Acrylic, Pencil and Mixed Media on Linen 54 (H) x 34.25 (W) inches 137 (H) x 87 (W) cm M.L.António0013





Civil War (Captain America), 2024 Acrylic, Pencil and Mixed Media on Linen 54 (H) x 34.25 (W) inches 137 (H) x 87 (W) cm M.L.António0014





Keep Calm, Carry On, 2024 Acrylic, Pencil and Mixed Media on Linen 54 (H) x 34.25 (W) inches 137 (H) x 87 (W) cm M.L.António0015





Pinocchio (City of Lies), 2024 Acrylic, Pencil and Mixed Media on Linen 54 (H) x 34.25 (W) inches 137 (H) x 87 (W) cm M.L.António0016





Condo 1234, 2024 Acrylic and mixed media 83 (H) x 12 (W) x 12 (D) inches 210 (H) x 30 (W) x 30 (D) cm M.L.António0017





Condo 986, 2024 Acrylic and mixed media 83 (H) x 12 (W) x 12 (D) inches 210 (H) x 30 (W) x 30 (D) cm M.L.António0018





Condo 1005, 2024 Acrylic and mixed media 83 (H) x 12 (W) x 12 (D) inches 210 (H) x 30 (W) x 30 (D) cm M.L.António0019





Condo 26, 2024 Acrylic and mixed media 83 (H) x 12 (W) x 12 (D) inches 210 (H) x 30 (W) x 30 (D) cm M.L.António0020





Condo 2032, 2024 Acrylic and mixed media 83 (H) x 12 (W) x 12 (D) inches 210 (H) x 30 (W) x 30 (D) cm M.L.António0021





Condo 1984, 2024 Acrylic and mixed media 83 (H) x 12 (W) x 12 (D) inches 210 (H) x 30 (W) x 30 (D) cm M.L.António0022