Noah Barker

# Cloudscape

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Cloudscape December Twelfth Two Thousand Twenty-Four A solo exhibition by Noah Barker CLIMATE CONTROL Climate Control ©2024 2831 Mission Street San Francisco, CA



They sat gazing out the sheet glass window as the sun rose over the Valley of Heart's Content. Precipitation swept off the sea by Santa Anas had climbed up and over the first coastal mounds to mix with haze. Through the hushed mist hangars could be deciphered against the southern tip of the bay. Boxed laboratories surrounded them, none distinctive enough to be named. On the horizon were granular structures dissolving sight and self into the scene.





Climate Control is pleased to present Cloudscape, an exhibition by Noah Barker. The presentation incorporates works from the past five years with a new series of mobiles developed alongside a forthcoming interview of the artist. Rather than focusing on Barker's work, the artist discussed preoccupying historical paradigms. The mobiles have resulted from attempts at formulating models for the events which compose them.



is an artist based in New York. His recent solo exhibitions include Air de Paris, Paris (2024); Jacqueline, Athens (2024); Weiss Falk, Basel (2024); Lodos, Cologne (2023); Fanta-MLN, Milan(2023).

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#### Solo Exhibitions

- 2024 Midnight Climax, Jacqueline, Athens, GR a vast machine, Weiss Falk, Basel, CH
- 2023 A New Concept in Sailing, Lodos, Cologne, DE Refrigerator Dilemma, Fanta-MLN, Milan, IT lux principum, Aedicula Raffaella Cortese, Albisola Superiore, IT Chase Manhattan, with Dora Budor, The Wig, Berlin, DE
- 2022 Noah Barker and Paul Levack, with Paul Levack, Plymouth Rock, Zurich, CH Library Opening / Noah Barker and Wyatt Niehaus, Progetto, Lecce, IT
- 2021 Twilight Brigade Search Engine, Alienze, Vienna, AT Dream State, Lö wengasse, Cologne, DE
- 2020 Five Summer Stories, Fanta-MLN, Milan, IT
- 2019 We walked toward the music and away from the party, Fanta-MLN, IT More spaghetti please, comrade, Lodos, Mexico City, MX
- 2018 A Room Like Any Other, Air de Paris, Paris, FR
- Redevelopment of a Soundtrack, É clair, Berlin, DE 2017
- A Projection in the DDF, And Now, Dallas, USA 2016
- Prologue: Divergence Motor/Albatross Alarm, First Continent, Baltimore, USA 2015
- 2013 Production Courtyard, Lodos Contemporá neo, Chicago, USA

## Selected Group Exhibitions

2023 Planned City Cnema, curated by km temporaer, Simian, Copenhagen, DK THEIR VOLUMES: Opere dalla Collezione Cristella, curated by Treti Galaxie, Cortemaggiore, IT On affairs, curated by Sandro Droschl and Jan Tappe, Halle für Kunst Steiermark, Graz, AT

2022 Kino (part 1), Fluentum, Berlin, DE Berlin, DE

Il sogno di una cosa, Fanta-MLN, Milan, IT 2021 Dora Budor Autoreduction with Michè le Graf and Selina Grüter, Niloufar Emamifar, Noah Barker, and Ser Serpas, Progetto, Lecce, IT Artists' Library: 1989–2021, Macro Museum, Rome, IT Fire demands its Fuel, curated by Elisa R. Linn and Lennart Wolf, Drei, Mö chengladbach, DE PANORAMA, curated by Vincenzo de Bellis, various locations, Procida, IT

- 2019 More, Air de Paris, Paris, FR
- 2018 Fantasy is a place where it rains, Fanta-MLN, Milan, I
- 2017 Schreibtischuhr, Meyer Kainer, Vienna, AT Metropolis, Simon Lee, New York, USA New Normal, The Hangar, Beirut, LB
- 2016 Se nos cayo el teatro, Lodos, Mexico City, MX 83 Pitt St, New York, USA Development, curated by Liam Gillick, Okayama, Japan, JP Paris, FR
  - Ver Lento, Centro de la Imagen, Mexico City, MX X Bienal de Nicaragua, curated by Oliver Martinez Kandt, NI Material Art Fair, Lodos Contemporá neo, Mexico City, MX
- 2015 Beneath a Thawing Lake, Dark Arts International, Mexico City, MX
- 2014 dhcmrlchtdj,ParegrineProgram,Chicago,USA

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The State I Am, curated by Elisa R. Linn and Lennart Wolff, Capitain Petzel,

Cos only diference can bring back my friend, curated by Km Temporaer,

Lonesome Wife, curated by Attilia Fattori Franchini, Seventeen, London, UK Noah Barker, Ré my Zaugg, curated by Timothy James Kelly, Chicago, USA Noah Barker, Benjamin Horns, Hannah Levy, Carlos Reyes, Eric Veit, Rear Window, New York, USApresented by Exo Exo and Lodos, Exo Exo,

Lift With Your Legs, Charlotte Street Foundation, Kansas City, USA

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2014 Free Paarking, Free Paarking, St. Louis, USA Are you thinking about Atlantis?, curated by Komplot, Parrallel Oaxaca, Oaxaca, MX Material Art Fair, Lodos Contemporáneo, Mexico City, MX

#### Curatorial

- 2018 Please talk; please make contact, Sydney, Sydney, AU Architecture of Storage, Deutsches Architektur Zentrum, Berlin, DE
- 2017 Encore Mode, Lodos, Mexico City, MX A Few Open Systems, And Now, Dallas, USA
- 2015 International Currency, Lodos, Mexico City, MX
- 2014 Material Art Fair, Lodos, Mexico City, MX

### Bibliography

- 2021 S. Faoro, Dora Budor "Autoreduction" at Progetto, Mousse Magazine, September 2021 (Link) F. Tenaglia, California Scheming: Noah Barker at Löwengasse, Art In America, October 18th, 2021 (Link)
- 2017 C. Kron, Critic's Picks: A Few Open Systems, Artforum.com, June 2017 (Link) S. Knezic, The Okayama Art Summit: A New Triennale for Japan, Broadsheet, Vol 46 No 1, March 2017
- 2016 M. Beasley, Projecting an Island From Another: Noah Barker, Mousse Magazine n. 54 Summer 2016
- 2015 D. Dupuis, International Currency, Lodos / Mexico City, Flash Art, July 24, 2015 (Link)
  - J. Wick, "Economies of Resignation," Bad at Sports, June 19, 2015 (Link)

#### Texts

- 2022 Holy Cows and a Natural Manager, Mousse Magazine, March 2022 (Link) Temptation to Wit, Texte zur Kunst, February 2022
- 2021 Spooks and Shadows, In Medias Res #1: Histories Read Across, 2021
- 2020 Tears of a Foreman, Mousse Magazine n. 70, Summer 2020 (Link) Park McArthur at the MoMA, May Revue n. 20, Spring 2020
- 2019 Dispatch from a collapsed reflexive framework, Schreibtischuhr, edited by Liam Gillick, Meyer Kainer, 2019
- 2018 with W. Niehaus, All His Children, Tube #4, 2018 Cancellations: Ghislaine Leung, Mousse Magazine n. 64, Summer 2018

#### Education

2013 BFA, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, USA

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2017 Studio for Propositional Cinema at Swiss Institute, Mousse Magazine, 2017 (Link)

























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Noah Barker Suspended Base Countervaling Superstructure, 1:1, 2021 Powder coated steel 48 in x 56 in x 56 in

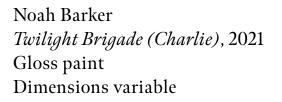
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Noah Barker *Funds and research, 1950-70, 5:1*, 2024 Bass, steel, plywood 60 in x 18 in 18 in



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Noah Barker Twilight Brigade (Vladimir), 2021 Gloss paint Dimensions variable

Noah Barker Twilight Brigade (Clausewitz), 2021 Gloss paint Dimensions variable \$7,200

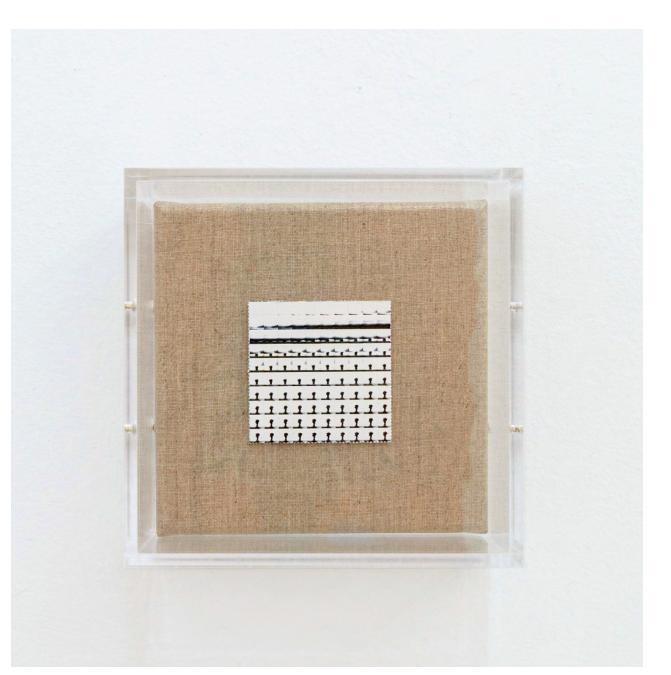




Noah Barker *Juniper*, 2024 Mixed media on blotter paper 6 in x 6 in x 3 in Edition of 4 Noah Barker *Juniper*, 2024 Mixed media on blotter paper 6 in x 6 in x 3 in Edition of 4

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Noah Barker *Cambridge, September 15, 1965,* 2024 Wood, nylon, polyester, plastic, aluminum enamel 96 in x 96 in x 96 in

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