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Anne Fellner Turtle Pond

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#### **Turtle Pond**

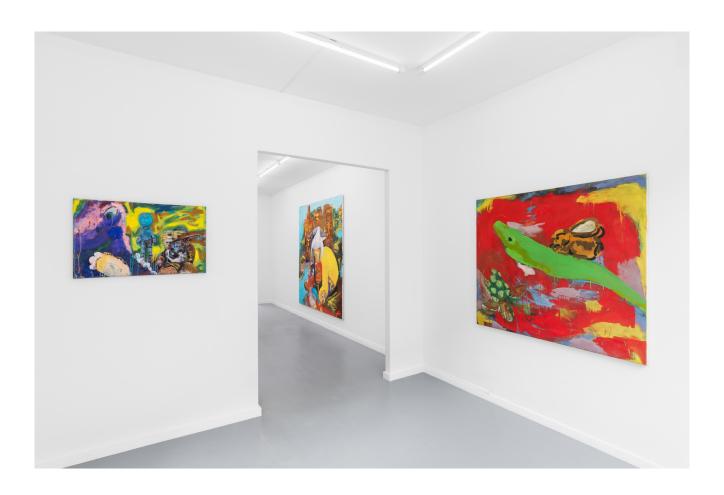
The shell that carries the world in Central Park, where pets are let loose.

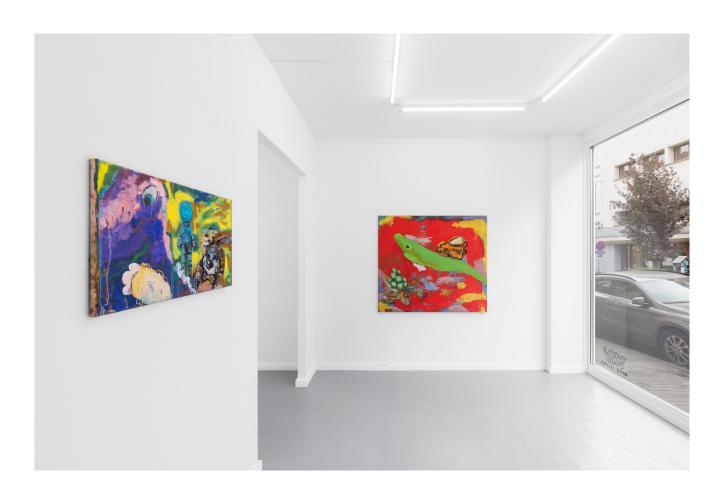
A snapping turtle bites a stick in two.

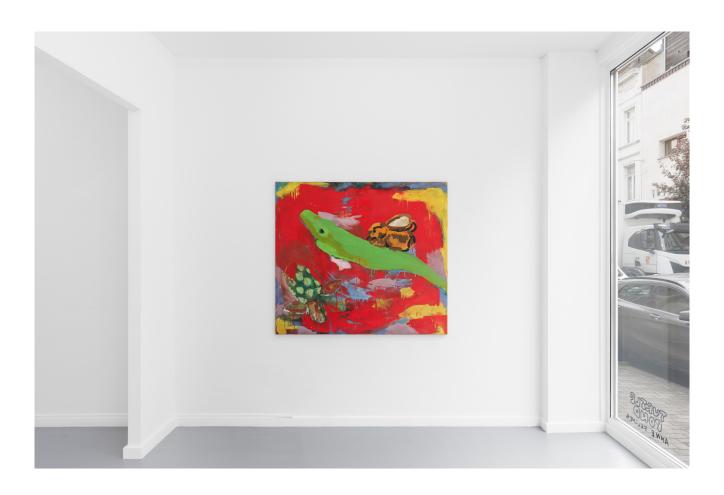
Anxiety as a stone at the edge of the lake.

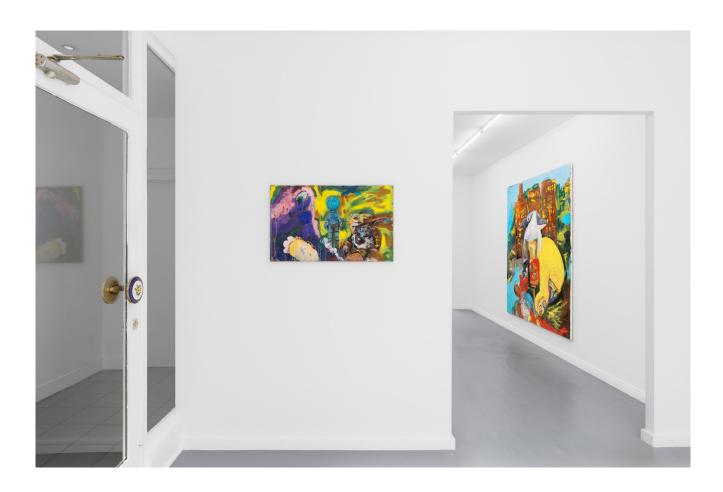
That part of the show where the contestant monologues for long minutes. What are the prompts?

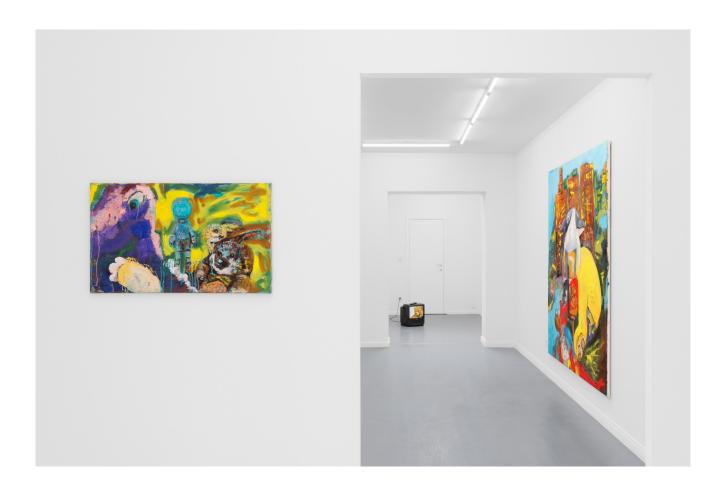
Long silences can be monologues, too, cut short in Reality TV.

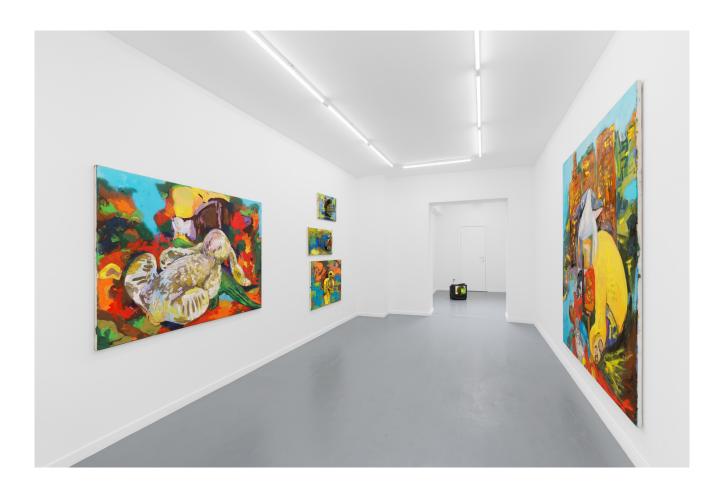


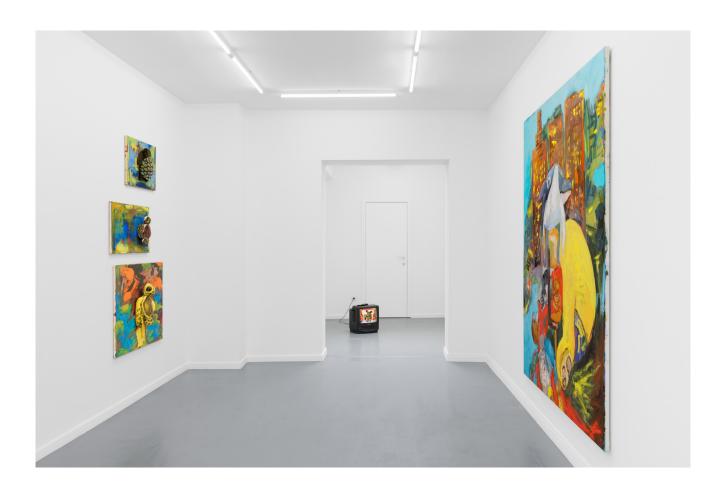


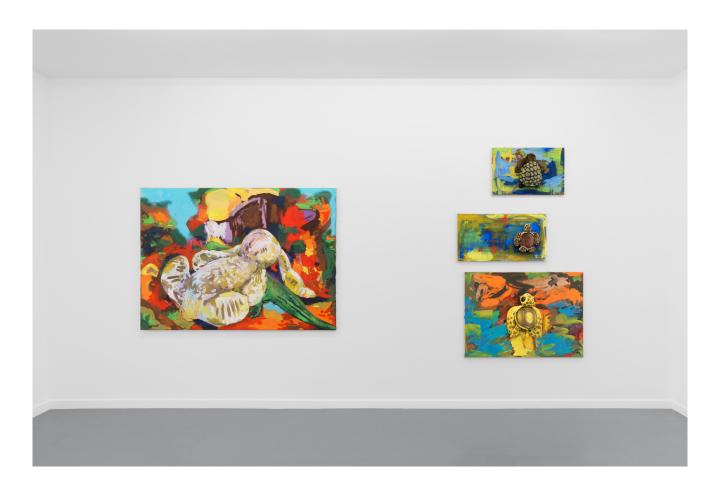


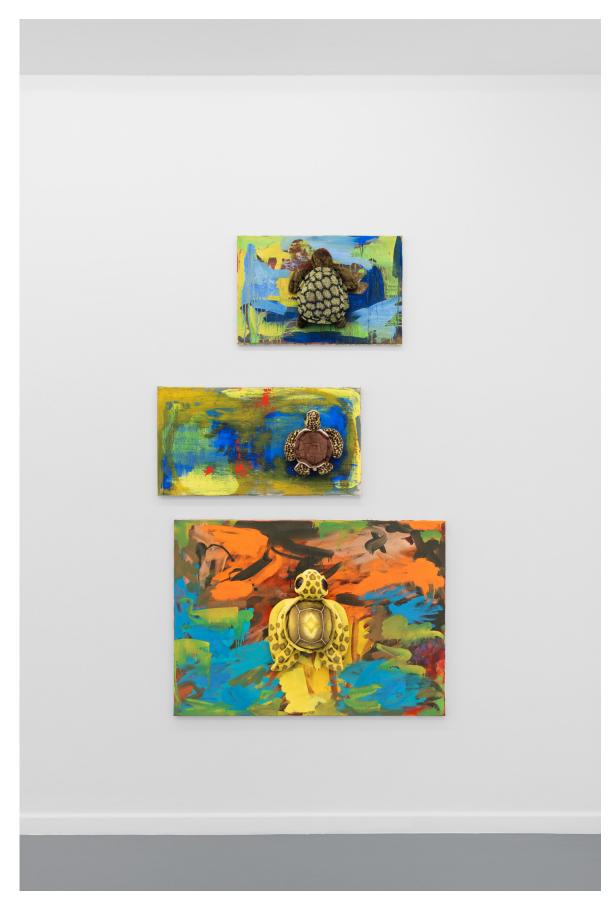














Installation view



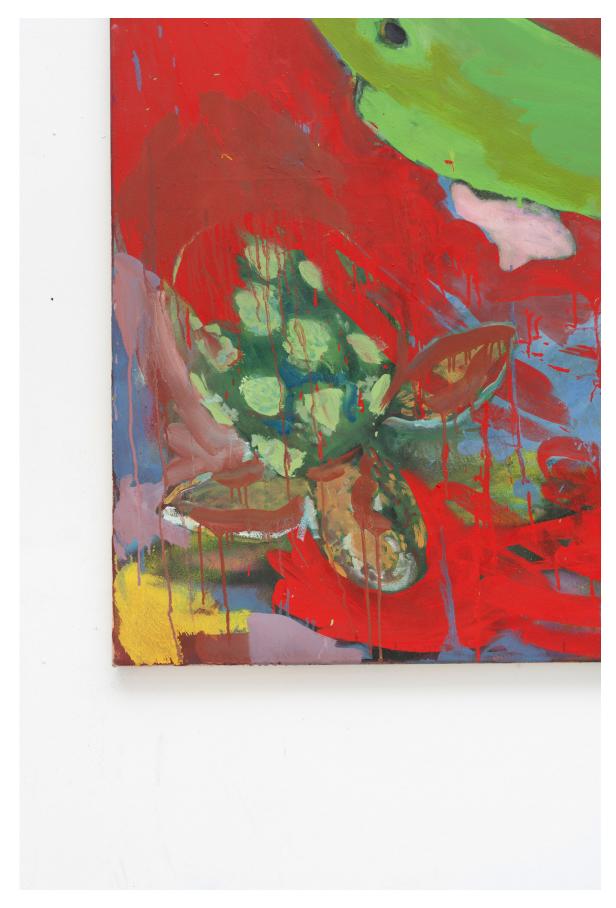
Installation view



Features 2025 oil, charcoal, and fixative on canvas  $50 \times 80$  cm



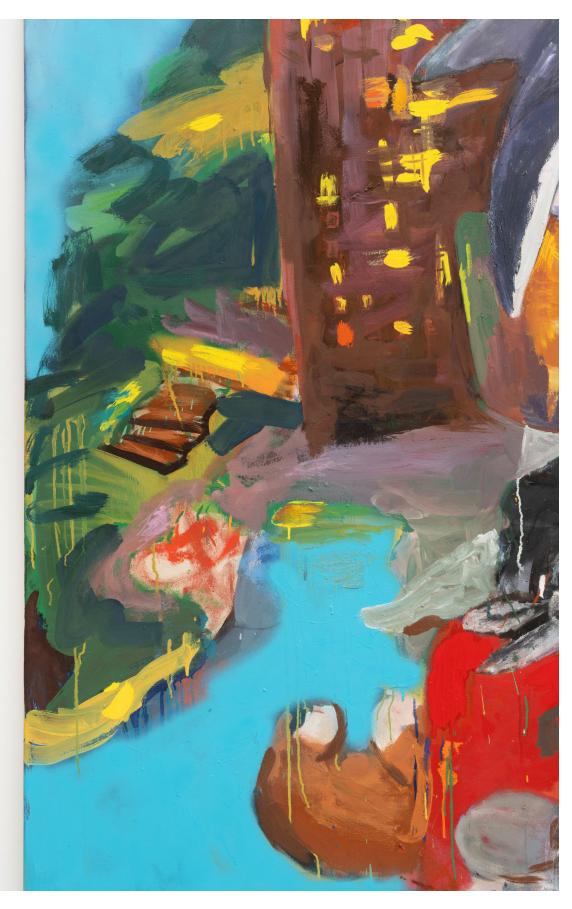
Props 2025 oil on canvas 115 × 130 cm



Props (detail)



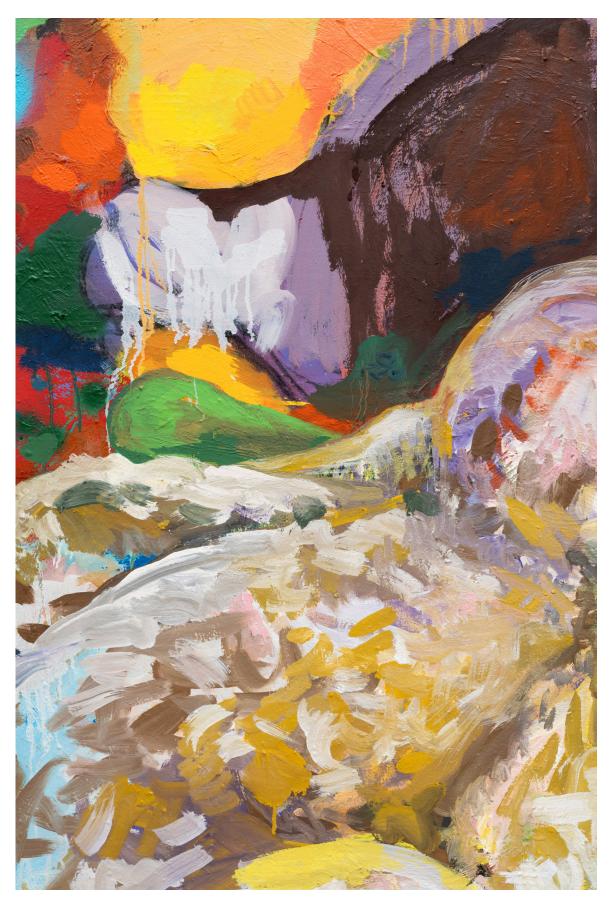
Turtle Pond 2025 oil, acrylic, charcoal, chalk, and fixative on canvas  $200 \times 190 \text{ cm}$ 



Turtle Pond (detail)



Reality TV 2025 oil, acrylic, charcoal, and fixative on canvas  $120 \times 165$  cm



Reality TV (detail)



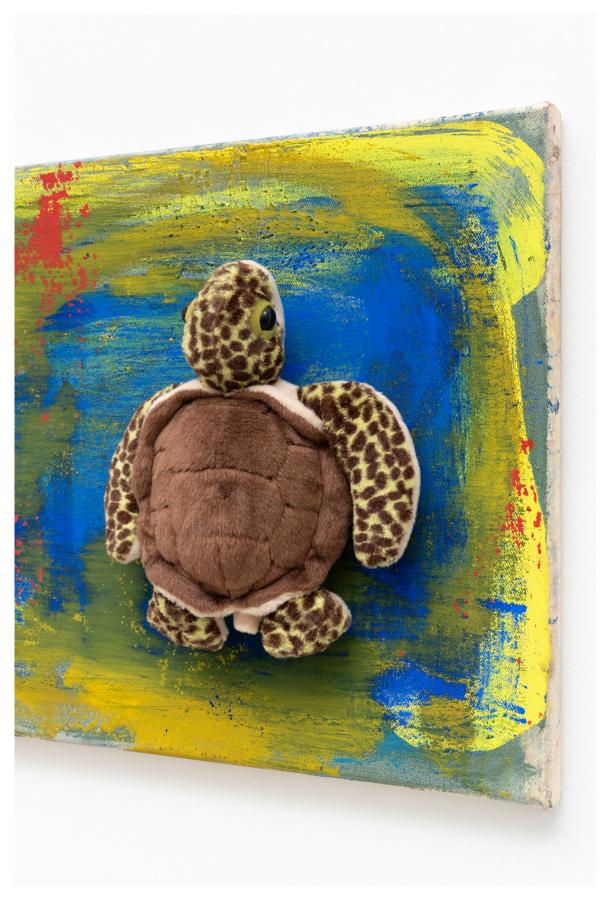
All the way down 1 2025 oil, polyamide filament, and used plush turtle on canvas  $40 \times 61~\text{cm}$ 



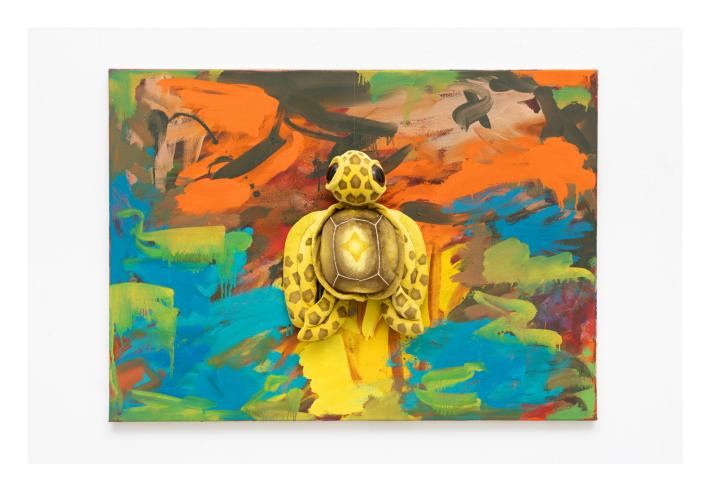
All the way down 1 (detail)



All the way down 2 2025 oil, polyamide filament, and used plush turtle on canvas  $40\times75~\rm{cm}$ 



All the way down 2 (detail)



All the way down 3 2025 oil, polyamide filament, and used plush turtle on canvas  $72 \times 100 \text{ cm}$ 



All the way down 3 (detail)



Questions 2025 video, color, sound 25:49 min