

Paul Thek: Dream of Vanishing

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1.



Peter Hujar
Hand Sculpture from the Tomb, 1967
pigmented ink print
18-1/2" x 12-1/2" (47 cm x 31.8 cm), image
20" x 16" (50.8 cm x 40.6 cm), paper
26-3/16" x 20-1/2" x 1" (66.5 cm x 52.1 cm x 2.5 cm), frame
edition #9/10
No. 128299.09

2.



Peter Hujar
Study of Thek's Hand, 1967
pigmented ink print
12-1/2" x 18-1/2" (31.8 cm x 47 cm), image
16" x 20" (40.6 cm x 50.8 cm), paper
20-1/2" x 26-1/2" x 1" (52.1 cm x 67.3 cm x 2.5 cm), frame
edition #2/10
No. 128308.02

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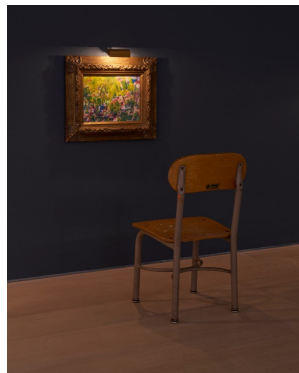
Paul Thek
Self Portrait in Studio, c. 1980's
oil on canvas
11-3/4" x 9-1/4" (29.8 cm x 23.5 cm)
13-1/2" x 11-1/8" x 1-1/4" (34.3 cm x 28.3 cm x 3.2 cm), frame
No. 98809

4.



Paul Thek
Mary in the Arms of Jesus, 1979-1980
 acrylic on canvas with artist's frame and picture light
 10-1/2" x 13-1/2" (26.7 cm x 34.3 cm)
 No. 98909

5.



Paul Thek
Untitled (Abstract Yellow Landscape), c. 1979-1980
 acrylic on canvas board with artist's frame and picture light
 9" x 12" (22.9 cm x 30.5 cm)
 No. 98753

6.



Paul Thek
Planks of a Roman Vessel, 1979-1980
 acrylic on canvas with artist's frame and picture light
 10-1/2" x 13-1/2" (26.7 cm x 34.3 cm)
 No. 98752

7.



Paul Thek
Where It's At, 1979-1980
 acrylic on canvas board with artist's frame and picture light
 15-3/4" x 18-3/4" (40 cm x 47.6 cm)
 No. 98751

8.



Paul Thek
In Search of a Perfect Stimulant, 1979
 acrylic on canvas with artist's frame and picture
 light
 13" × 10" (33 cm × 25.4 cm)
 No. 98946

9.



Paul Thek
Untitled, n.d.
 tempera and glitter on plain woven cotton
 102" × 97" × 2" (259.1 cm × 246.4 cm × 5.1 cm),
 overall
 No. 22146

10.



Paul Thek
Thirteen, 1979-1980
 acrylic on canvas board with artist's frame and
 picture light
 9" × 12" (22.9 cm × 30.5 cm)
 No. 98910

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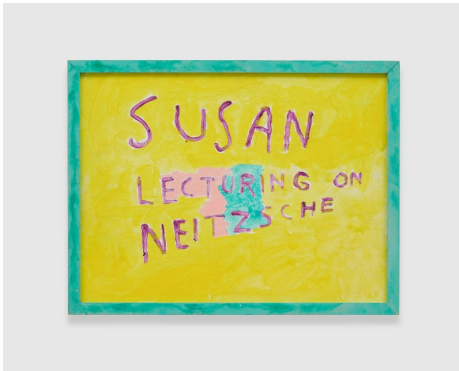
Paul Thek
Jesus in the Arms of Krishna, c. 1979-1980
 acrylic on canvas with artist's frame and picture
 light
 10-1/2" × 13-1/2" (26.7 cm × 34.3 cm)
 No. 98754

12.



Paul Thek
Untitled (Earth Drawing I), c. 1974
 acrylic on newspaper
 44" × 66" (111.8 cm × 167.6 cm)
 22-1/4" × 33-3/4" (56.5 cm × 85.7 cm), each
 paper
 45-3/4" × 66-3/4" × 1" (116.2 cm × 169.5 cm ×
 2.5 cm) overall framed
 22-7/8" × 33-3/8" × 1" (58.1 cm × 84.8 cm ×
 2.5 cm), each frame
 No. 98761

13.



Paul Thek
Susan Lecturing on Nietzsche, 1987
 acrylic on canvas board
 12-7/8" × 16-7/8" (32.7 cm × 42.9 cm)
 12-7/8" × 16-7/8" × 1-3/8" (32.7 cm × 42.9 cm
 × 3.5 cm), frame
 No. 98755

14.



Paul Thek
Church of the Holy Molar, 1971
 acrylic on newspaper
 27" × 38" (68.6 cm × 96.5 cm)
 27-1/4" × 37-7/8" × 1-1/2" (69.2 cm × 96.2 cm
 × 3.8 cm), frame
 No. 98766

15.



Paul Thek
Balloon, 1975
 enamel on newspaper
 22" × 33" (55.9 cm × 83.8 cm)
 26-5/8" × 38-1/8" × 1-1/8" (67.6 cm × 96.8 cm
 × 2.9 cm), frame
 No. 98763

16.



Paul Thek
Untitled (Green Spiral), 1978
 enamel on newspaper
 22-3/4" × 33" (57.8 cm × 83.8 cm)
 27-3/8" × 33-3/8" × 1-1/2" (69.5 cm × 84.8 cm
 × 3.8 cm), frame
 No. 98765

17.



Paul Thek
Untitled (Blond Meat Piece) from the series
"Technological Reliquaries", 1965
 wax, hair, Plexiglas, silkscreen, and steel
 22-1/8" × 22-1/8" × 2-1/2" (56.2 cm × 56.2 cm
 × 6.4 cm)
 No. 98831

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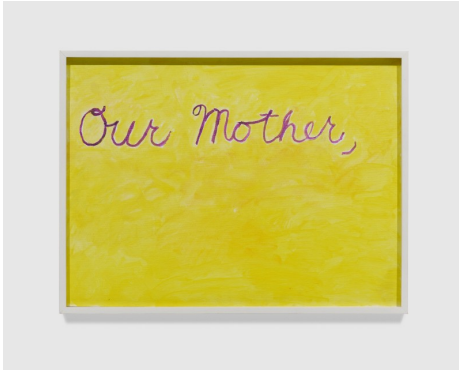
Paul Thek
Finger of Audrey Flack, 1959-1962
 plaster, oil paint, glass, and plexi
 2-3/4" × 7-1/2" × 3-1/8" (7 cm × 19.1 cm × 7.9
 cm)
 No. 84113

19.



Paul Thek
Untitled (Ear), c. 1960's
 wax
 2-1/2" × 1-1/2" (6.4 cm × 3.8 cm)
 No. 98893

20.



Paul Thek
Our Mother, 1985
 acrylic on artist's board
 18" × 24" (45.7 cm × 61 cm)
 18-5/8" × 24-5/8" × 1-1/4" (47.3 cm × 62.5 cm
 × 3.2 cm), frame
 No. 98772

21.



Paul Thek
Untitled (#75) (from the series "Technological Reliquaries"), 1964
 beeswax, plexiglass, and metal
 9" × 9" × 5" (22.9 cm × 22.9 cm × 12.7 cm)
 No. 98743

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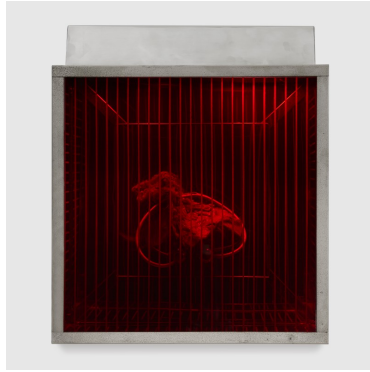
Paul Thek
Untitled (Jesus Restoring the Ear of Vincent Van Gogh), 1978
 ink on paper
 11" × 8-1/2" (27.9 cm × 21.6 cm)
 13-3/4" × 10-3/4" × 1-1/2" (34.9 cm × 27.3 cm
 × 3.8 cm), frame
 No. 98891

23.



Paul Thek
Untitled (Feather Cross), 1969
 feathers and steel
 19" × 23" × 75" (48.3 cm × 58.4 cm × 190.5 cm)
 No. 98740

24.



Paul Thek
Red Shrine (from the series "Technological Reliquaries"), 1964
 wax, steel, glass, hair, rubber and silkscreen
 17-5/8" x 15-3/8" x 6" (44.8 cm x 39.1 cm x 15.2 cm)
 No. 98742

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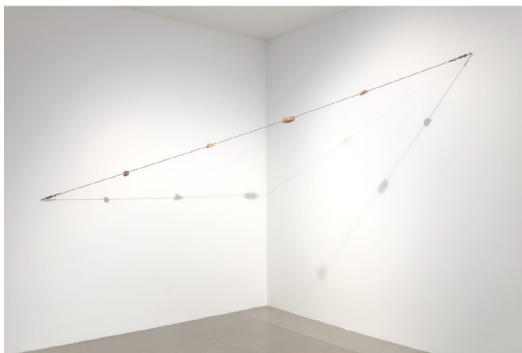
Paul Thek
Untitled (Banner), c. 1988
 acrylic on canvas board
 18-3/4" x 24-3/4" (47.6 cm x 62.9 cm)
 18-3/4" x 24-3/4" x 1" (47.6 cm x 62.9 cm x 2.5 cm), frame
 No. 98771

26.



Paul Thek
Dust, 1988
 acrylic on canvas board
 13" x 17" (33 cm x 43.2 cm)
 12-7/8" x 16-7/8" x 1-3/8" (32.7 cm x 42.9 cm x 3.5 cm), frame
 No. 98770

27.



Paul Thek
Meat Cable, 1969
 steel cable with wax elements
 157" (398.8 cm) (variable +/- 6" due to steel turnbuckle)
 No. 98741

28.



Paul Thek
Meat Cable, 1968-1969
 steel cable with wax elements; two parts
 overall dimensions variable; two parts
 No. 98844

29.



Paul Thek
Untitled, 1969
 charcoal and ink on paper in artist's painted
 frame
 8" x 10" (20.3 cm x 25.4 cm)
 10-3/4" x 8-3/4" x 7/8" (27.3 cm x 22.2 cm x
 2.2 cm), frame
 No. 93129

30.



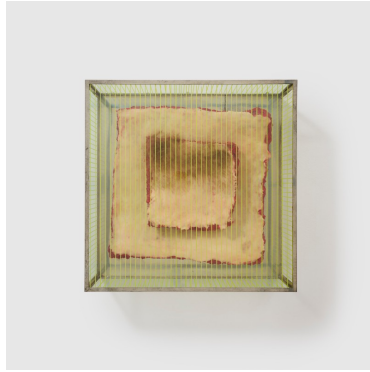
Paul Thek
Untitled (Hand), c. 1960's
 beeswax
 2-1/2" x 9" x 5" (6.4 cm x 22.9 cm x 12.7 cm)
 No. 98744

31.



Paul Thek
Untitled (Hand with Ring) (from the series
 "Technological Reliquaries"), 1967
 Wood, plaster, paint and metal
 7-3/8" x 4-1/2" x 4-1/2" (18.7 cm x 11.4 cm x
 11.4 cm)
 No. 84111

32.



Paul Thek

Untitled (from the series "Technological Reliquares"), 1964

wax, metal, wood, paint, hair, cord, resin and glass

24" × 24" × 7-1/2" (61 cm × 61 cm × 19.1 cm)

No. 84112

33.



Paul Thek

Untitled (Scroll No. 4), ca. 1973

ink on paper

19-5/8" × 113-3/4" (49.8 cm × 288.9 cm),

paper

22-5/8" × 117" × 2-3/8" (57.5 cm × 297.2 cm × 6 cm), frame

No. 98666

34.



Paul Thek

Untitled (Scroll No. 2), ca. 1973

ink on paper

19-5/8" × 113-3/4" (49.8 cm × 288.9 cm),

paper

22-1/2" × 117" × 2-3/8" (57.2 cm × 297.2 cm × 6 cm), frame

No. 98664

35.



Paul Thek

Untitled (Scroll No. 1), ca. 1973

ink on paper

19-5/8" × 117-7/8" (49.8 cm × 299.4 cm),

paper

22-5/8" × 121" × 2-3/8" (57.5 cm × 307.3 cm × 6 cm), frame

No. 98663

36.



Paul Thek
Untitled (Scroll No. 3), ca. 1973
 ink on paper
 19-5/8" × 113-3/4" (49.8 cm × 288.9 cm),
 paper
 22-5/8" × 116-7/8" × 2-3/8" (57.5 cm × 296.9
 cm × 6 cm), frame
 No. 98665

37.



Paul Thek
Untitled (Scroll No. 5), ca. 1973
 ink on paper
 19-5/8" × 114-1/8" (49.8 cm × 289.9 cm), paper
 22-5/8" × 116-7/8" × 2-3/8" (57.5 cm × 296.9
 cm × 6 cm), frame
 No. 98667

38.



Paul Thek
Untitled (Bunnies and Vortex), 1984
 acrylic on canvas
 67" × 89" (170.2 cm × 226.1 cm)
 69-7/8" × 92" × 1-7/8" (177.5 cm × 233.7 cm ×
 4.8 cm), frame
 No. 98750

39.



Paul Thek
Big Bang Painting, c. 1988
 acrylic and graphite on canvas on board
 12" × 16" (30.5 cm × 40.6 cm)
 13-1/4" × 17-1/4" (33.7 cm × 43.8 cm), frame
 No. 93125

40.



Paul Thek
Aesthetic Escapism, c. 1988
 synthetic polymer on canvas board
 9" × 12" (22.9 cm × 30.5 cm)
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 No. 93124

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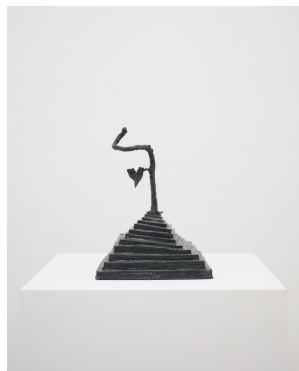
Paul Thek
Big Bang Painting, 1987-1988
 acrylic on canvas board
 12" × 16" (30.5 cm × 40.6 cm)
 13-1/8" × 17" × 3/4" (33.3 cm × 43.2 cm × 1.9 cm), frame
 No. 98756

42.



Paul Thek
Untitled (Seven V's), 1983
 acrylic on newspaper
 22-7/8" × 27-5/8" (58.1 cm × 70.2 cm)
 26-3/8" × 32-1/4" × 1-5/8" (67 cm × 81.9 cm × 4.1 cm), frame
 No. 98764

43.



Paul Thek
Pumpkin Pyramid, 1975
 bronze
 25-1/2" × 21-1/2" × 20-1/2" (64.8 cm × 54.6 cm × 52.1 cm)
 No. 98860

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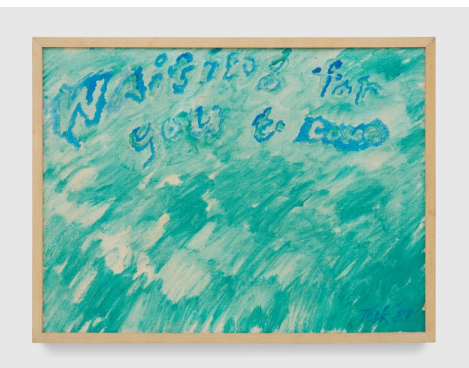
Paul Thek
Untitled (Zzz), 1984
 acrylic on canvas board
 19-1/2" × 25" (49.5 cm × 63.5 cm)
 19-1/4" × 25-1/8" × 1-1/4" (48.9 cm × 63.8 cm × 3.2 cm), frame
 No. 98760

45.



Paul Thek
Untitled (Orange Squiggles), c. 1984
 acrylic on canvas board
 25-1/2" × 31-1/4" (64.8 cm × 79.4 cm)
 25-1/4" × 31-3/8" × 1-3/8" (64.1 cm × 79.7 cm × 3.5 cm), frame
 No. 98759

46.



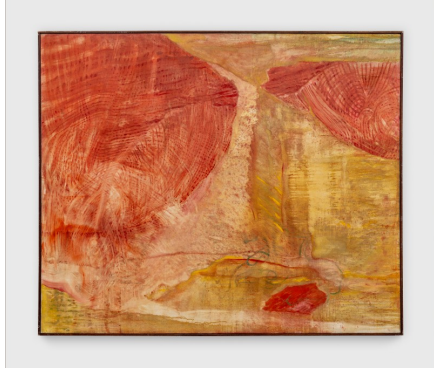
Paul Thek
Waiting for You to Come, 1987
 synthetic polymer on canvas board
 18" × 24" (45.7 cm × 61 cm)
 18-7/8" × 24-7/8" × 1-3/8" (47.9 cm × 63.2 cm × 3.5 cm), frame
 No. 93128

47.



Paul Thek
Untitled (Rising Heart), 1984
 gouache and oil on newsprint
 22-1/4" × 28-1/2" (56.5 cm × 72.4 cm), paper
 23-3/8" × 28-5/8" × 1-1/2" (59.4 cm × 72.7 cm × 3.8 cm), frame
 No. 93127

48.



Paul Thek
Untitled (The Rhinemaidens / Wagner), c. 1962
 oil on canvas
 49-7/8" × 59-3/4" (126.7 cm × 151.8 cm)
 50-3/4" × 60-3/4" × 1-1/4" (128.9 cm × 154.3 cm × 3.2 cm), frame
 No. 96555

49.



Paul Thek
The Birth of Venus, 1962
 oil on canvas
 49" × 49" (124.5 cm × 124.5 cm)
 No. 98749

50.



Paul Thek
Untitled, 1962
 ink and pastel on paper
 14-1/4" × 18" (36.2 cm × 45.7 cm)
 21-3/4" × 24-1/4" × 1-1/2" (55.2 cm × 61.6 cm × 3.8 cm), frame
 No. 97918

51.



Paul Thek
Untitled, 1962
 ink and pastel on paper
 14-1/4" × 18" (36.2 cm × 45.7 cm)
 21-3/4" × 24-1/4" × 1-1/2" (55.2 cm × 61.6 cm × 3.8 cm), frame
 No. 97920

52.



Paul Thek
Untitled, 1962
 ink and pastel on paper
 14-1/4" × 18" (36.2 cm × 45.7 cm)
 21" × 23-1/2" × 1-1/2" (53.3 cm × 59.7 cm × 3.8 cm), frame
 No. 97919

53.



Paul Thek
Boyadale / Fjaerland III, 1963
 oil on canvas
 76 cm × 76 cm (29-15/16" × 29-15/16")
 No. 98207

54.



Paul Thek
Untitled (Ferocious), 1971
 Glass, steel, plasticine, and dried flowers and foliage
 12-1/4" × 19-3/4" × 9-1/2" (31.1 cm × 50.2 cm × 24.1 cm)
 No. 84254

55.



Paul Thek
Untitled (Five Vertical Red Lines), c. 1981
 acrylic, gesso on newspaper
 22-3/8" × 28-7/8" (56.8 cm × 73.3 cm)
 26-3/4" × 32-1/4" × 1-5/8" (67.9 cm × 81.9 cm × 4.1 cm), frame
 No. 98767

56.



Paul Thek

Untitled (Brown Splotch), c. 1981

acrylic on newspaper

22-3/8" × 28-3/8" (56.8 cm × 72.1 cm)

26-3/8" × 32-1/4" × 1-1/2" (67 cm × 81.9 cm × 3.8 cm), frame

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