## Manuel Stehli Stefan Knauf *Paradies*

February 22 - March 28, 2024 Opening Reception February 23 6-9pm









Mountain valley with pond, 2024, stainless steel, inflated, mirror polished  $31\,1/2\times19\,3/4$  inches

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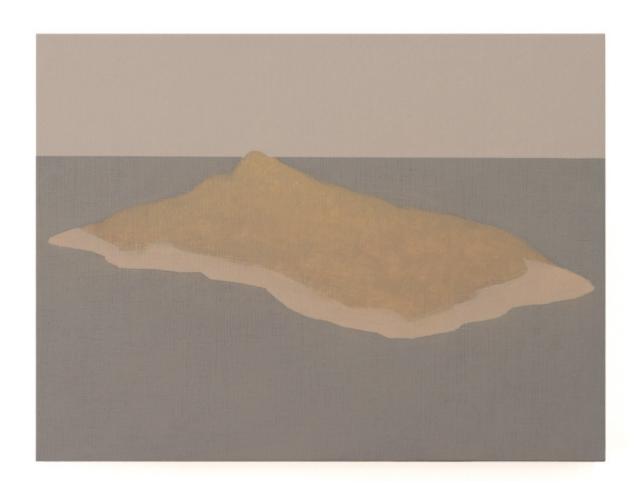
 $\begin{tabular}{l} \it Saguaro~II,~2024,\\ \it stainless~steel,~inflated,~mirror~polished\\ \it H~70~7/8~x~W~19~x~D~18~inches\\ \end{tabular}$ 

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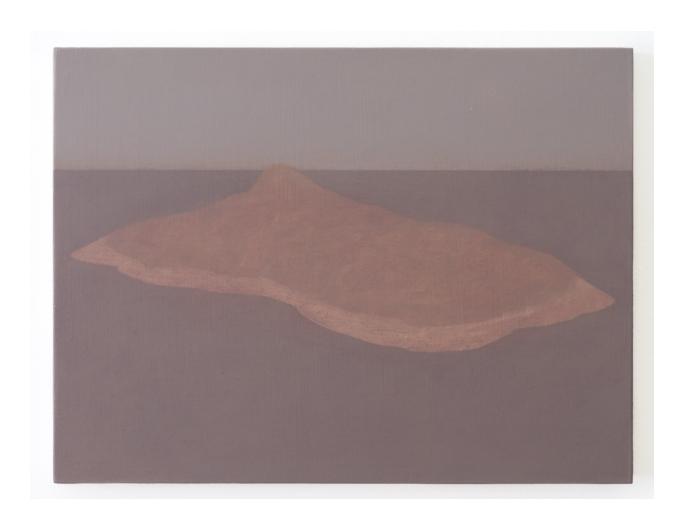
 $\begin{array}{c} \textit{untitled (island 1)}, 2024, \\ \text{oil on panel} \\ 11\,7/8\,x\,15\,3/4 \, \text{inches} \end{array}$ 

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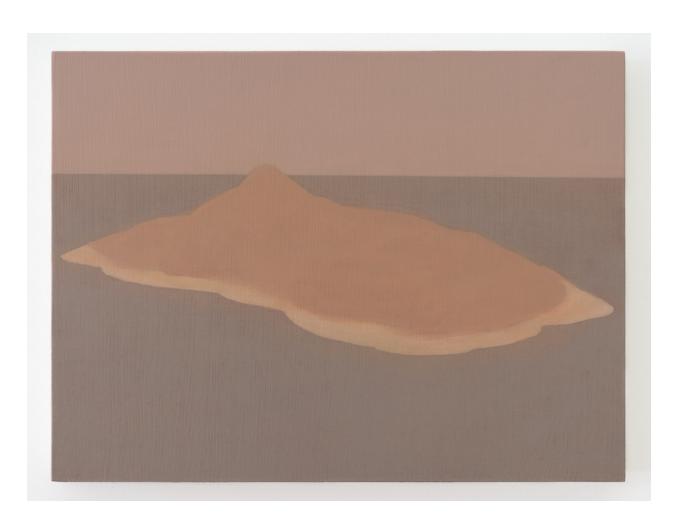
untitled (island 2), 2024, oil on panel 11 7/8 x 15 3/4 inches

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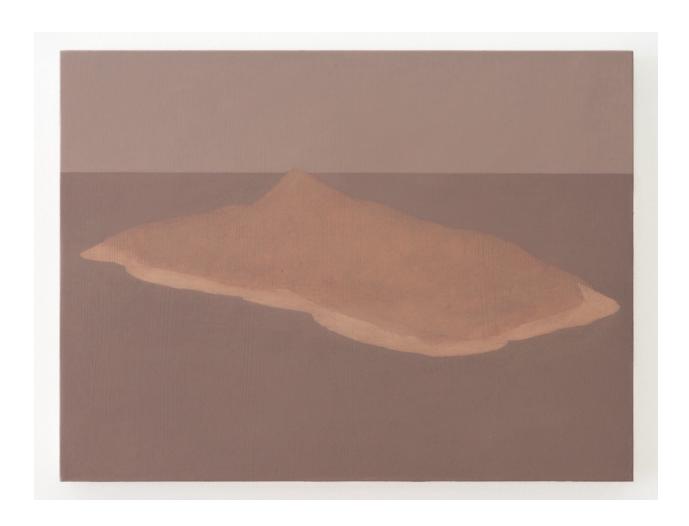
untitled (island 3), 2024, oil on panel 11 7/8 x 15 3/4 inches

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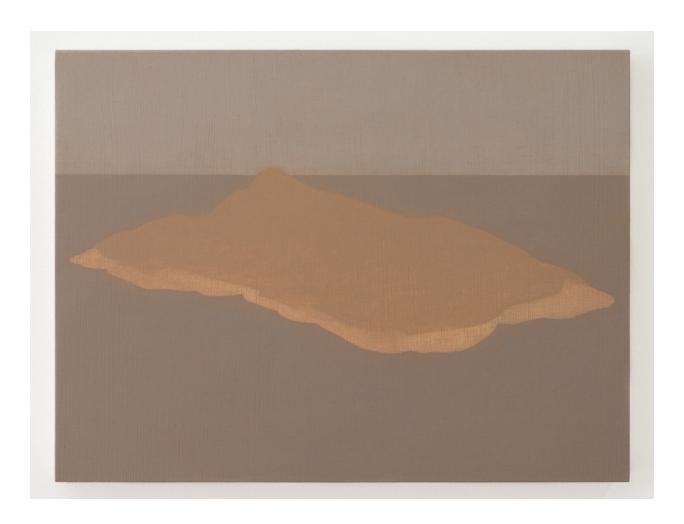
untitled (island 4), 2024, oil on panel  $117/8 \times 153/4$  inches

(MSTEHOOO4)



untitled (island 5), 2024, oil on panel 11 7/8 x 15 3/4 inches

(MSTEHOOO5)



untitled (island 6), 2024, oil on panel 11 7/8 x 15 3/4 inches

(MSTEHOOO6)



untitled (island 7), 2024, oil on panel  $117/8 \times 153/4$  inches

(MSTEHOOO7)



untitled (island 8), 2024, oil on panel 11 7/8 x 15 3/4 inches

(MSTEHOOO8)

## **Artist Biographies**

Manuel Stehli (b. 1988, Zurich, Germany) studied painting at the Academy of Visual Art Leipzig and at the Camberwell College of Arts in London and is currently based in Berlin. Widely exhibited internationally, he had recent group exhibitions at Alzueta, Barcelona, Briefing Room, Brussels, Interface, Berlin, Helmhaus Zürich, Zurich. Recent solo exhibitions include 1690X Art Space, Shanghai, Schierke Seinecke, Frankfurt, TAO Art Space, Taipei, Grisebach, Zurich, Marguo, Paris, Lemoyne, Zurich, Czech Centre, Berlin. The exhibition at D. D. D. is his second two person show with Stefan Knauf, with whom he previously showed at Livie Gallery, Zurich.

Stefan Knauf (b. 1990, Munich, Germany, lives and works in Berlin, Germany) explores the ideological and colonial structures that continuously shape the world through design and spacemaking practices, particularly regarding the landscape and the natural world. Knauf's recent research has led him to countless ecosystem restoration initiatives around the world, where governments and companies are effectively attempting to "re-create" previously destroyed or eroded natural environments. Recent solo exhibitions include *Diorama*, Eyes Only Gallery, Munich, Germany, and *Birds don't cry*, Robert Grunenberg, Berlin, Germany. Knauf has shown in group exhibitions at Saint Anne Galerie, Paris, Salon am Moritzplatz, Berlin, fructa space, Munich.

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