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The exhibition Just So Stories charts the narrative turn in contemporary visual arts through the work of a selection of young artists from around Europe. The resurgence of narrative techniques and devices in recent art must be seen in light of a renewed interest in figuration, performativity and craft-based practices. It suggests that we are witnessing the end of the conceptual axiom: in a context where old and new media are competing for our attention, artists no longer aim for the punch line but try to make room for the complexity of the world and find common ground for a dialogue with others. In their search for new forms of visual expression, they expand or subvert traditional narrative formats to address issues of identity, history and politics in the age of social media and virtual reality. Whether personal or collective, introspective or extraverted, contemplative or expressive, the narrative threads that run through their work are essentially speculative and unprovable : the hallmarks of 'just-so stories?'

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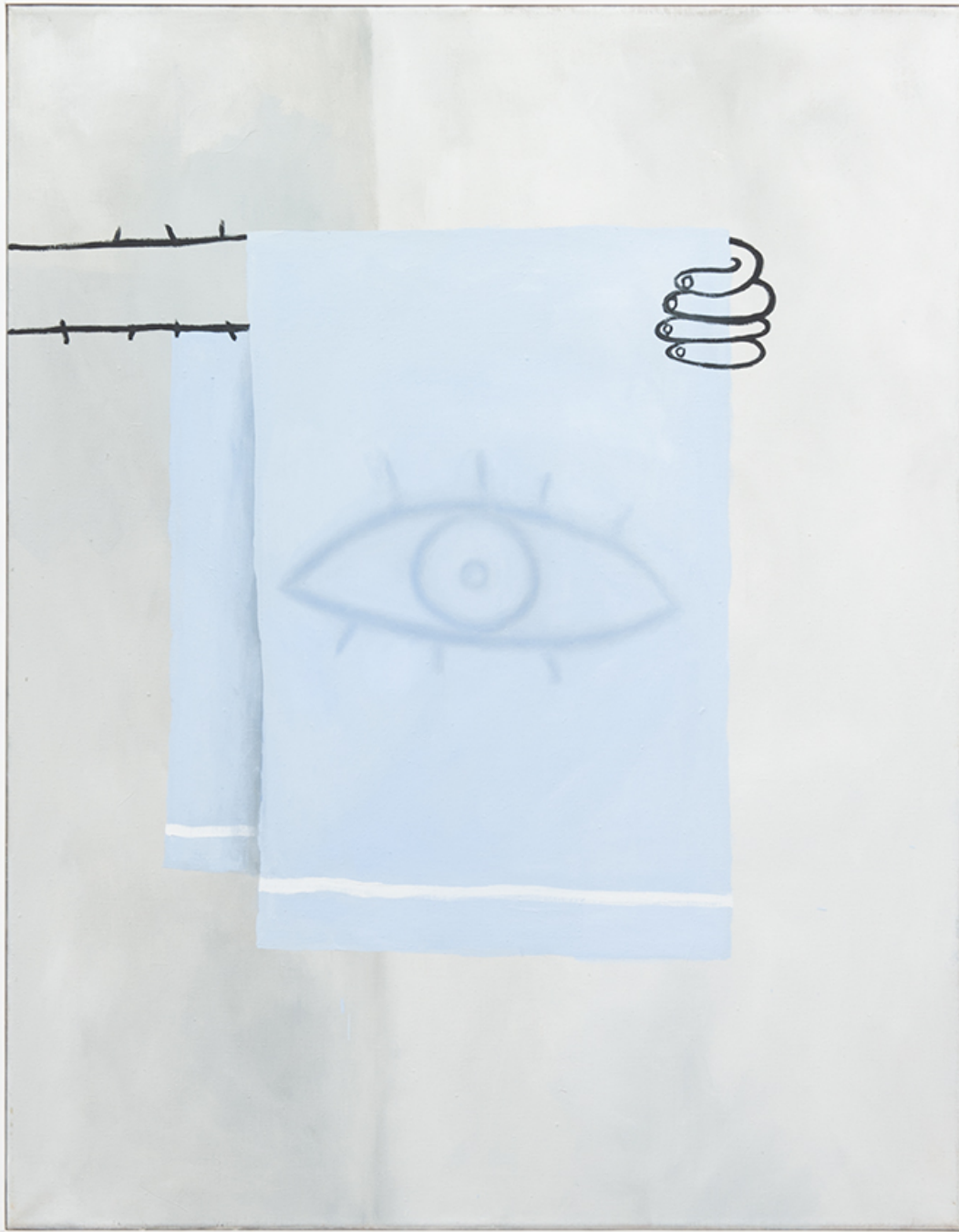
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*In the realm of the senses*, 2019  
gouache and oil on canvas  
74.02 x 35.43 in ( 188 x 90 cm )

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*Promise Child 1*, 2019  
Gouache and pigment on linen  
29.13 x 54.72 in ( 74 x 139 cm )

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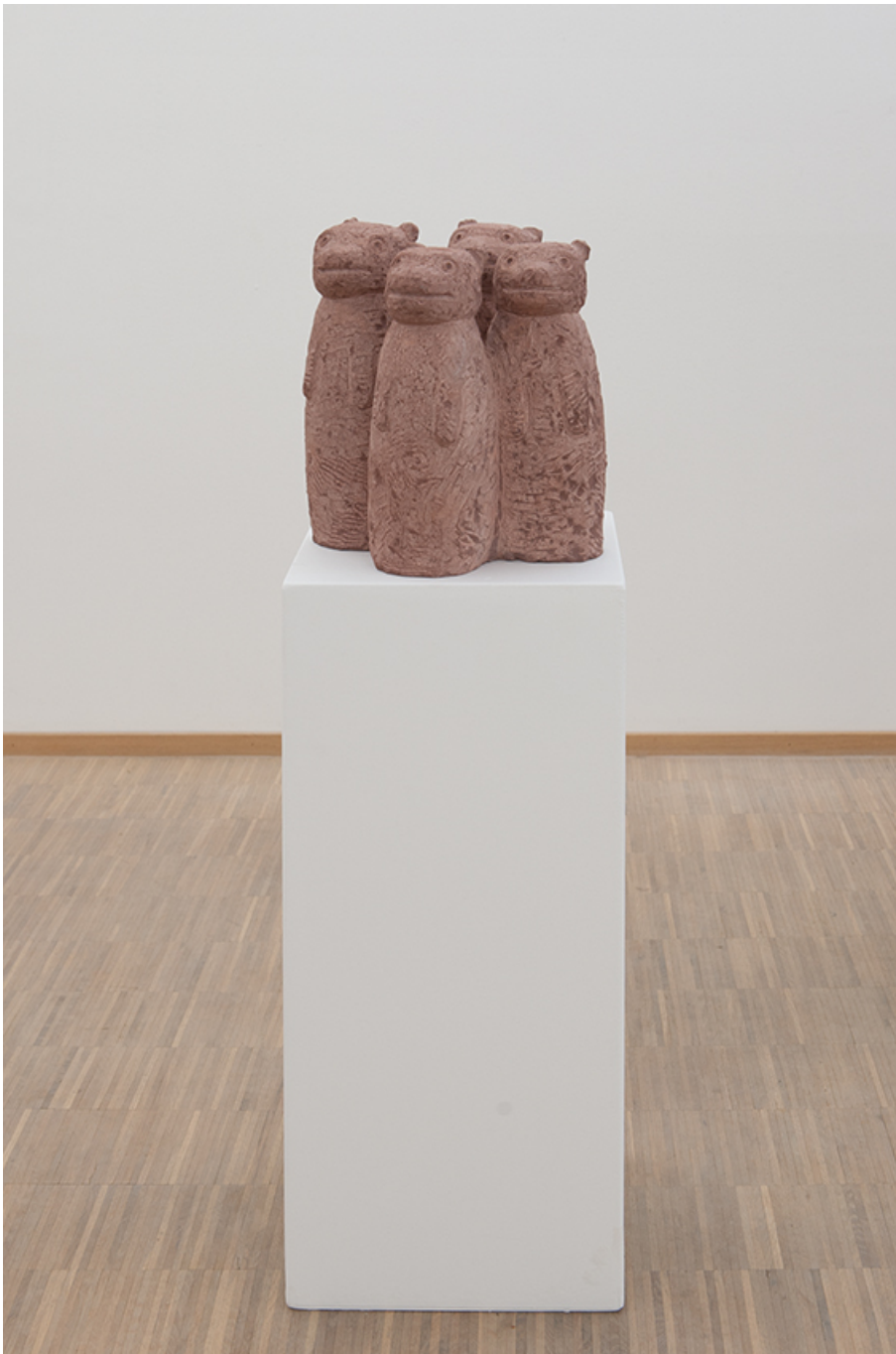
***Bonehead***, 2014  
Sandstone  
23.62 x 7.87 x 5.91 in ( 60 x 20 x 15 cm )

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*Tick, trick, track + track*, 2009  
Sandstone  
11.81 x 9.84 x 9.84 in ( 30 x 25 x 25 cm )

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*The Shopper*, 2016  
Sandstone  
34.65 x 13.78 x 9.06 in ( 88 x 35 x 23 cm )

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*Thrown on the rocks in an unfamiliar place*, 2018  
Acrylic on silk, copper tubes, nylon string (not attached)  
125.98 x 27.56 in ( 320 x 70 cm )

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gouache on canvas  
25.59 x 19.69 in ( 65 x 50 cm )

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gouache on canvas  
35.43 x 31.5 in ( 90 x 80 cm )

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*Ik zit hier hé*, 2015

Acrylic on paper on wood, burnt drawing, artist made frame  
49.61 x 38.58 in ( 126 x 98 cm )

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*Humpty the Eggman*, 2019  
Acrylic, paper and spray paint on wood  
31.5 x 40.16 in ( 80 x 102 cm )

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*Narzissmus*, 2018  
Acrylic on canvas  
74.8 x 55.12 in ( 190 x 140 cm )

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*Abstraction of shape, form and presence no.11, 2018*  
Glazed ceramics  
11.81 x 8.27 x 4.72 in ( 30 x 21 x 12 cm )

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*Room divider tao magic/blazing yellow, 2018*  
wooden panels, ceramics  
57.09 x 31.5 x 21.65 in ( 145 x 80 x 55 cm )