

## MIREILLE BLANC

*Kinder coquillages*

Solo show from November 28th 2020 to January 23<sup>rd</sup> 2021.

For her very first solo show at the gallery, Mireille Blanc presents a set of new and recent paintings and drawings. She develops her research about points of view and subject's abstraction. Indeed, the glance remains a fundamental question in her work. She uses photograph as a basis for her work, in an attempt to capture singular and spontaneous moments, with a variety of scales and frames. Nevertheless, she does not stand exclusively in a figurative approach. By cropping and deforming the source image, she successively adds new angles, gradually leading to a shift of the initial attention. In this way, she tends towards abstraction while preserving the details of the image's fabrication process. Thus, Mireille Blanc seeks to lose the viewer in her pieces, immersing us in a succession of picture's alterations that she reproduced in painting to create ambiguity between figuration and abstraction.



Mireille Blanc, *Chemisier*, 2020, Oil and spray on canvas, 95 x 110 cm. Courtesy : Artist & Galerie Anne-Sarah Bénichou

## Mireille Blanc

Mireille Blanc is a french painter who focuses on the enigmatic aspect of subjects she encounters. From personal or collected photos, chosen with a high degree of intuition, she emphasizes on the image making process as she works on pictures tending between abstraction and memory landmarks. The artist seeks to lose the initial subject in patterns she paints by accentuating on details and by transforming scale ratio. For instance, by enlarging small elements, she pursues to lose the viewer in the image and blur its context. The artistic process, emphasizing on the vagueness of the topic treated, creates a filter between the artwork and the one who is contemplating it and allows to discover a new reality in the loss of the original subject.

Mireille Blanc is born in 1985, in Saint-Avold, France. She lives and works in Brunoy.



Mireille Blanc, *Kinder coquillages*, 2020, Oil on canvas, 30 x 20 cm. Courtesy : Artist & Galerie Anne-Sarah Bénichou





Mireille Blanc, *Motifs*, 2020, Oil and spray on canvas, 100 x 70 cm. Courtesy : Artist & Galerie Anne-Sarah Bénichou





Mireille Blanc, *Petit dragon*, 2020, Oil on canvas, 47 x 34 cm. Courtesy : Artiste & Galerie Anne-Sarah Bénichou