

Mia Vallance

Into Black Light

October 13th - November 10th

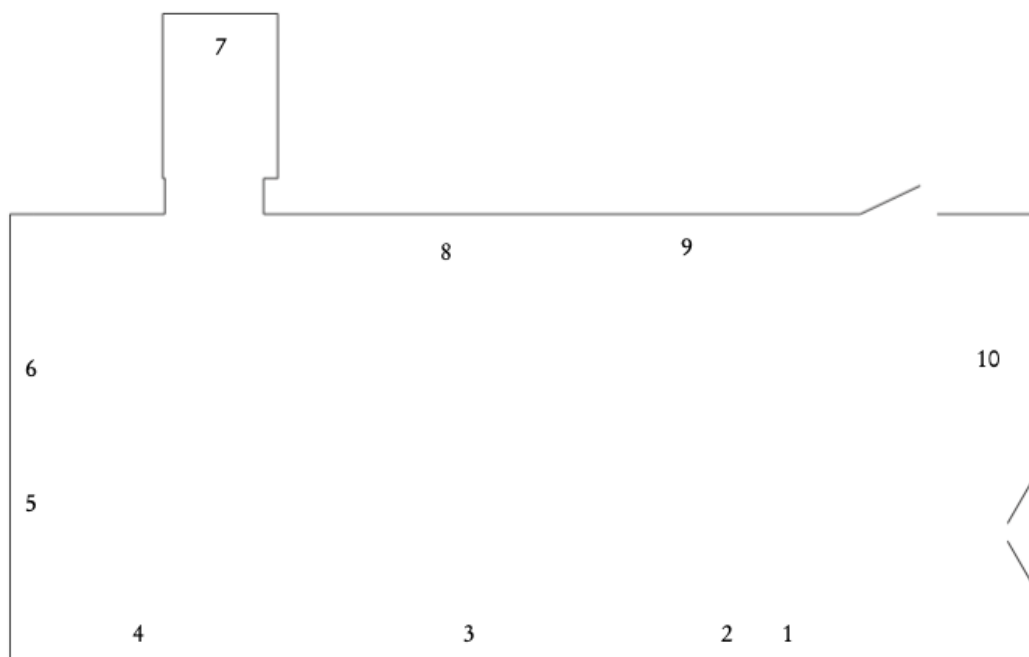
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ZÉRUÏ, London

With unresolvable proximities and silence pregnant with an unyielding force of motion, the works of Mia Vallance problematise the ‘emptiness’ in spaces we move through, and occupy. The almost suffocating immediacy of her dense atmospheres, now join glimpses of exposed private moments and memories, as her pungency of colour dissipates into sun bleached hues that, at times, completely fold into an unknowable depth of black. We are stifled by the nearness of things, yet so much is obscured, cut out, or left eternally out of reach. Stillness and motion compete to confuse distance and the orientation of perspective. An onset of staggered moments cut out structures with rapid marks. Elsewhere wide horizontal motions stretch scenes out into endlessness. Our sense of duration is dislocated from the familiar human-centred position we are used to, and offers the potential availability of other points of view. In the undulating dialogue between each painting of the show is the suggestion of ulterior lived experience and our own fallibility. Here the work gives us room to confront latent tendencies within Western thought - those that “confuse existence with the domain of what is accessible via the senses and projects the human need for meaning onto the vastness of the galaxies.”

Mia Vallance (b.1998) is a London based visual artist working predominantly in oil painting, drawing and print-making.

The exhibition will be accompanied by a catalogue with an interview with the writer and artist Francesca Hussey, releasing on the night of the opening.



1. Pylon through the lens of a toothpick

Oil on canvas
140 x 110 x 2,5 cm
2023

3. vanishing point

Oil on canvas
170 x 140 x 3,5 cm
2023

5. Red moves the blood

Oil on canvas
140 x 110 x 3,5 cm
2023

7. Yellow room

Oil on canvas
30 x 40 x 2 cm
2023

9. Acid green canal

Oil on canvas
110 x 100 x 3,5 cm
2023

2. Rue Lorette

Oil on canvas
22 x 16 x 2 cm
2023

4. Strings

Oil on canvas
40,5 x 30 x 2 cm
2023

6. Body spill

Oil on canvas
140 x 100 x 3,5 cm
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8. Tide 2 / oblivion

Oil on canvas
190 x 180 x 3,5 cm
2023

10. untitled

Oil on canvas
140 x 100 x 3,5 cm
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