

# **\$erious Topic\$**

## ***Charles Karubian — Muck!*** ***Future Fair NYC May 1 - 4, 2024***

I paint because I have to. I express messiness through mess, finding truth in the muck, and sharing it as I find it, without wiping it clean. I paint contemplatively, using figuration and abstraction, light and scale as an extension of my thoughts. I'm fascinated by the ever-varied nature of desire, its relationship to notions of power, and the inevitability of change, loss and finality in the human drama I see on the street, on the page, on my phone, or just looking into my own face in the morning. I read the news, study history, and ponder fate, irony and coincidence. Muck.

**Charles Karubian** was born in 1969 in Los Angeles, California, where he continues to live and work. He paints figuratively in oils. Charles has exhibited in solo and group exhibitions, with the Black Dragon Society, Hayworth Gallery, Rental Gallery, Suzie Q Projects/Bob Van Orsouw, Aliceday Gallery, Martin Browne Fine Arts and with the Parker Jones Gallery. He received his BFA from the San Francisco Art Institute in 1993 and his MFA from UCLA in 1997.

I'm only as good as my next painting.





**Charles Karubian**

*From Time to Time, 2024*

Oil on canvas

20 x 20 inches

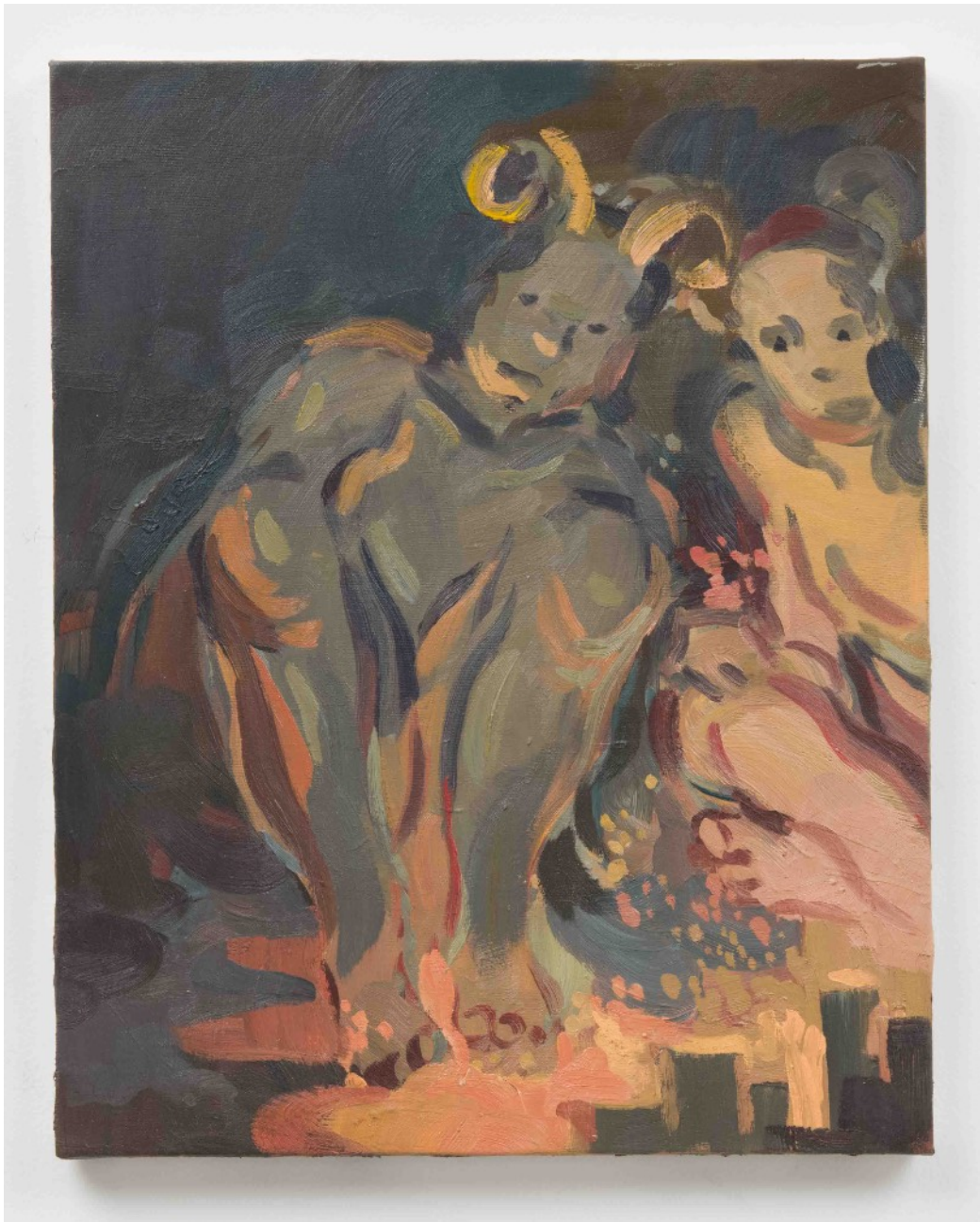


**Charles Karubian**

*Adoration, 2024*

Oil on canvas

18 x 18 inches



**Charles Karubian**

*Bonfire, 2024*

Oil on canvas

20 x 16 inches



**Charles Karubian**

*You're Dreaming, 2024*

Oil on canvas

20 x 20 inches



**Charles Karubian**

*Body, 2024*

Oil on canvas

12 x 12 inches



**Charles Karubian**

*Apolitical*, 2024

Oil on canvas

12 x 12 inches



**Charles Karubian**

*Have it All, 2024*

Oil on canvas

12 x 12 inches





**Charles Karubian**

*Lose it All, 2024*

Oil on canvas

12 x 12 inches



**Charles Karubian**

*Council to the King, 2024*

Oil on canvas

24 x 20 inches

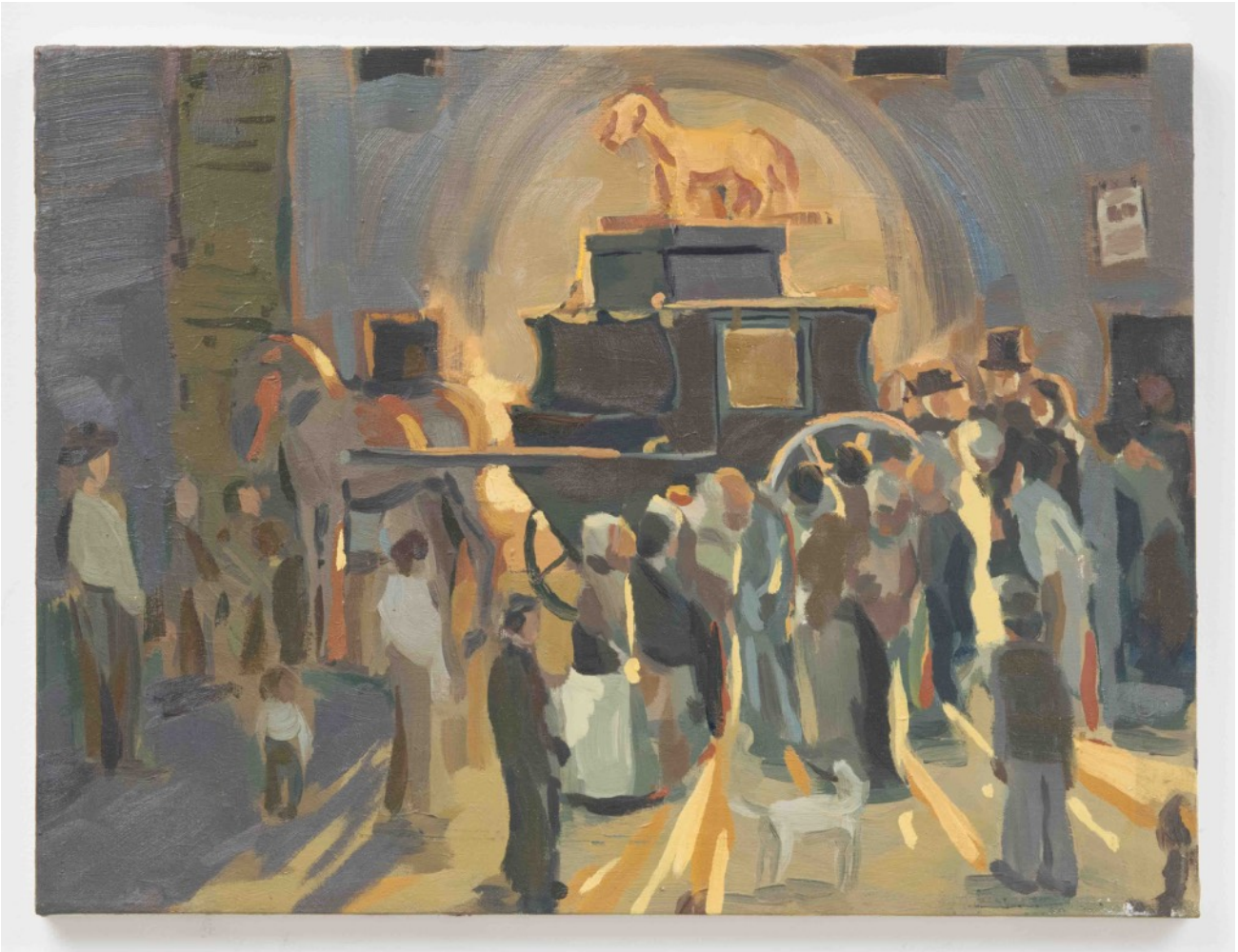


**Charles Karubian**

*Archetypes, 2024*

Oil on canvas

12 x 12 inches



**Charles Karubian**

*Adoration, 2024*

Oil on canvas

18 x 24 inches



**Charles Karubian**

*Conversation, 2024*

Oil on canvas

18 x 14 inches



**Charles Karubian**

*Captives*, 2024

Oil on canvas

12 x 12 inches



**Charles Karubian**

*Distracted Valkirie, 2024*

Oil on canvas

16 x 20 inches



**Charles Karubian**

*Eroti-Capitalism, 2024*

Oil on canvas

14 x 18 inches





**Charles Karubian**

*Gamma Rays*, 2024

Oil on canvas

14 x 18 inches



**Charles Karubian**

*Idolatry, 2024*

Oil on canvas

20 x 24 inches



**Charles Karubian**

*Judgement, 2024*

Oil on canvas

24 x 36 inches



**Charles Karubian**  
*King and Cohort, 2024*  
Oil on canvas  
20 x 20 inches

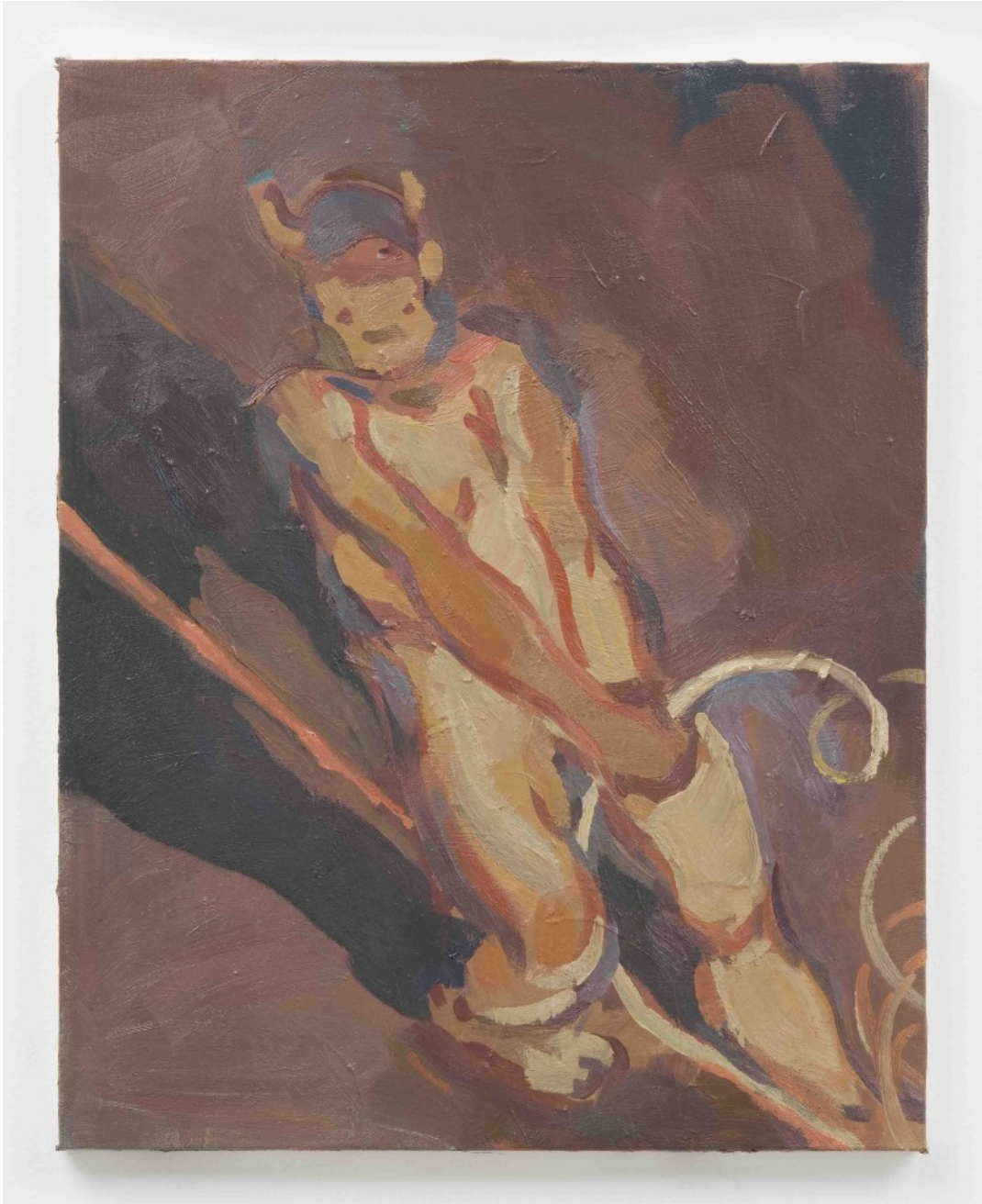


**Charles Karubian**

*Lakeside, 2024*

Oil on canvas

14 x 18 inches



**Charles Karubian**

*Laying Down the Line, 2024*

Oil on canvas

20 x 16 inches



**Charles Karubian**

*Lose it All v2, 2024*

Oil on canvas

12 x 12 inches



**Charles Karubian**

*Orgy at the NATO Conference, 2024*

Oil on canvas

24 x 36 inches



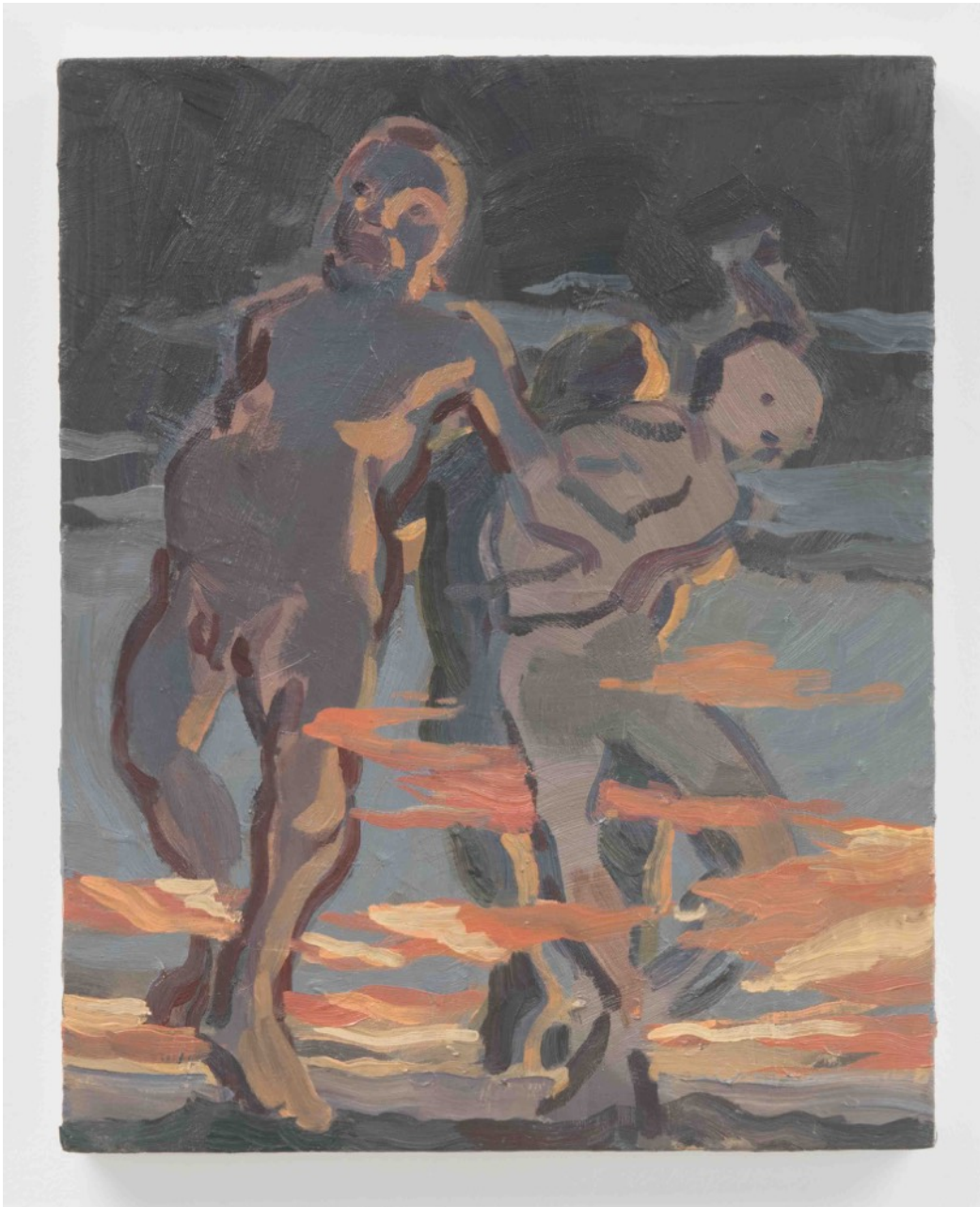


**Charles Karubian**

*Piggyback*, 2024

Oil on canvas

20 x 20 inches



**Charles Karubian**

*Quadrille*, 2024

Oil on canvas

20 x 16 inches



**Charles Karubian**  
*Quality Control, 2024*  
Oil on canvas  
18 x 18 inches



**Charles Karubian**

*Showdown*, 2024

Oil on canvas

18 x 24 inches



**Charles Karubian**

*Spirit and Flesh, 2024*

Oil on canvas

14 x 18 inches



**Charles Karubian**

*Stasis*, 2024

Oil on canvas

16 x 20 inches



**Charles Karubian**

*The Thing How its Done, 2024*

Oil on canvas

12 x 12 inches



**Charles Karubian**

*Us, 2024*

Oil on canvas

12 x 12 inches





**Charles Karubian**

*Idolatry* 2024

Oil on canvas

24 x 18 inches