

GoofBall Courses

Manuel Contemporary presents **an exhibition by David Meyers**

Manuel Contemporary @ Hatch Street Studios, New Bedford, MA

Opening Friday, November 17th from 5pm - 8pm

On View November 17th - 26th 2023

88 Hatch St. - # 216



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Press Release:

Manuel Contemporary is pleased to announce a solo exhibition of sculptural paintings by David Meyers.

In 2021, a major golf tournament caused heavy traffic that noticeably impacted David Meyers's day to day life; in turn he became intrigued by golf courses. Viewing the tournament from the outside as a tradesperson in a work truck stuck in vehicular congestion, David's mind wandered, daydreaming of an otherworldly landscape. Could golf be a pseudo-dionysian hedonistic paradise, an idyllic hike through warping greenery, a wandering saga of hacking frustration, or perhaps a court of intrigue? Such themes that embody the spirit of the 'Fête Galante' tradition in painting, a vantage that informed David's approach.

Launching from there, David went on an imaginary adventure into golf's land of green and white: the green grass, green money, the white golf ball, and white culture. A mixture of textures, from the rough to the green, the dirt, and the metal— moving a foreign object across a manicured environment through applied force—as if a game of cat and mouse...

with some minigolf inbetween...

Unfamiliar with golf, David's entrance to the world was not through the players' vantage, but rather from the golf ball's – and in turn becoming such: the goofball. This wacky and wild vision inspired a series of sculptural paintings focusing on an immediate tactile mark making and transforming materials in unexpected ways to create a myth-making vision imbued with sardonic play. These pieces function as narratives of moments/tropes in a non-linear storyline of humor, wonder, creation, and destruction.

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