

A painting of a tabby cat lying on a path in a park-like setting. The cat is the central focus, lying on its side on a path made of reddish-brown tiles. The path is surrounded by trees with textured bark and patches of autumn leaves in shades of orange, yellow, and brown. The background shows a blue sky with light clouds and a distant horizon. The overall style is soft and painterly.

Harkawik

Clayton Schiff

NADA Miami

December 3-7, 2024

Booth C-111

Clayton Schiff

Born 1987, New York, NY
Lives and works in Brooklyn, NY

Education

2009 BFA, Rhode Island School of Design

Selected Museum Collections

The Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, CA
Rubell Museum, Miami, FL
The Bunker Artspace, West Palm Beach, FL

Selected Solo and Two-Person Exhibitions

- 2024 *Routing*, Harkawik, Los Angeles, CA
2023 *Singular Views*, Rubell Museum, Washington, D.C.
Puddle Drinkers, 56 Henry, New York, NY
Close Quarters, Harkawik, Los Angeles, CA
2022 *Clayton Schiff*, Rubell Museum, Miami, FL
Domestic Scene, Harkawik, Felix Art Fair, Los Angeles, CA
2021 *Nervous System*, Harkawik, Los Angeles, CA
Small World, 56 Henry, New York, NY
2018 *Clayton Schiff & Daria Tessler*, Harpy Gallery, Rutherford, NJ
Loose Parts, Fisher Parrish Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
2017 *Clayton Schiff & Andy Onderdonk*, Safe Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2023 *Family Affair*, The Bunker Artspace, West Palm Beach, FL
Made in the Dark, CLEARING, New York, NY
Daydreaming pressed against a fence, Harkawik, Los Angeles, CA
2021 *Around the World*, Woaw Gallery, Wan Chai, Hong Kong
The Talking Stone, Moskowitz Bayse, Los Angeles, CA
Sunny Side, SUNNY, New York, NY
2020 *Crescendo*, New Image Art, Los Angeles, CA
Make Me One with Everything, Grifter, New York, NY
Either/Oreo, Pari Passau, Queens, NY
2019 *Family Show*, Safe Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
Way Out Somewhere, Marvin Gardens, Brooklyn, NY
20/20, Peter Blum Gallery, New York, NY
Go Away Road, Loyal Gallery, Stockholm, Sweden
The Pictionary Individual, Harkawik, Los Angeles, CA
The Views, Fisher Parrish Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

Selected Press

- 2024 *Clayton Schiff: A Left Turn at the Far Side*, Evan Pricco, Juxtapoz
2023 *10 Shows to See in Los Angeles*, Matt Stromberg, Hyperallergic
Clayton Schiff is in Close Quarters, Evan Pricco, Juxtapoz
2022 *The 8 Best Booths at Felix Los Angeles*, ARTnews
2021 *Clayton Schiff: Nervous System*, Vanessa Holyoak, Journal
Clayton Schiff: Small World, Alexandre Stipanovich, Flash Art
Clayton Schiff at Harkawik, Contemporary Art Daily
Clayton Schiff's Quirky Canvasses, Paul Laster, Two Coats of Paint



Clayton Schiff lives and works in New York. In six new paintings, essential truths about life's absurdities, moments of quiet resignation, triumph and clarity, and strange disquieting coincidences, are distilled into simple gestural actions. These actions span the mundane to the semi-mythical: tearing into a meal with shame and gusto, painting in marinara on a napkin; gnawing on a rock in defiance; sipping sweetly from a drinking fountain; embracing a lover in passionate disincorporation; staring vacantly into the abyss. Patterned surfaces suggest perceptual shifts and consciousness-expansion, and our eyes are challenged to make sense of what we see. Schiff's creatures lack identifiable features that might give them any specific identity, amplifying and clarifying their humanity. Their bodies are often edged in a curious halo that seems to exist somewhere between gestural action, pentimenti, and incidental markmaking, and architecture and urban space almost always serve to contort or confine them. Schiff shows us the quiet dignity and disgraces of everyday life, and the transformative potential of introspection.



Clayton Schiff

Grazing

2024

46" h x 48" w (117 x 122 cm)

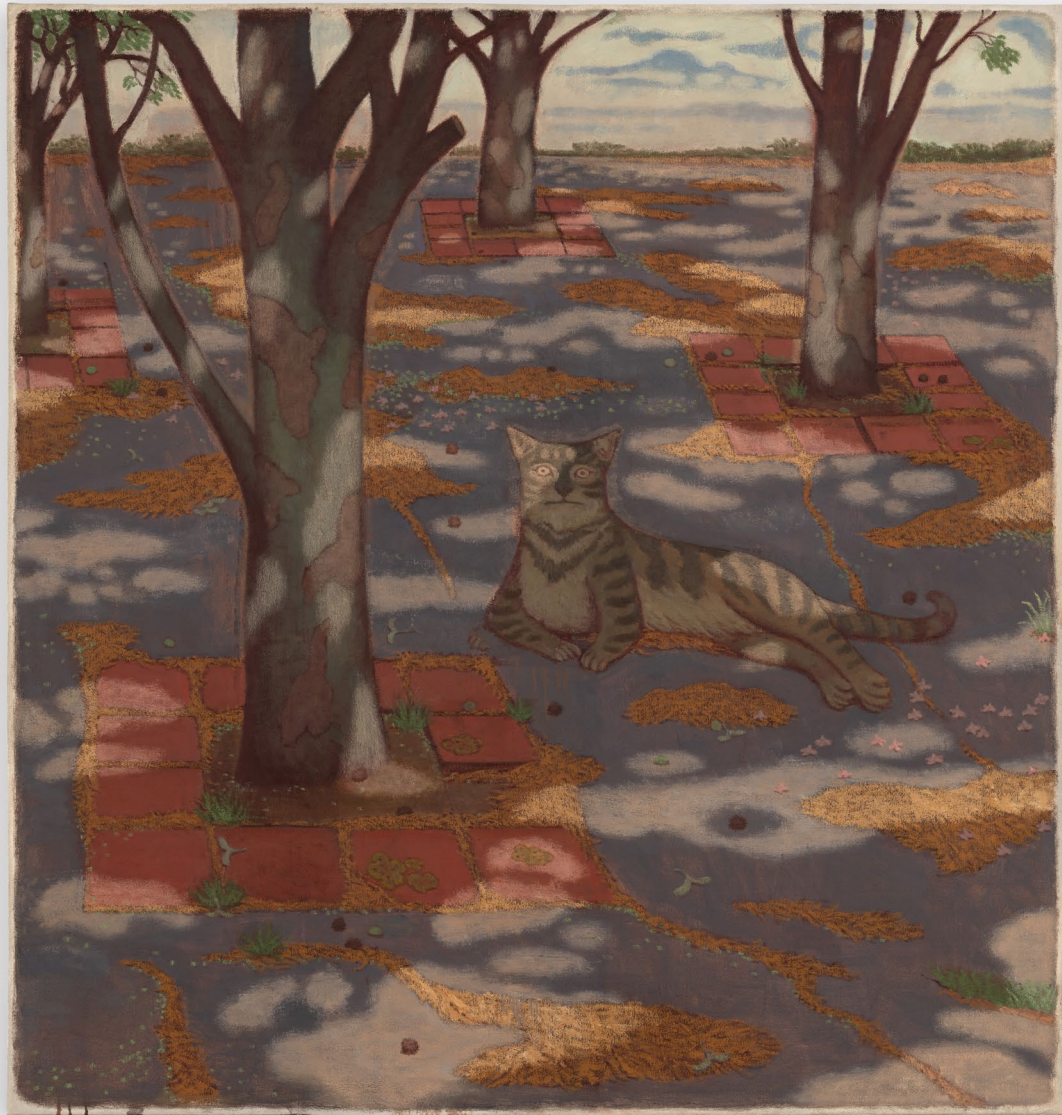
Oil on canvas

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Clayton Schiff
Springtime
2024
62”h x 56”w (157 x 142cm)
Oil on canvas
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Clayton Schiff

Monolith

2024

44"h x 40"w (112 x 101 cm)

Oil on canvas

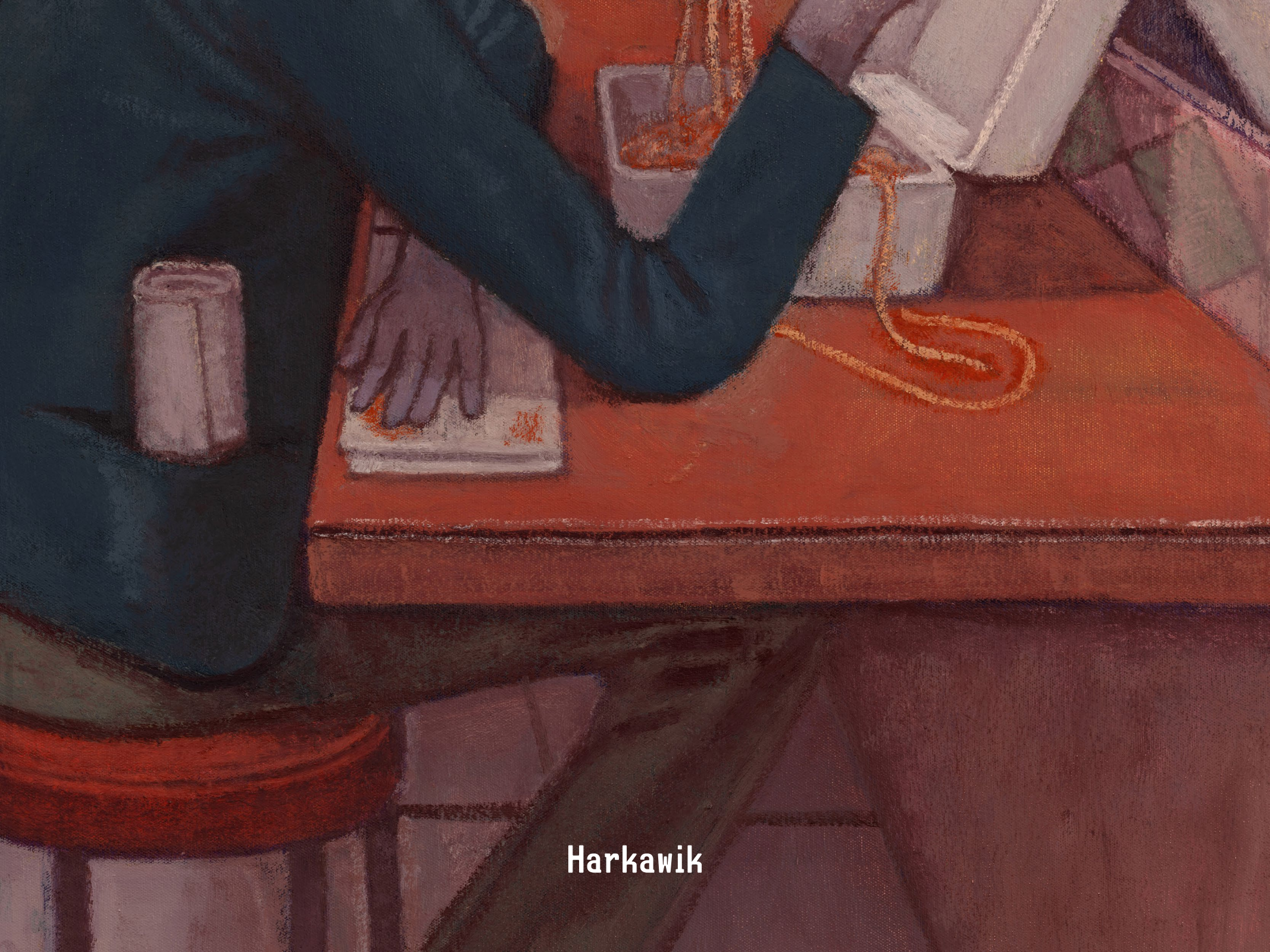
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Clayton Schiff
The Diner
2024
48”h x 46”w (122 x 117cm)
Oil on canvas
CS055





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Clayton Schiff

Fountain II

2024

44" h x 40" w (112 x 101 cm)

Oil on canvas

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Clayton Schiff
Coil
2024
42”h x 44”w (107 x 112cm)
Oil on canvas
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