

RL Fine Arts

Pablo Avendaño

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Exhibition: Friday May 10th through June

Opening reception:

Friday May 10th 6:30 to 8:30pm



At this point the story grows obscure, 2012, 80 x 100 cm, oil on canvas

RL Fine Arts is excited to present a solo show of Pablo Avendaño's mysterious and enigmatic paintings, paintings that engage with the very unique properties of the medium, and its relation to the other arts - cinema, poetry, drama, etc.

Paintings enjoy a double nature: They are both idea and matter. So I am concerned with the pulse of the pictorial matter, that primary and subsisting presence of meaningful pigments on the canvas. But regarding ideas, I have evolved from essential to narrative. The narrative in a fixed image must be somehow elliptic. Time stands still on a painting; there is no way to tell everything but to point to the story. An enigmatic character is looking through a glass door. What else? Nothing more, nothing visible at least. The vision ends in the picture but the tale persists in the mind. To do so, I have borrowed cinema codes to transfer into pictorial language: to paint sceneries, to paint dramatic lights, to paint camera movements; to paint, at last, single frames extracted from time sequence. I enjoy struggling with the impossible task of painting the time in a fixed, motionless picture. *Pablo Avendaño*

Please do join us for the opening reception on Friday May 10th, from 6:30 to 8:30 pm.

Please contact Peter Louis at RL Fine Arts for images for press, and for further information.