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KIM NAM &  
VICTOR TAKERU  
*SAME DAY SERVICE*  
DUO SHOW  
30.05 — 30.07.2023



OPENING MAY, 30TH,  
5.30–7.30 PM

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VIA CAFFARO 22R  
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# "SAME DAY SERVICE", Genoa, Duo Show

C+N Gallery CANEPANERI is delighted to present **Same Day Service**, a Duo show of **Kim Nam** (b. Seoul, South Korea, lives and works in NYC, USA) & **Victor Takeru** (b. Tokyo, Japan, lives and works between Tokyo and Paris, France). The exhibition aims to transcend barriers of languages, cultural backgrounds, and eras. The relationship between an everyday life of different individuals and their existence within social life is caught by the artists as numerous scenes of an ironic Netflix show, creating acerbic poems that highlight the importance of self-integrity. The artists confronts the true essence of people and things.



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Installation view*



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# KIM NAM

(Seoul, 1992)

**Kim Nam's** paintings question the notion of national identity, cultural nostalgia, and selfidentification in contemporary America, through the gaze of a naturalized Asian American immigrant. By altering and recontextualizing mundane US customs, symbols, and clichés - scenes that appear in mass media and American Realist paintings, her work discusses how a falsely homogenous cultural identity infiltrates into one's psyche and generates an uncanny sense and absurdity. Nam focuses on infusing strangeness and sardonic humor into common cultural signifiers, questioning the criteria of self-identification and cultural nostalgia.



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“Session I”, 2021  
Oil on canvas  
30 x 36 in



“Sightseeing”, 2022  
Oil on canvas  
48 x 56 in



“New Born Baby”, 2021  
Oil on canvas  
46 x 32 in





“Life Is Swell”, 2022

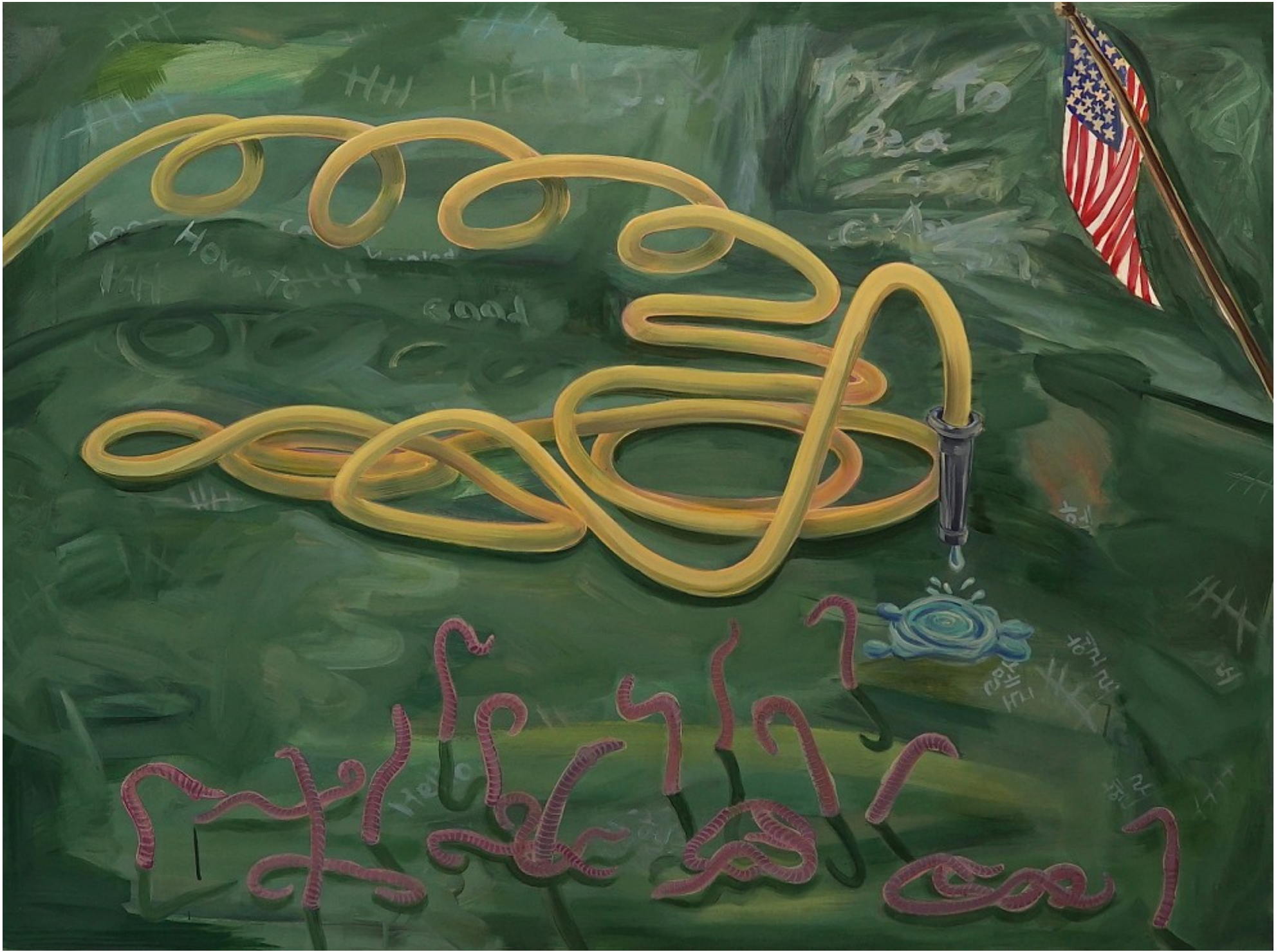
Oil on canvas

42 x 56 in

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“Session II”, 2021  
Oil on canvas  
35 x 42 in



“Guides to Being Good”, 2022  
Oil on canvas  
36 x 48 in

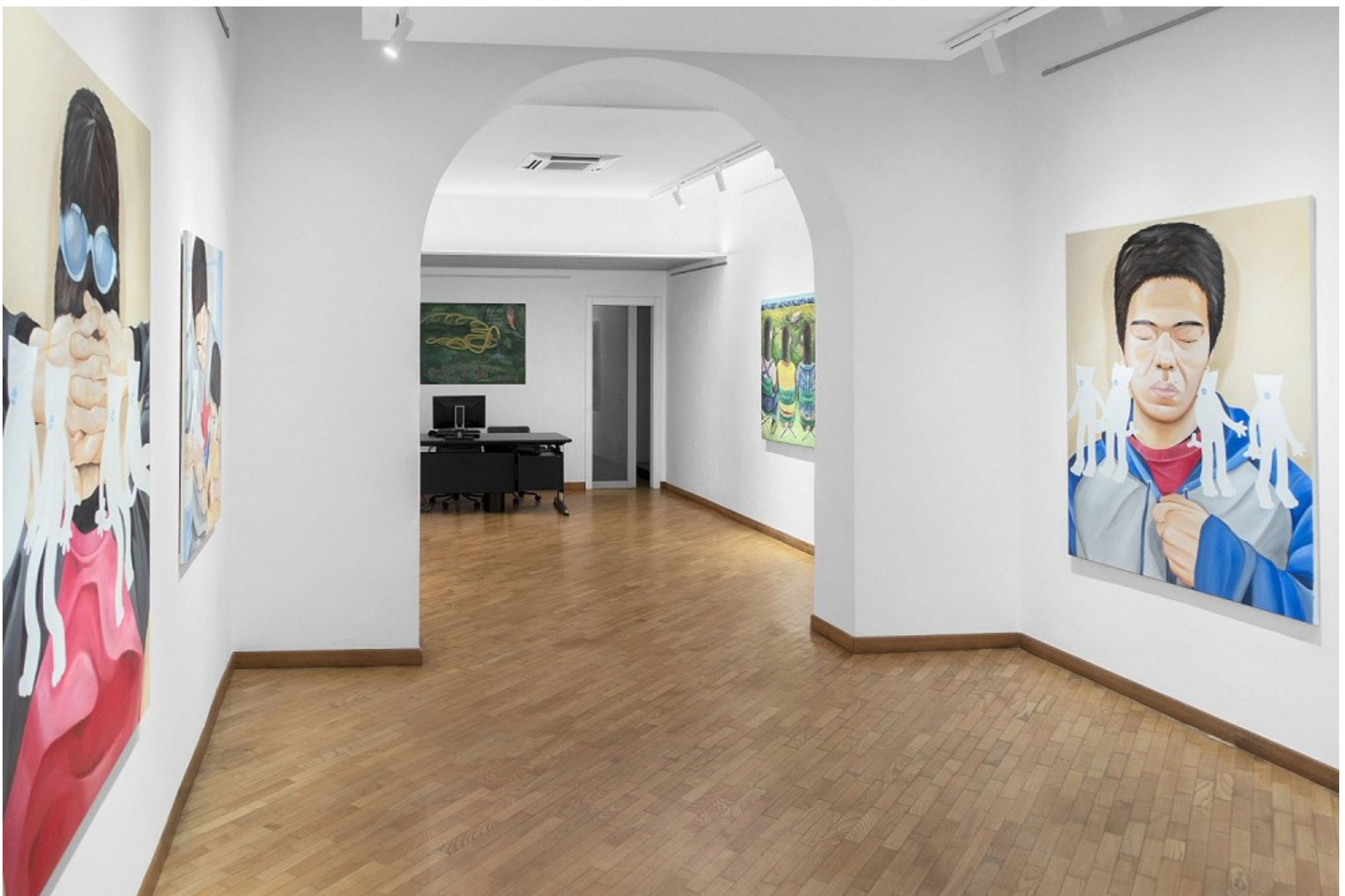


“Be Natural”, 2021  
Oil on canvas  
60 x 60 in

# VICTOR TAKERU

(Parigi, 1998)

From intimate portraits to everyday life situations, **Victor Takeru** is an artist exploring the human with a lot of modern poetry. Taking inspiration from artists such as David Hockney, Brian Calvin or Nara Yoshitomo, he represents his daily life and experiences through smooth and colorful paintings. Takeru's works, like memories of movie scenes, constitute the artist's universe, nostalgic and always in the presence of a cat characterizing the artist's alter ego. With their eyes closed or looking away from the viewer, the characters seem to be serene and at peace.



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Victor Takeru  
“The Ballad of Victor Takeru part.1”, 2023  
Oil on canvas  
45 x 35 in



Victor Takeru  
“Still Laughing, Still Crying”, 2023  
Oil on canvas  
63 x 51 in



Victor Takeru  
“No Laughing, No Crying”, 2023  
Oil on canvas  
63 x 51 in



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