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Gavin Turk, Tür, 2021, Oil on canvas, 86 5/8 x 39 3/8 x 1 3/8 in. (220 x 100 x 3.5 cm.)

## The Armory Show 2024

September 5-8<sup>th</sup>, 2024
VIP day: September 5<sup>th</sup>
Opening Reception: Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September 19:00
Javits Center
Booth 232

Ben Brown Fine Arts is delighted to announce its return to The Armory Show, taking place from 5-8 September at the Javits Center, New York (booth 232). Our booth will present a thoughtfully curated selection of works by acclaimed contemporary artists, including Tony Bevan, Yoan Capote, Awol Erizku, Candida Höfer, Vik Muniz, Nabil Nahas, José Parlá, Enoc Perez, Ena Swansea, Hank Willis Thomas, and Gavin Turk.

This dynamic presentation includes paintings, photographs, mixed media works, and sculptures, directly from the artists' studios, reflecting the innovative and engaging practices of the gallery's primary market artists. Among the standout pieces, we are proud to present exciting new works by Los Angeles-based multidisciplinary artist **Awol Erizku**, who's vibrant and engaging photographic pieces interrogate and intervene in Western art historical narratives and visual culture through rich symbolism and iconography. His work challenges conventional depictions of Black identity, offering a fresh perspective that is both deeply rooted in history and strikingly contemporary. Alongside Erizku, New York-based Cuban artist **José Parlá** presents his richly layered, vivacious calligraphic paintings that capture the rhythm and energy of urban life. These works blend abstract expressionism with both personal cultural narratives, featuring intricate, textured surfaces that convey the passage of time and the complexity and vicissitudes of human experience. Additionally, we are thrilled to debut new paintings by renowned British artist **Gavin Turk**, who draws on

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modern masters to bridge the Surreal aesthetic with his characteristic sardonic undertone. Turk's pieces challenge traditional notions of authenticity and authorship, engaging viewers with a playful yet thought-provoking commentary on the art world itself.

Our booth will explore the breadth and depth of contemporary art, reflecting the artists' talent in pushing the boundaries of creative expression.

## ABOUT BEN BROWN FINE ARTS

In 2004, Ben Brown Fine Arts opened its first location in the heart of Mayfair, London. The gallery quickly established itself on the international art scene with exhibitions of long-term gallery artists Candida Höfer, Tony Bevan, Claude & François-Xavier Lalanne, and Heinz Mack, amongst others, as well as momentous exhibitions of 20th-century masters including Lucio Fontana, Alighiero Boetti and Gerhard Richter. In 2009, Ben Brown Fine Arts opened an exhibition space in Hong Kong, becoming the first international gallery to move to the city that would soon become a major international art hub. In Hong Kong, the gallery introduced notable exhibitions of Pablo Picasso, Sean Scully, Frank Auerbach, and Miquel Barceló, as well as survey exhibitions of Chinese contemporary photography, the Düsseldorf School of Photography, 20th-century Italian art, and the ZERO movement. In 2021, Ben Brown Fine Arts opened a third location in Palm Beach, Florida, with an inaugural exhibition celebrating the legacy of American and European 20th-century artists who developed radical approaches to making art, among them Alexander Calder, Georg Baselitz, and Andy Warhol. The galleries regularly exhibit and develop programming for our renowned stable of international, multi-disciplinarian contemporary artists, including the aforementioned as well as Yoan Capote, Awol Erizku, Nabil Nahas, José Parlá, Enoc Perez, Ena Swansea, Hank Willis Thomas, Gavin Turk, and Jan Worst. With multi-lingual staff based in London, Hong Kong, New York, and Palm Beach, the gallery has strong relationships with private collectors, advisors, and public institutions, sourcing and placing important primary and secondary artworks for them. Ben Brown Fine Arts participates in major art fairs worldwide, including Art Basel, Art Basel Hong Kong, Art Basel Miami Beach, The Armory Show, Frieze Masters, TEFAF Maastricht, and TEFAF New York.

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