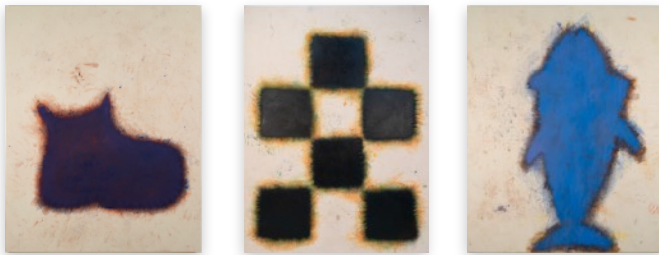


Boot, checkers, fish and other things
Sam Cherof
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Schillerstrasse 70, 10627 Berlin

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Sam Cherof's paintings bear intimacy on vast ground. Painted in gesso and pigment on raw canvas, the works equally convey fragility and strength. The simple, seemingly deliberate motifs – *Boot, checkers, fish and other things* – relate to the paintings purport: A confident humility expressed in strong colours, large formats and fragile, raw material. This sense of approachability fosters a strong physical experience when standing in front of the paintings. Abstract expressionism fuses with the delicacy of works on paper. Recognition and disorientation at the same time resulting in a pairing of playfulness and serenity, statement and investigation, material and form. "That's where I am at the moment." And that's where the paintings take you to.

words by Christina-Marie Lümen

Sam Cherof (*1994 Atlanta, GA.) lives and works in Brooklyn, NY. He has exhibited work in Atlanta and London, UK and most recently at A.D. In New York City.