Mia Butter Selected Works 2022-24

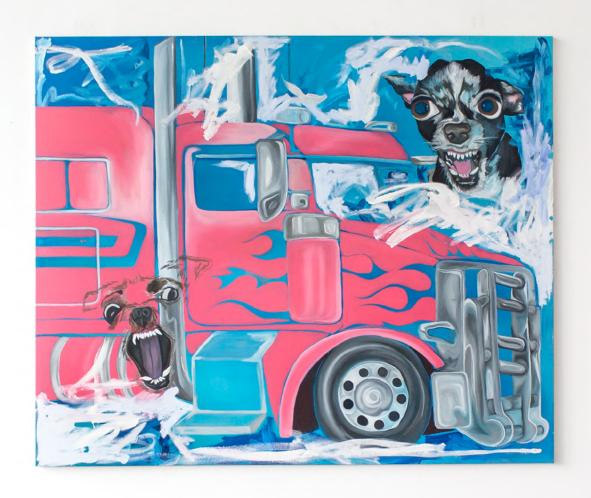
Artist Statement

I construct new and absurd narratives through visual grouping, where a dialogue between kitsch and class frequently enters. The sensation of constantly receiving input is manifested, and seemingly unrelated ideas come together to form an ensemble. Inspiration for my work stems from online as well as real world sources. Still frames from videos, images from the internet, song lyrics analysis, song titles, and my own photography create a database from which I connect the dots for my next piece. Referencing digital and popular culture in the traditional medium of oil painting creates a tension that reflects my now.



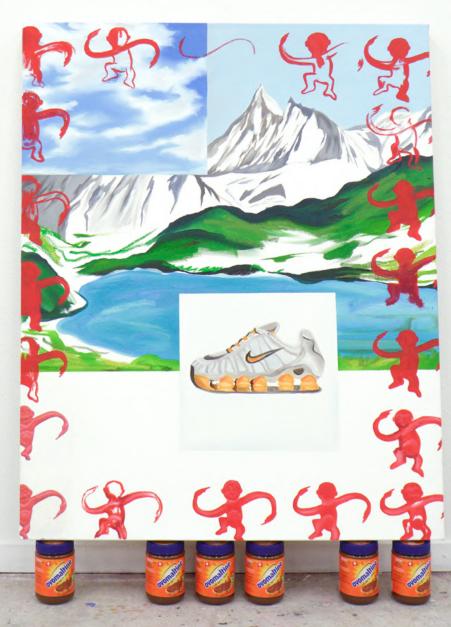












Punch, of the Fruit or Fist Variety, 2023, Oil, Oil Stick and Photo Transfer on Canvas, 110 x 80 cm















Taking Great Pleasure, in Great Pleasure, 2022, Oil and Oil Pastel on Canvas, 100 x 80 cm

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Education

2022-2024 BA Fine Arts, Zürcher Hochschule der Künste, Zurich

2020-2022 BA Fine Arts, OCAD University, Toronto

2018-2020 International Baccalaureate, Nelson Mandela School, Berlin

Publications

2019 original bauhaus, edited by Dr. Nina Wiedemeyer

Awards

2018 Representative Artist of Germany, 19th International High School Arts Festival, Tokyo

Exhibitions

2024	Haute Wheels	, Solo show	at Modern A	Animals	Gallery, Zurich
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Skinny Dipping, Group show at ZHdK, Zurich Winter Auction, Group show at ZHdK, Zurich

2023 Winter Auction, Group snow at ZHdK, Zurich

2023 Parasocial, Group show at ZHdK, Zurich 2023 Group show at BAAM V Berlin, Berlin

2022 Winter Auction, Group show at ZHdK, Zurich

2022 Via Kreis, Group show at ZHdK, Zurich

2020 Collection 11, Virtual Exhibition for the IB Visual Arts class

2019 Inter-School Art Exhibition, Berlin

2018 International High School Arts Festival, National Art Center, Tokyo

Other

2020 Lecture Performance Investigating the Contact Zone, Temporary Bauhaus-Archiv, Berlin

2017-2020 Junges Bauhaus Project, Bauhaus-Archiv, Berlin