



## *Prima Vista*

Silvia Giordani

The gallery is pleased to inaugurate *Prima Vista*, a solo exhibition of new works by Silvia Giordani.

Running from November 22, 2024 to January 15, 2025, *Prima Vista* invites the public to immerse themselves in landscapes at the threshold of the recognizable, exploring themes of perception, ambiguity and the fragile boundaries between the real and the unreal. An opening reception will be held from 7-10 p.m. on Nov. 22.

The title of the exhibition, *Prima Vista*, is inspired by a passage from the science fiction novel *Out of the Silent Planet*, by C.S. Lewis:

“He looked around, but the very intensity of the desire to embrace with a glance the whole the new world confused his vision. He distinguished only colors: colors that refused to consolidate into objects. For that matter, he could not see well what he did not yet know, for to see a thing one must know approximately what it is.”

Giordani connects with the concept of “first sight” to evoke the disorienting moment of encountering an unexplored land, where the nature of what appears is not yet clear. The artist investigates the impulse innate human being to interpret the unknown through familiar perspectives.

Silvia Giordani's paintings, made mainly with acrylic and oil on canvas, explore landscapes imaginary and remote, devoid of any human trace, dominated by a nature that takes on shapes and colors unusual, whose subject matter eludes clear classification. One of the most distinctive features of her work is the use of color and chromatic openings within her landscapes, which seem to act as gateways or portals to other dimensions. The compositions lead the viewer to reflect on own position in relation to the world, suspended between inside and outside, between above and below, or between different realities different ones.

Silvia Giordani's poetics is thus developed through a continuous exploration of the boundaries between worlds different, real and imaginary, creating landscapes that offer the viewer a new perspective on the relationship between nature, space and time.

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