

SecondGuest Pau Atela + Quang Bao

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Matt Lifson, *Deep Purple Sun*, Oil on canvas, 2012

The Dorian Project: 41 Works Inspired by Oscar Wilde's *The Picture of Dorian Gray*

On view at SecondGuest, East Village

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Second Run at Ana Cristea Gallery

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SecondGuest presents *The Dorian Project*, by Ilan Cohen and Quang Bao. Dorian Gray is one of literature's sexiest conceits. By placing a portrait painting as a central character in his only-published novel, Oscar Wilde illustrated the divided self in a fractured society, predicting the identity crisis as a primary preoccupation of the 20th century. *The Dorian Project* honors Wilde's lasting imprint.

The exhibition features sculpture, painting, video, photography, and works-on-paper by 41 artists. New dandies and already-famous Dorians include:

Óscar Astromujoff
Pau Atela
Bianca Beck
Guy Ben-Ari
Maya Bloch
Matt Bollinger
Andrew Cranston
Rudy Cremonini
TM Davy
Marta Dell'Angelo
Kerstin Drechsel
Andrej Dubravsky
Marlene Dumas
Graham Durward

Martin Eder
Eve Fowler
Nick Fox
Anthony Goicolea
Ellen Harvey
Nadia Hebson
Daniel Heidkamp
Pieter Hugo
Danny Keith
Dusan Kochol
Doron Langberg
Matt Lifson
Keith Mayerson
Sam McKinniss

Jeanette Mundt
Elizabeth Peyton
Alejandra Prieto
Gideon Rubin
Robert Russell
Refael Salem
Nicola Samori
Paul Mpagi Sepuya
Niels Smits van Burgst
Mircea Suciuc
Alexander Tinei
Ramon Vega
Vicky Wright