

VISENTIN FINE ART LTD

Yours, Truly (Tuo, Sempre)

Braden Hollis & Lucas Rubly

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Samuele Visentin is proud to present *Yours Truly (Tuo, Sempre)*, a two-person exhibition bringing together African American artist Braden Hollis and Brazilian artist Lucas Rubly. Touching on desire, nostalgia, and innocence, the works presented take the form of dedications to personal and fleeting moments, sharing a common pursuit of authenticity in the expression of self.

In Braden Hollis's work, a fascination with the freedom of artistic expression emerges through the figure of the *solo performer*: a dancer, a singer-songwriter dressed in fiery red, a model at work on set. Her subjects, primarily Black, are portrayed as they express their bodies, their appearance and their spirit, illuminated by the light at the center of the stage. Hollis's work approaches performance as a possible form of revelation: by erasing the defining features of his characters, she directs the gaze toward the action itself, transforming it into an expression of sensitivity.

Lucas Rubly, by contrast, engages with the nostalgic passage from innocence to awareness, seeking a way to express what has been and what can be recalled. Flower vases, sandcastles, baskets of fruit and the reflections of trees upon water become images of a reality inherently vowed to change. Yet, his works are not reminders of the world's finitude, but rather testimonies to its existence: in the gradual wilting of a flower in a vase, the destiny of life is reflected in its melancholic brevity and surprising beauty.

Where Hollis finds in performance a gesture capable of liberating and affirming the present, Rubly looks toward the passage of time and the transformations it brings. The two artists thus meet within a similar suspended space, where the gesture affirms the present, even as matter already reveals its transformation.