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**California Blue**

**Solo Exhibition by Thierry Lefort**

Opening Reception: Saturday, November 9, 2024, 4-7:30pm

Exhibition through January 7, 2024

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Show Gallery in collaboration with Yoyo Maeght Gallery is pleased to present the first solo exhibition of renowned French artist Thierry Lefort in Los Angeles. This exhibition focuses on Lefort's personal vision of California, featuring his unique *Blue Series* and a new exclusive color recently created by the artist for the historic French paint house LeFranc Bourgeois—*Bleu Californien Lefort*.

Known for his ability to capture both the ethereal and everyday aspects of the city, Lefort's work brings to life the vibrant nuances of Los Angeles. His *Blue Series* reflects not just the

iconic Californian skies but the subtle poetry found in the city's streets, shadows, and contrasts.

Ten years ago, Thierry Lefort left his busy life in Paris and embarked on a transformative journey to Los Angeles, captivated by the city's light and geography. His works reveal an unusual yet striking perspective of L.A., with scenes of palm trees, empty streets, and hidden structures, each painted with radical choices in color and form. According to Lefort: *"The topic doesn't matter. To paint from nature is not to copy; it is to realize one's sensations."*

Created in collaboration with LeFranc Bourgeois, Bleu Californien Lefort, a new custom blue paint, will be showcased for the first time. Known for his mastery in mixing subtle tones, Lefort's *Bleu Californien* is inspired by the city's dynamic palette, blending high-tech urban structures with the natural light and shadows that define Los Angeles.

Thierry Lefort's work transcends traditional landscapes, drawing audiences into an artistic exploration of both the visible and invisible layers of Los Angeles. His minimalistic yet intricate approach reflects his deep philosophical connection to nature, Zen principles, and his dedication to capturing the truth of his surroundings.

**Thierry Lefort** is a self taught artist from France. Influenced by Chinese calligraphy and inspired by artists such as Paul Cézanne, he reinterprets industrial and urban landscapes, focusing on balance in composition rather than faithful depiction. His work has been exhibited internationally—including monumental murals and exhibitions in Paris, Bordeaux, Tokyo, LA, and New York. His work is in private and Museum collections in Europe, the United States, and Russia. This is his first solo exhibition in Los Angeles.

**Show Gallery** is an art gallery and artist residency located in the heart of Hollywood which showcases local and international contemporary artists. Show Gallery was created by platinum selling recording artist Poe and John Gheur, founder of Signature Creative, in collaboration with curator Margot Ross. [www.show.gallery](http://www.show.gallery) IG: @showgallery

#### **VISITOR INFORMATION**

Show Gallery is located in Hollywood at 1515 N. Gardner Street, LA, CA 90046. The gallery can be visited by appointment. There is street parking available.

#### **GALLERY CONTACT:**

For further information and to schedule a visit please contact Margot Ross at [margot@show.gallery](mailto:margot@show.gallery) or 323.217.2237.

*Image courtesy of Thierry Lefort, In the air tonight, 2023, Oil on Canvas, 36 x 24 in.*