

032c's Top 10 Openings for Gallery Weekend Berlin

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David Ostrowski – Emotional Paintings



“The future is bright for Ostrowski.”

—*Scarlett Johansson*

“I imagine going into the studio. A neon sign hangs on the wall flashing the word ‘surprise.’ When I ask myself who painted my own works, I know it’s a good painting,” says DAVID OSTROWSKI. “The whole world and life itself is a big mistake. But of course the world also has its beautiful parts and sometimes life can be pretty fun—sometimes!” The Cologne-based artist has become known for his spare, sullied canvases that negotiate between abstraction and expressionism, willful awkwardness and accident. Ostrowski (b. 1981) completed his studies under Albert Oehlen at the Kunstakademie Dusseldorf in 2009, the year he also lost almost every painting he ever made due to a devastating electrical fire. For the upcoming issue of *032c*, Ostrowski juxtaposed a series of works with archival images he’s collected for source material.