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GALLERY**

# **PAUL DAVIES**

## **SPACE DISPLACED**

**13 – 31 OCTOBER 2020**

Paul Davies's new body of work reflects on our inherent nature to rationalise the unknown. At first glance, the paintings appear to be a series of idyllic breezy poolside scenes, but they are, in fact, deliberately crafted composites of unrelated subjects with various origins. Central to each painting is modern architecture; its practical design values are disrupted by a sense of infinite possibilities, as one building is repeated and flipped atop a multitude of layered backgrounds.

In January Davies was included in Art Collector Magazine's 50 Artists Collectors Should Know, and he recently collaborated with Maroon 5 founding band member Jesse Carmichael on the short film Modular Painting. Davies's work has been shown and acquired by the Palm Springs Art Museum, Crocker Art Museum, Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art, University of California, Irvine Institute and Museum for California Art USA, Laguna Art Museum, MAK Center for Art and Architecture Los Angeles, Geelong Gallery, McClelland Gallery + Sculpture Park and Bathurst Regional Gallery.

In 2019 Davies completed a five-and-half metre commissioned painting for the Soho House flagship members club in downtown Los Angeles. The painting was previewed at Davies's sell-out exhibition in New York, and his work has been acquired for other Soho House locations in New York, West Hollywood, Mumbai and Barcelona. Davies has been the recipient of artist residences including Cite des art Internationale Paris, Frank Lloyd Wright School of Architecture Phoenix, Artspace Sydney, and the NG Creative Residency Provence, France.

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**Paul Davies**  
*Built facade 2020*  
oil on linen  
122 x 92 cm  
\$15,500 incl. GST



**Paul Davies**  
*Built facade and pool 2020*  
oil on linen  
122 x 92 cm  
\$15,500 incl. GST





**Paul Davies**  
*Built facade fade 2020*  
oil on linen  
122 x 92 cm  
\$15,500 incl. GST



**Paul Davies**  
*Built facade in blue forest 2020*  
oil on linen  
122 x 92 cm  
\$15,500 incl. GST





**Paul Davies**  
*Built facade in blue* 2020  
oil on linen  
122 x 92 cm  
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**Paul Davies**  
*Built facade in foliage 2020*  
oil on linen  
122 x 92 cm  
\$15,500 incl. GST





**Paul Davies**  
*Built facade in pink* 2020  
oil on linen  
122 x 92 cm  
\$15,500 incl. GST





**Paul Davies**  
*Built facade in yellow 2020*  
oil on linen  
122 x 92 cm  
\$15,500 incl. GST



**Paul Davies**

*Built facade with chairs 2020*

oil on linen

122 x 92 cm

\$15,500 incl. GST





**Paul Davies**  
*Built facade in two parts* 2020  
oil on linen  
122 x 183 cm  
\$29,000 incl. GST

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