

BEN BROWN FINE ARTS



Awol Erizku, *Teen Venus*, 2013, Digital chromogenic print in custom maple 22 karat gold leaf frame, 137.2 x 111.8 cm; (54 1/8 x 44 1/8 in.)

VISION AND VIRTUE

8 October – 15 October 2022

**Cocktail Party Tuesday 11 October 2022
6-8 PM**

Claridge's ArtSpace, Brooks Mews, London, W1K 4HR

Ben Brown Fine Arts is thrilled to announce *Vision and Virtue*, an exhibition presented at Claridge's ArtSpace in London, in the heart of Mayfair, to be held concurrently with Frieze Week in London. The exhibition celebrates the unique visions and powerful messages of the gallery artists, including such works as Awol Erizku's iconic portrait *Teen Venus* (2013); an intensely charged, semi-abstract bullfight painting by Miquel Barceló; Yoan Capote's sublime seascape painting comprised of fish hooks and gold leaf, *Requiem (Imponderable)* (2022); grandiose libraries from Candida Höfer; powerful abstract, calligraphic paintings by José Parlá; impactful retroreflectives and sports jersey quilts by Hank Willis Thomas; and adroitly humorous works by Gavin Turk including a painted bronze Tip sculpture, among other special pieces.

Vision and Virtue will be exhibited at Claridge's ArtSpace in London from October 8 to 15 2022. Simultaneously *Ghosts of Empires II*, curated by Larry Ossei-Mensah, will be on view at Ben Brown Fine Arts London gallery at 12 Brook's Mews through October 22, 2022 and the gallery will participate in Frieze Masters held at Regent's Park in London October 12-16, 2022 (Booth B13). Claridge's, the legendary hotel in the heart of Mayfair, unveiled Claridge's ArtSpace in 2021. Designed by John Pawson, Claridge's ArtSpace is accessed by an entrance on the newly restored Claridge's façade on Brook's Mews. Claridge's ArtSpace stages rotating exhibitions with international galleries and artists, and has approachability at its core, with free access to all.

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ABOUT BEN BROWN FINE ARTS

In 2004, Ben Brown Fine Arts opened its first location in the heart of Mayfair, London. The gallery quickly established itself on the international art scene with exhibitions of long-term gallery artists Candida Höfer, Tony Bevan, Claude & François-Xavier Lalanne, and Heinz Mack, amongst others, as well as momentous exhibitions of 20th century masters including Lucio Fontana, Alighiero Boetti and Gerhard Richter. In 2009, Ben Brown Fine Arts opened an exhibition space in Hong Kong, becoming the first international gallery to move to the city that would soon become a major international art hub. In Hong Kong, the gallery introduced notable exhibitions of Pablo Picasso, Sean Scully, Frank Auerbach and Miquel Barceló, as well as survey exhibitions of Chinese contemporary photography, the Düsseldorf School of Photography, 20th century Italian art, and the ZERO movement. Both the London and Hong Kong galleries regularly exhibit and develop programming for our renowned stable of international, multi-disciplinarian artists, including the aforementioned as well as Yoan Capote, Rob and Nick Carter, Kitty Chou, Awol Erizku, Nabil Nahas, José Parlá, Enoc Perez, Ena Swansea, Hank Willis Thomas, Gavin Turk and Jan Worst. Ben Brown Fine Arts is also recognized for our depth of expertise and inventory in 20th century European and American art. Ben Brown Fine Arts participates in major art fairs worldwide, including Art Basel, Art Basel Hong Kong, Art Basel Miami Beach, The Armory Show, Frieze Masters, TEFAF Maastricht, TEFAF New York, and West Bund Art & Design.

ABOUT CLARIDGE'S

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