

TANJA POL GALERIE

**Tom Howse Christoph Lohmann**

**Limey & Kraut**

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Christoph Lohmann (b. 1967 in Remscheid, lives and works in Munich) and Tom Howse (b. 1988 in Chester, lives and works in London) share a concept of the painting that neither elevates it through theory, concept, or esoterics, nor regards it as a way of playing around with trashy experiments.

Lohmann and Howse paint "figures" that exist in the parallel world of painting, yet clearly remain paint on canvas. The pure material quality of painting, the gesture, the pleasure in the process are always visible, but never a theme.

The figures—anthropomorphic, biomorphic—are also not a theme, but, at the most, a reason to paint, and the result of the painting process.

n between arises a painterly atmosphere, and that is what the exhibition and contrast of painters from two generations addresses.