## 33 Orchard

## DANIEL DOMIG

All Words Were Once Animals
presented by Jane Kim at 33 Orchard
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Daniel Domig's recent work engages with the darker, hidden aspects of human psychology through exploration of the corporeal form and simultaneously testing both the limitations and potential of painting. Domig's modus operandi is reflected in his process. Both his imagery and composition are lucid and also completely unplanned, emerging entirely from his own mind. There are no photographic references or any pre-organization. Domig sincerely engages with himself to realize his intent to delve inward. Despite their lyricism, Domig's large paintings recall gothic stained glass. Perhaps this should only be fitting for work born of a ritualized process and spiritual concept. While dark and unsettling, they are rich in color with subtle geometries and a central glow that could be likened to a 14th-century cathedral window in Vienna, where Domig's is based.

The nine paintings, all oil on canvas, were made from 2011 to 2013 in the artist's studio in Vienna. This show is Domig's third in the United States. Born 1983 in Vancouver Canada, Daniel Domig spent his youth in Salzburg and attended the Academy of Fine Arts in Vienna.


Chaosomos, 2012
Oil on canvas
$59 \times 51 \mathrm{in}$.
$150 \times 130 \mathrm{~cm}$


And after this, our exile, 2013
Oil on canvas
$59 \times 59$ in.
$150 \times 150 \mathrm{~cm}$


Whole Holes, 2013
Oil on canvas
$59 \times 55$ in.
$150 \times 140 \mathrm{~cm}$


Principle, 2011
Oil on canvas
$71 \times 59 \mathrm{in}$.
$180 \times 150 \mathrm{~cm}$


Untitled, 2013
Oil on canvas
$27 \times 20 \mathrm{in}$.
$60 \times 50 \mathrm{~cm}$

Naked with Scars, 2012
Oil on canvas
$67 \times 55$ in.
$170 \times 140 \mathrm{~cm}$

Emaciated, 2013
Oil on canvas $49 \times 49$ in.
$125 \times 125 \mathrm{~cm}$

Lazarus, 2013
Oil on canvas $59 \times 61 \mathrm{in}$.
$150 \times 155 \mathrm{~cm}$


Moon, 2011
Oil on canvas
$67 \times 71 \mathrm{in}$.
$170 \times 180 \mathrm{~cm}$

