

CAMILLA PRINI GALLERY

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NEVA BERGEMANN
OPENING THURSDAY, MAY 7, FROM 6:00 PM
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via Milazzo 6 - 20121, Milan

Camilla Prini Gallery is pleased to announce the return of Neva Bergemann with a new and extraordinary solo-exhibition celebrating the beauty and profound soul of the Mediterranean.

Starting May 7th, the gallery will host a selection of 15 works by the American artist, including 12 previously unreleased pieces.

Following the success of her previous solo exhibition held at the gallery in Spring 2023—which focused on the olive tree as a visual impression and symbolic vessel of past civilizations—Bergemann now expands her artistic research.

In the current show, the olive tree remains a central figure, appearing at times solitary to highlight its resilient nature, and at others in groups to convey a sense of community. However, the artist's gaze now opens to new subjects tied to the landscapes and traditions of Greece, her adopted home: from the intricate details of a dry-stone wall to the delicate flight of an insect. This new series of works confirms Bergemann's interest in the intimate connection between humanity, nature, and civilization.

While the themes have evolved, the artist remains faithful to her signature stylistic approach: the masterful use of graphite contrasted with generous portions of white background. This absence of geographical context serves to exalt the "discreet beauty" of the figures. The fractures in the paper introduce an unprecedented sense of dynamism.

In love by Hellenic views, Bergemann captures the marks of time, offering a vision of a vigorous nature—nourished by air, earth, and sun—where elements stand stoic and strong upon the paper, yet always imbued with grace and vitality.

Neva Bergemann (b. 1968, Milwaukee) resides in Greece, where since 2010 she has served as the lead instructor for the visual arts department at the Hellenic International Studies in the Arts (HISA). The artist also founded Artists on the Move, a program that combines studio and en plein air work with the exploration of the rich architectural and cultural traditions of the Greek islands. Since her first solo show in 2023, Bergemann has become a key figure for the Camilla Prini Gallery, actively participating in group exhibitions, art fairs, and special projects curated by the gallery.

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