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Joel Slotte

THE RAGPICKER

9.10. – 27.10.2019

The Ragpicker as a title describes myself as a character rummaging through the dumpster of the history of painting while leaning on crutches of painterly traditions. The title also describes the method with which I've developed the content of my work; based on conversations, shared experiences and observations, I've created fictional characters of my friends, loved ones and of myself. The works are painterly fan fiction of the people close to me as well as restless fantasies of alternative versions of me.

– **Joel Slotte** (b. 1987, Kokkola) lives and works in Helsinki. His exhibition features figurative oil paintings based on restless fiction, everyday, lowly and festive anecdotes and indiscriminate sensuality. Slotte has exhibited his work in Finland, Sweden and Denmark. His works are included in the collections of Helsinki Art Museum, The Pro Artibus Foundation and The Academy of Fine Arts in Helsinki.

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