



STORY TELLING

Solo Exhibition by TILT

February 16 – March 3, 2019

Opening Reception with the Artist
Saturday, February 16th @ 6:00pm

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Fabien Castanier Gallery is excited to present a solo exhibition for French artist Tilt, *Story Telling*, which will coincide with the gallery's participation in the 2019 Art Wynwood art fair over President's Day weekend. The show is held in our Wynwood gallery location from February 16 to March 3.

Recognized internationally as a traditional graffiti artist, Tilt began his practice in his youth on the streets and train cars of Toulouse, France, in the 1980s. Most known for his primitive "throw-up" lettering, the artist has continued to evolve his practice while exploring the now-historical visual vocabulary of graffiti.

For *Story Telling*, Tilt presents new work that draws a bridge with the past, incorporating deconstruction, erasure, and raw materials, all with an anti-aesthetic foundation. He continually references the lineage of graffiti art, attempting to evoke memories of this subculture's rebellious and anarchic past. The work emphasizes the genre's transience while simultaneously calling upon the layered and complex traditions solidified through years of artists' practice in both the gallery and the urban sphere.

Tilt constructs a fragmented narrative in his paintings for *Story Telling*, revealing a dialogue between the signs and symbols of graffiti and the spaces and walls on which they reside. His work is almost archeological in nature, recalling lost moments in time by tracing a story through gestures. Layers of vibrant paint, sprayed and dripped, suggest hidden worlds and the mythos of destruction etched in the walls of the street.

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A catalog of work is available. Please contact the gallery for any press inquiries.
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