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JEROME LAGARRIGUE

RADIANT SILENCE

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Returning to his Alma Mater, Franco American artist Jérôme Lagarrigue invites you to experience his solo exhibition “Radiant Silence”. A conversation of portraits with close friends, family, and muses, this series marks a new approach for Lagarrigue as he presents a textured glimpse and stylistic re-imagining of the portrait, delving deeper into what he knows best – capturing the essence of the stillness in day-to-day humanity. This set of paintings exhibits Lagarrigue’s signature cacophony of colorful collision, building upon his last two solo exhibits - the intimate meditations of Shaun Ross’ portraits from the “Invisible Man”, and the raw, dark execution of the riots in “The Tipping Point”. Of note among the series is a portrait of the legendary John Coltrane. Inspired by his use of layering sound to evoke the senses, Lagarrigue seeks to capture that through paint and canvas. Collectively, this series offers a glimpse into Lagarrigue’s eye, and how he converses with and extracts the pulse of his subjects.

A recipient of the prestigious Villa Medici residency and Rome prize, his work has intrigued many across multiple facets, having been commissioned by Maya Angelou, George Lucas, and the Metropolitan Opera. As he makes his way into this next phase of his artistic exploration, he promises to delve even further into what it is to be here and present in the now.

Show Dates: August 30 - October 9
ISB Gallery open Wednesday - Saturday 12 - 5PM
Open Late for WaterFire Providence

Reception + Artist Talk on September 20th
Reception: ISB Gallery @ 5PM
Artist Talk: Metcalf Auditorium
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@ 6PM

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