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Exploring the Intersection of Time and Expression: Raine Storey's "Spring Raine" Exhibition Unveiled at Secteur Privé

Canadian artist Raine Storey invites art enthusiasts on a captivating journey through her evolving artistic narrative with the debut of her solo exhibition, "Spring Raine," hosted at the regarded alternative gallery, Secteur Privé in Marylebone. Between April 23th to May 23th, 2024, viewers will have the opportunity to immerse themselves in Storey's diverse body of work, spanning her creative evolution and culminating in her latest exploration of the physical materials from the ruins of historical structures.

"Spring Raine" offers a multifaceted experience, delving into Storey's artistic evolution over time while showcasing her latest creations, which dive into the depths of preservation and historical resonance by reworking waste materials from the restoration of Parliament and the London German Embassy. These works are reflective of the immersive experiences shared during Storey's residency in London and studio sessions in Paris amidst the pandemic, the exhibition unveils a tapestry of emotions, movements, and moments captured on canvas, and demonstrates the resilience needed to climb and rebuild from uncertainty.

At the heart of Storey's artistic process lies a profound exploration of subconscious expression, a journey influenced by her upbringing and mentorship under her artist grandfather, Derek Woodhead. Drawing inspiration from Surrealist techniques and childhood memories, Storey's method transcends traditional boundaries, seamlessly blending realism with abstraction to unveil unique characters and compositions.

Renowned for her mastery of oil painting, Storey's academic foundation at Queen's University in Canada instilled within her a deep appreciation for the old masters while fostering her predilection towards realism. However, her relocation to London in 2017 marked a transformative chapter, expanding her artistic horizons and introducing her to a vibrant community of contemporary talents.

"Spring Raine" promises to be a transformative experience, inviting viewers to engage with the intricate tapestry of time, expression, and historical resonance woven by Raine Storey. Join us at Secteur Privé as we embark on a journey through the realms of artistry and imagination.

Exhibition Details:

Dates: 23rd April - 23rd May 2024 **Preview :** 24.04.24, 6pm-9pm **Access:** Every Wednesday and Thursday, 12pm-6pm **Location:** Secteur Privé, 1F, 35 Portland Place, London W1B 1AE

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Nestled in the heart of Marylebone, London, is a dynamic and unconventional private boutique gallery space housed within a historic Grade II listed building. Spanning over 2000 square feet with high ceilings adorned with original architectural features, this visionary establishment boasts a long list of rich heritage. Once a political playroom of Churchill, to the recording home to legendary figures in the music industry before evolving into the innovative workshop that birthed the groundbreaking holographic technology, immortalizing icons like Tupac Shakur. Today, Secteur Privé continues its legacy of cultural innovation, offering a platform for emerging and established artists to showcase their bold and boundary-pushing works. With a commitment to fostering dialogue, exploration, and artistic experimentation, Secteur Privé invites visitors to embark on transformative journeys of discovery within its immersive and vibrant confines.

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