Alteronce Gumby



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FALSE FLAG is proud to present a suite of new work by **Alteronce Gumby**, on public display for the first time at SUNDAY 2019. For Alteronce, these pieces are transcendent: "creating spaces of light, hue & shape that offer a sense of freedom." Filled with nuanced distinctions in color, each shard captures a specific moment—a series of unique contributions coalescing into an intricate whole. The mosaic-like compositions splinter the viewer's reflection in the tesserae: a mix of broken, tempered, iridescent glass. Identity is fragmented; the world and those in it suspended in a state of flux. In the artist's words: "I want to embody the relevance of blackness by rendering visible the dark matter of the cosmos. While I feel the need to create a safe space for myself, I also have ambitions to see beyond my own imagination, to seek a more abstract horizon. There is always a space beyond what we can see."

Alteronce Gumby graduated from Yale University's MFA program, where he was awarded the Robert Reed Memorial Scholarship, & earned a BFA from Hunter College, New York, NY. Gumby's work has featured internationally, in exhibitions at Gladstone Gallery (New York, NY), Frieze New York, (New York, NY), Parrasch/Heijnen (Los Angeles, CA), Independent Brussels (Brussels, BE), the American University Museum (Washington, DC), The Jean-Paul Najar Foundation (Dubai, UAE), the Pizzuti Collection (Columbus, OH), Ltd Gallery (Los Angeles, CA), & the Fondation des États-Unis (Paris, France), among others.

Gumby's dynamic paintings subvert traditional representations of light & color. Foregoing the brush or conventional tools of painting, he uses his hands to directly apply material to his surfaces: intensely textured works that balance shadow with light, form with material. Alteronce mixes a carefully selected range of hues: these subtle layerings shift with every change in lighting and point of perspective. Diagonals, a recurring motif, infuse his works with forward velocity & temporal fluidity. Employing non-objective expression, Gumby's ethereal objects give form to the formless: abstracted emotion rendered tangible. Limning the boundaries where colors vanish & reappear, Alteronce unpacks & reimagines conventional conceptions of both tonality & the self. As he puts it: "what I'm chasing is a sense of individuality outside of the context of being an African American, or a New Yorker, or even being from Pennsylvania." While he draws inspiration from artists such as Jack Whitten, Stanley Whitney, & Sam Gilliam, Alteronce Gumby's original approach to abstraction is uniquely, unmistakably his own.

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