

Eighteen is pleased to present

Peanuts

- A group exhibition of ten painters organised by Eddie Martinez featuring:

Bill Adams, Marcus Jamal, James Ulmer, Derek Aylward, Rafael Delacruz, Patrick Walsh, Ulrich Wulff, Eddie Martinez, Adrienne Rubenstein and Odessa Straub.

OPENING RECEPTION: FRIDAY MAY 3. TIME: 17.00 - 20.00

EXHIBITION PERIOD: MAY 4 – JUNE 1, 2019

Peanuts explores the contemporary language of figurative painting when the composition balances on a knife's edge between elegant disaster and intuitive gratification. The visual diversity of the exhibition is wonderfully eclectic, here radical and refined go hand in hand. There is a vibrating coherence in the group of painters Martinez has gathered for *Peanuts* - a love for, a trust in, and an ambition with painting. Not unlike the visual mindset of Asger Jorn and the CoBrA collective that we in Northern Europe know so well, yet often forget the meaning of. In the beginning was Painting.

Enjoy.