Artist Spotlight: Joshua Hagler

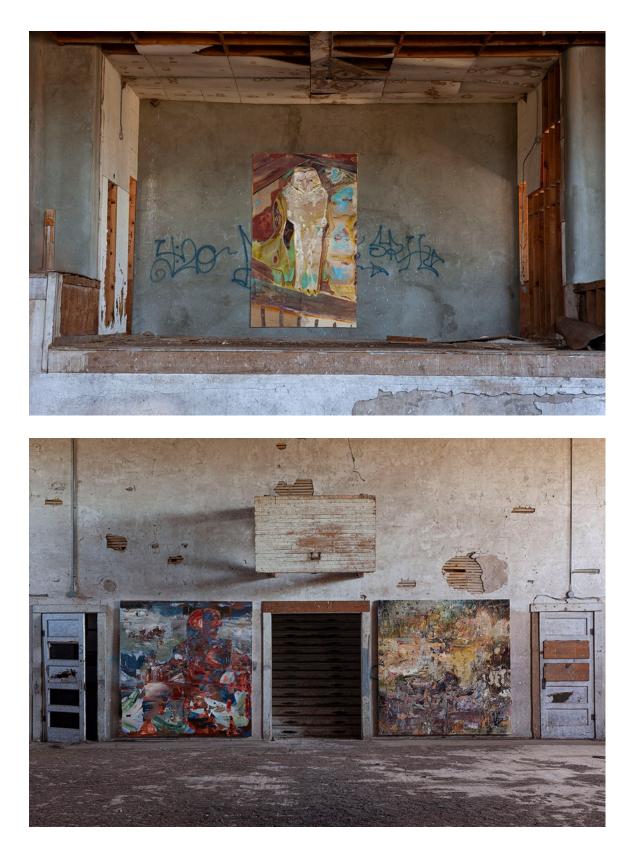
A selection of paintings by artist Joshua Hagler. Hagler moved from California to New Mexico in 2018 as a grant recipient of the Roswell Artist in Residence Program and has since made New Mexico home. Self-directed research and travel are key aspects of Hagler's work and how he integrates creative influences with life experience. Check out more images below as well as his poetic manifesto:

> presence over message seen into, not looked at contact over "dialogue" an end to political language skepticism toward in-group consensus neither resistance nor capitulation don't sit where you're not wanted your legs will need to be strong, which is good because they are self-exile from all tribes poetry over theory intention toward over concept about what is revealed over what is thought meaning a meaningless game if its not soulful, don't do it if it's expected, don't do it identity as what ineffably surrounds, unasserted self as vessel for, not as source of disintegration of the familiar order submission to time to remember time beyond the human scale authenticity in movement no more need to impress or justify you never proved anything because there is nothing to prove and no one to prove it to

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