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(L-R) Miguel Sainz Ojeda, *Capa y espada*, 2024, Acrylic, oil, spray and charcoal on canvas, 180 x 150 cm | 70.9 x 59.1 in; Xevi Solà, *Alicia*, 2024, Acrylic on canvas, 116 x 89 cm | 45.7 x 35 in

DUBAI

Summer Vibes

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June 2025—Opera Gallery Dubai is pleased to present 'Summer Vibes', a dynamic group exhibition showcasing works by emerging and established contemporary artists. Curated to blur the lines between styles and themes, the show offers a bold and diverse survey of contemporary art created over the past decade.

Featuring paintings by contemporary artists such as **Thomas Dillon, Shepard Fairey, KAWS, George Morton-Clark, Adrián Navarro, OS GEMEOS, Miguel Sainz Ojeda, Xevi Solà, Alex Sutcliffe, Adjei Tawiah, and Takashi Murakami**, as well as a sculpture by **Pieter Obels**, the exhibition celebrates the diverse ways in which each artist uses colour and form to create resonant works within today's ever-evolving contemporary art landscape.

The exhibition features an electrifying range of mediums and styles - from the iconic works of Takashi Murakami, Shepard Fairey, and KAWS, characterised by bold visuals influenced by pop culture and mass media, to the abstract compositions of Adrián Navarro, which layer colour, line, and shape to evoke organic matter.

Gestural figurative painting plays a central role in the exhibition - from George Morton-Clark's cartoonish figures with exaggerated expressions to Miguel Sainz Ojeda's symbol-laden compositions populated by animal-like forms. Alex Sutcliffe bridges tradition and modernity through expressive works that incorporate digital processes into a classical painting practice, while Thomas Dillon uses texture and movement to create dynamic pieces often anchored by the suggestion of a pair of eyes. Xevi Solà and Adjei Tawiah take a more literal approach to figuration, offering evocative portraits of people and places rendered in vivid, contrasting colours. The exhibition's sole sculpture, by Pieter Obels, challenges material expectations with corten steel forms that evoke grace and fluidity.

Through this broad range of artistic mediums, aesthetic influences, and thematic subject matter, 'Summer Vibes' invites visitors into a compelling visual experience that reflects the evolving landscape of contemporary art. Through unexpected juxtapositions and striking curatorial choices, it brings a diverse body of work into direct conversation, creating an impactful convergence of some of today's most relevant artistic voices.

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About Opera Gallery

Founded in Singapore in 1994, Opera Gallery has forged, over its 30 years, a network of 14 galleries worldwide including London, Paris, Madrid, Dubai, Geneva, New York, and Miami, establishing itself as one of the leading global players within the international art market.

Headed by Gilles Dyan, Chairman and Founder, Opera Gallery specializes in Post-War, Modern and Contemporary Art. In addition, the gallery represents contemporary artists such as Andy Denzler, Pieter Obels and Gustavo Nazareno, alongside internationally recognized names such as Ron Arad, Manolo Valdés, Anthony James and Anselm Reyle.

In 2024, Opera Gallery celebrated its 30th anniversary, and its mission remains focused on showcasing the dynamic, innovative, and diverse expressions of modern and contemporary art. Through its ambitious annual exhibitions, the gallery continues to unite institutions that shape the cultural landscape, while also supporting private collections and collaborating with leading public institutions. Opera Gallery in Dubai is led by Sylvain Gaillard.

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