



MICHAEL MCGREGOR

PLAY

5.15 - 6.27.2025

Dan Yoshii is pleased to present *Play*, a series of paintings and works on paper by Los Angeles-based artist Michael McGregor. Through vivid oil paintings and quick, instinctive sketches, McGregor re-imagines the still life as a lens on contemporary culture - one shaped by travel, consumption, memory, and repetition. From athletes and cigarettes to movie scenes and iconic branding, his imagery captures the rhythms and fixations of modern life with precision and wit. McGregor merges observation and everyday scenes, reworking them to bold, stylized images that strike a balance between spontaneity and precision.

Play is an expressive meditation on how objects, bodies, and symbols function in our daily lives. The exhibition offers a loose and dynamic exploration of identity, desire, and spectacle. The result is a collection of works that feel both impulsive and intentional, creating a vivid, fragmented portrayal of a world observed in motion - a world in play.

"When I depict commercial icons, I distill them to their most elementary forms-ghosts of objects-where memory, sensory trace, and collective nostalgia rise above personal narrative." -Michael McGregor

Paintings

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Broken Keys | 2024 | Oil on canvas
18 x 36 inches (45.7 x 91.4 cm) | DYG-MMG24.001

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Club Sandwich | 2024 | Oil on canvas
16 x 20 inches (40.6 x 50.8 cm) | DYG-MMG24.002

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Ain't it funny how time slips away | 2025 | Oil on canvas
36 x 24 inches (91.4 x 60.9 cm) | DYG-MMG25.001

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Halfway through the night | 2024 | Oil on canvas
36 x 36 inches (91.4 x 91.4 cm) | DYG-MMG24.003

Works on Paper

* All works on paper are framed: 11 x 14 inches (27.9 x 35.5 cm)



LFGM | 2024 | Color pencil on paper
Paper: 7.5 x 10 in. (19 x 25.4 cm) *
DYG-MMG24.004



Snoopy Rolex | 2024 | Color pencil on paper
Paper: 7.5 x 10 in. (19 x 25.4 cm) *
DYG-MMG24.005



Just a minute | 2023 | Color pencil on paper
 Paper: 6.5 x 8.25 in. (16.5 x 20.9 cm) *
 DYG-MMG23.001



Stan Smith II | 2024 | Color pencil on paper
 Paper: 5.75 x 8 in. (14.6 x 20.3 cm) *
 DYG-MMG24.010



The Original Mobile Game | 2024 | Color pencil on paper
 Paper: 7.5 x 10 in. (19 x 25.4 cm) *
 DYG-MMG24.007



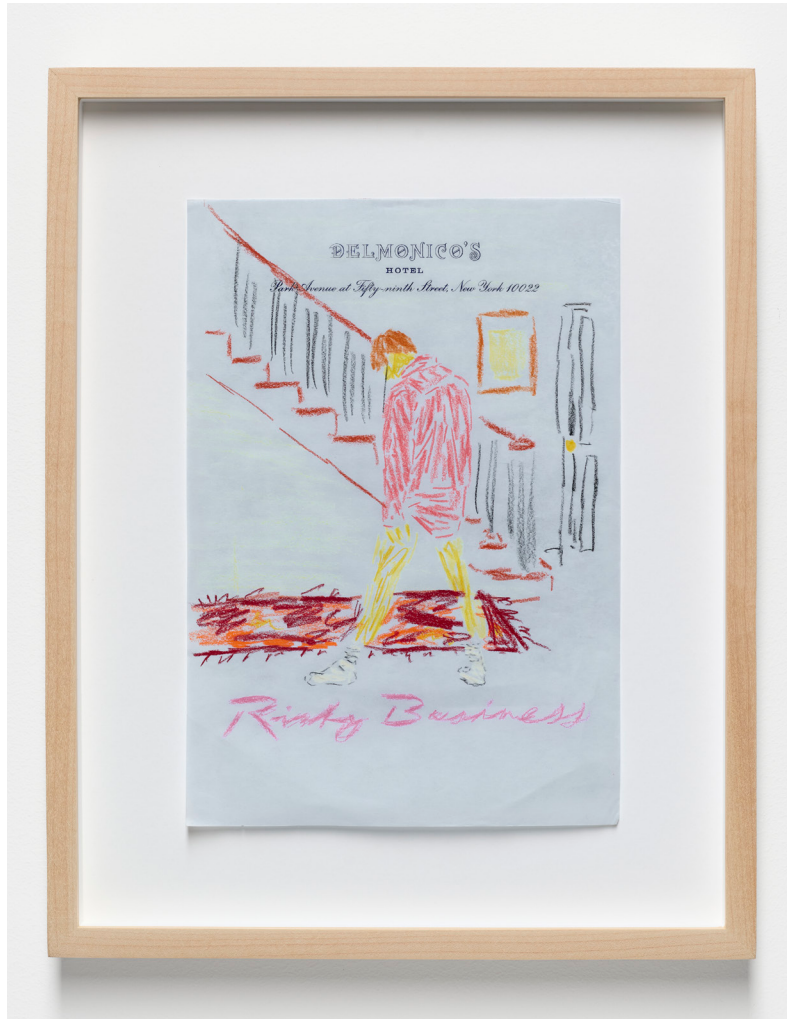
Sexy List | 2024 | Color pencil on paper
 Paper: 7.25 x 9 in. (18.4 x 22.8 cm) *
 DYG-MMG24.008



Je voudrais 3 bières, s'il vous plaît | 2023 | Color pencil on paper
 Paper: 5.75 x 8 in. (14.6 x 20.32 cm) *
 DYG-MMG23.004



I Wanna Be Bob Dylan | 2024 | Color pencil on paper
 Paper: 5.75 x 8 in. (14.6 x 20.3 cm) *
 DYG-MMG24.009



Risky Business | 2024 | Color pencil on paper
 Paper: 7.5 x 10 in. (19 x 25.4 cm) *
 DYG-MMG24.011



Lolita | 2024 | Color pencil on paper
 Paper: 7.25 x 9 in. (19 x 22.8) *
 DYG-MMG24.012



You Can't Be Serious | 2024 | Color pencil on paper
Paper: 7.5 x 10 in. (19 x 25.4 cm) *
DYG-MMG24.013



McEnroe Shoes | 2024 | Color pencil on paper
Paper: 6.5 x 8 in. (16.5 x 20.3 cm) *
DYG-MMG24.014



Wilson Tennis Balls | 2024 | Color pencil on paper
 Paper: 7.5 x 4 in. (19 x 10.1 cm) *
 DYG-MMG24.015



Bjorn Borg Shirt | 2023 | Color pencil on paper
 Paper: 5.25 x 8 in. (13.3 x 20.3 cm) *
 DYG-MMG23.002



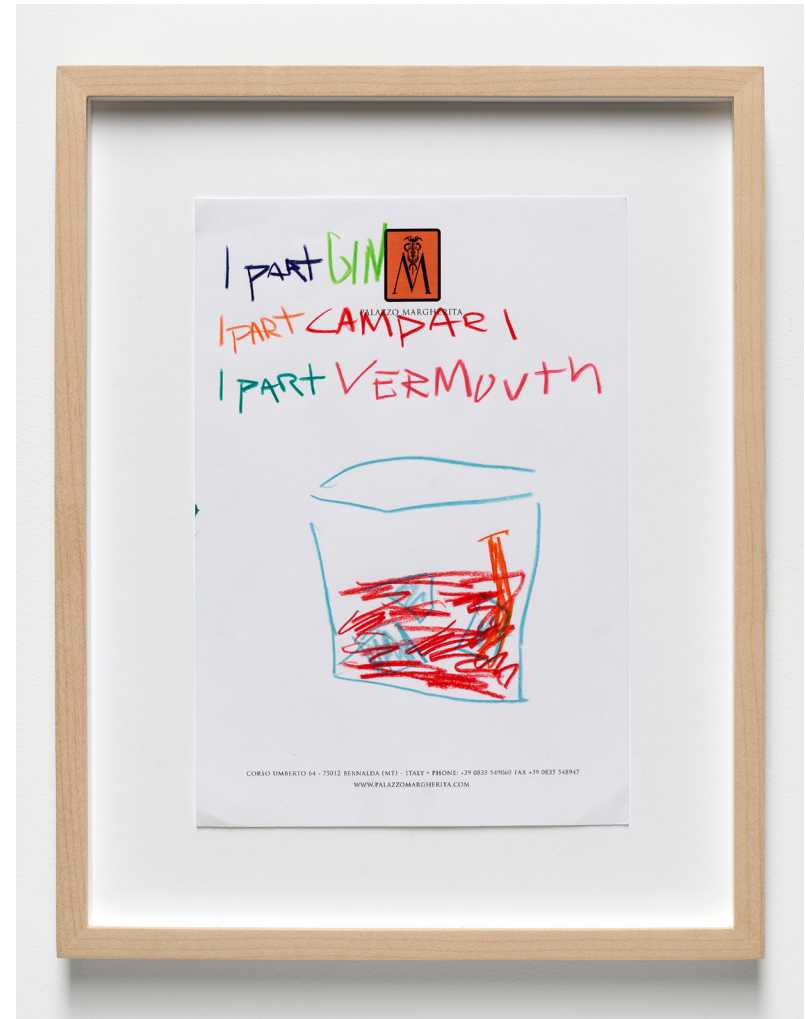
Challengers Final | 2024 | Color pencil on paper
 Paper: 7.5 x 10 in. (19 x 25.4 cm) *
 DYG-MMG24.016



Tennis Girl Butt | 2024 | Color pencil on paper
 Paper: 7.25 x 9 in. (18.4 x 22.8 cm) *
 DYG-MMG24.017



Gauloises | 2024 | Color pencil on paper
 Paper: 5.8 x 8.2 in. (14.7 x 20.8 cm) *
 DYG-MMG24.018



The Perfect Recipe | 2024 | Color pencil on paper
 Paper: 7.25 x 10.5 in. (18.4 x 26.6 cm) *
 DYG-MMG24.019



3AM Room Service | 2025 | Color pencil on paper
Paper: 7 x 10 in. (17.7 x 25.4 cm) *
DYG-MMG25.002



Man's Best Friend | 2025 | Color pencil on paper
Paper: 7 x 10 in. (17.7 x 25.4 cm) *
DYG-MMG25.003



Play it again Sam | 2024 | Color pencil on paper
Paper: 7.25 x 10.5 in. (18.4 x 26.6 cm) *
DYG-MMG24.020



Let them eat cake | 2025 | Color pencil on paper
Paper: 5 x 6.5 in. (12.7 x 16.5 cm) *
DYG-MMG25.004



Rue Oberkampf, Paris, 3AM | 2023 | Color pencil on paper
 Paper: 8.6 x 6.5 in. (21.8 x 16.5 cm) *
 DYG-MMG23.003



Double Trouble | 2025 | Color pencil on paper
 Paper: 4.5 x 7 in. (11.4 x 17.7 cm) *
 DYG-MMG25.005

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