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Sadie Laska

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After playing music (she was one of the founders of the New York band I.U.D.) and later joining visual arts, Sadie Laska deploys an energy that can be seen as much in her very colourful palette as in the dynamic use of many varied objects that she incorporates into her works: gloves, trivets, paper cut-outs... Working with collage, she was selected in 2018 by Damien Hirst as a promising new artist and exhibited in his Newport Street Gallery in London. It is her most recent production that is shown here: an installation built around flags (especially the one designed in 1969 by activist John McConnell, representing the Earth and called for worldwide diffusion), revisited in the form of a patchwork, with superimpositions of fabric, sewn letters, patterns in marker and acrylic paint.

Después de dedicarse a la música (fue una de las fundadoras del grupo neoyorquino I.U.D.) Sadie Laska llegó a las artes plásticas. Despliega una energía que se percibe tanto en su colorida paleta como en el uso dinámico de numerosos objetos variados que incorpora a sus obras: guantes, salvamanteles, papeles cortados, etc. Trabajando con un espíritu de colagista, fue seleccionada en 2018 por Damien Hirst como nueva artista prometedora y expuso su obra en su Newport Street Gallery en Londres. Aquí se muestra su obra más reciente: una instalación construida sobre el tema de las banderas (en particular, la diseñada en 1969 por el activista John McConnell, que representa la Tierra y que estaba destinada a una difusión mundial). Se reinterpretan en forma de patchwork, con superposiciones de tela, letras cosidas, motivos pintados con rotulador y pintura acrílica.

Biography

1974 Born in Prince, West Virginia
 1992 BFA West Virginia University
 2012 Performance I.U.D., Whitney Museum of American Art, New York
 2014 MFA Bard College, New York
 2020 Solo exhibition, Canada Gallery, New York

Lives and works in New York

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Think Piece,
 (2021), fabric, muslin, flashe
 paint, flag, 123 x 72 in
 (312 x 183 cm).
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 and Ceysson & Bénétière.