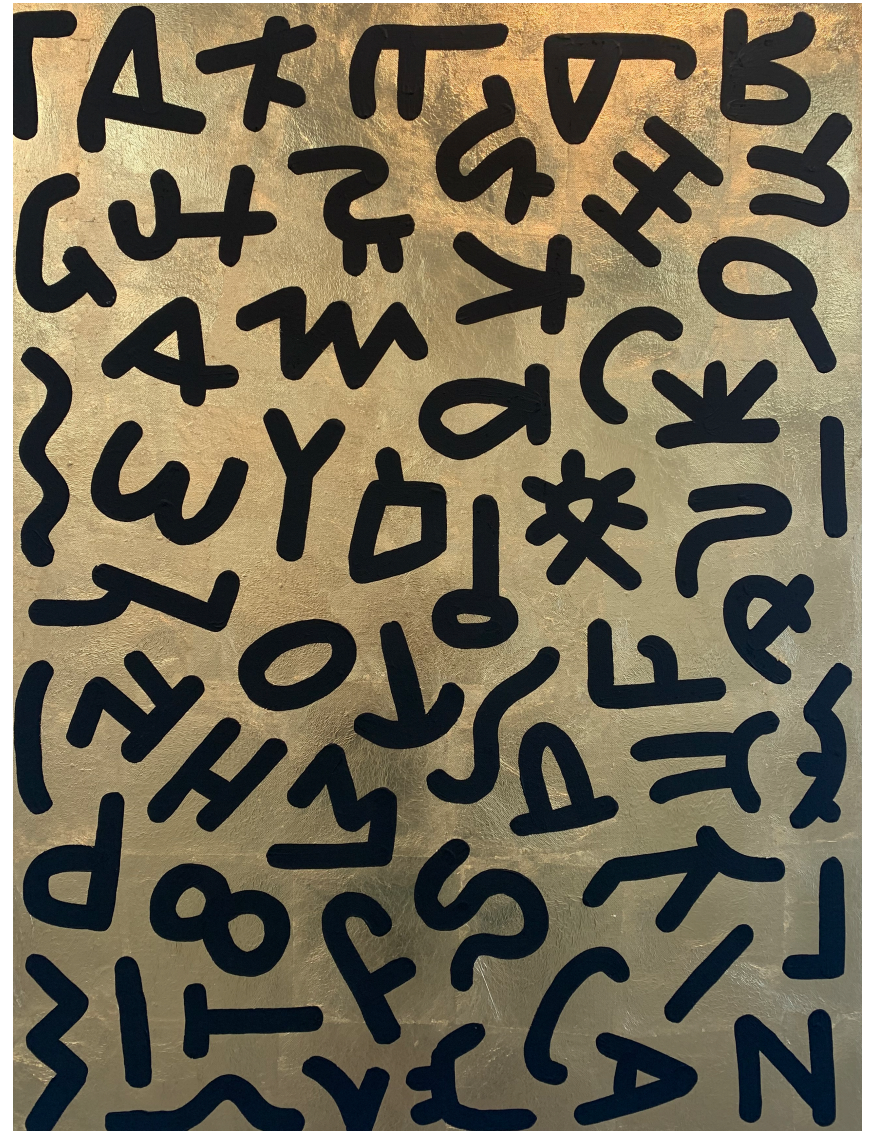


Oliver Cain is an English born/New Zealand artist. He has exhibited widely in New Zealand and internationally, including notable shows in Greece, Germany, Spain, and New Zealand in 2021.

“Cain’s work covers a broad range of topics as it changes and develops as well as a wide range of materials. His artworks, subverted linguistic paintings, ceramic sculptures and installations, bare a certain physicality and push the boundaries between conceptualism and post-pop art. The creative process behind Cain’s artworks is the most important thing and therefore his artworks can be made of anything and take any form. Appropriated everyday objects transform stereotypes and famous art historical references become twisted. As proud member of the queer community, Cain uses his work to examine, question and criticize the relationships between gender, sexuality and societies’ misconceptions about those themes. But, despite what it might look like to the contemporary spectator, there is an universal profundity at play revealing itself slowly for those willing to look and feel.

The work for *Let’s Start Again* focuses on Oliver Cain’s subverted linguistic paintings. Meaningful mark making sends the viewer subtle indirect gestures - visual messages made with symbols and shapes, sometimes obvious, sometimes not. Cain employs simplified lines to convey a discreet message that is not always realised. Created through freeform process, each work grows through a spontaneous methodology across the canvas.”



Oliver Cain

Let’s Start Again

25 January - 6 March 2022

List of Works

1. <i>Blue Absent</i> , 2021 acrylic on gold leaf on canvas 460 x 610mm	\$1,100	10. <i>Wave</i> , 2021 acrylic on canvas 310 x 410mm	\$800
2. <i>Subtle</i> , 2021 acrylic on gold leaf on canvas 205 x 255mm	\$450	11. <i>Funny Joe</i> , 2021 acrylic on canvas 310 x 410mm	\$800
3. <i>UK Gold</i> , 2021 acrylic on gold leaf on canvas 810 x 1300mm	\$3,600	12. <i>Kiss Me</i> , 2021 acrylic on canvas 960 x 1280mm	\$4,000
4. <i>Mother Dearest</i> , 2021 acrylic on canvas 810 x 1300mm	\$3,600	13. <i>Alex's Smile</i> , 2021 acrylic on canvas 460 x 610mm	\$1,100
5. <i>Love Me</i> , 2021 acrylic on canvas 810 x 1300mm	\$3,600	14. <i>Shine</i> , 2021 acrylic on gold leaf on canvas 620 x 920mm	\$1,800
6. <i>Gold Memory</i> , 2021 acrylic on gold leaf on canvas 765 x 1020mm	\$2,600	15. <i>Lust Love</i> , 2021 acrylic on canvas 620 x 920mm	\$1,800
7. <i>Look @ Me</i> , 2021 acrylic on canvas 765 x 1020mm	\$2,600	16. <i>Bowl 1</i> glazed ceramic	\$350
8. <i>Hello Darkness My Old Friend</i> , 2021 acrylic on canvas 765 x 1020mm	\$2,600	17. <i>Bowl 2</i> glazed ceramic	\$350
9. <i>Family Portrait</i> , 2021 acrylic on gold leaf on canvas 960 x 1280mm	\$4,000	18. <i>Bowl 3</i> glazed ceramic	\$350
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		<i>Happy Banana</i> , 2021 acrylic on canvas 765 x 1020mm	\$2,600