

CYDNEY WILLIAMS

Cydney Williams Solo Exhibition, Can You See the Purple?

ArtsClub – 311 East 3rd Street, New York, NY 10009
Exhibition Runs October 4 to November 4, 2022

Opening Reception: October 7, 2022 from 6:30-8:30pm

ArtsClub presents *Can You See the Purple?*, an exhibition featuring work by artist Cydney Williams (b. 1994). Williams centers her work in the vitality of place and its importance to the present moment. The concept of "place" is heavily reflected in the work by referencing landscape and topographical maps studied during her residency in Santa Fe, New Mexico (January - August 2022).

The focal point of the exhibition are two 48" x 48" oil paint collages titled *Now That We Have Arrived I & II*. They are acknowledgments of the past informing the present. New Mexico has a complex history, fraught with colonialism and native genocide. Williams is transparent about her origins and acknowledges she is a guest of this sacred land. The composition in the pieces is comprised of years' worth of watercolor landscapes from familiar, childhood scenes. Williams' hopes each piece will serve as an invitation for the viewer to explore their own relationship to place.

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