

OSVALDO MARISCOTTI

Kaleidoscope

February 25 – April 16, 2022

23 East 67th Street



NEW YORK, NY – Upsilon Gallery, a leading gallery and fine print publisher specializing in postwar and contemporary art, is pleased to announce the opening of its flagship location on the Upper East Side at 23 East 67th Street on February 25 with an inaugural multi-media exhibition *Kaleidoscope* by artist Osvaldo Mariscotti.

Founded by Director Marcelo Zimmer in 2014, Upsilon Gallery has office locations in New York, Miami and London by appointment only, and has been regularly holding highly successful physical and online exhibitions throughout the years. Zimmer and his team have an unwavering commitment to rediscovering a roster of accomplished artists that have been forgotten or overlooked within a historical scope. Ever

evolving, the gallery continues to embrace new technological advancements key to the goal of encouraging new forms of interpretation for the novice and seasoned collector, inviting them not only to learn about art, but to experience it through a new and dynamic lens.

For their first brick and mortar location, Zimmer chose the Upper East Side, recognizing that the neighborhood is a true cornerstone for the art and design community. He wanted to create a contemporary space, providing a neutral stark white setting for the artwork on display and an approachable and friendly atmosphere for collectors and guests.

“Our vision for this new flagship gallery in the Upper East Side is to create an outstanding and unique home for our artists and our team, and a vibrant cultural destination in the heart of NYC,” said Marcelo Zimmer.

For its first exhibition, Upsilon Gallery will present a comprehensive look at the oeuvre of mid-career Italian-American artist Osvaldo Mariscotti from February 25 – April 16. The show will focus on the artist’s study of the symbol, both individually and as a group in the development of language. Select works to be showcased will include: *Origins* from 2020, oil on canvas (3 panels); *Firenze* from 2021, oil and enamel on canvas; *Spar* from 2021, bronze; *Infinity* from 2014, oil and enamel on wood; and *Melody* from 2016-2018, oil on canvas.

Mariscotti’s dedication to the interaction of form and color has led to a continued exploration of perception. He takes over the most basic elements of Suprematist art, the straight line and the square, a choice that reflects



the emphasis he places on the shapes produced by man rather than those existing in nature. His works are very significant, made from the decomposition of figures such as the rectangle, which is then decomposed into its essential-colored lines on a black background. Mariscotti's search puts him in the context of geometric conceptualism: that reality of thought that holds figuration as malaise and searches for synthesis, as a model to pursue. His art examines the "nonreality" and breaks it down into geometric shapes, to arrive at the development of a new code.

He has exhibited his work in numerous solo and group exhibitions in prestigious institutions around the world such as the MIIT Museum, Turin; the Malzfabrik, Berlin; the Chianciano Museum of Art, Chianciano Terme; the Galata Museum, Genoa; the Officina delle Zattere, Venice; the European Museum of Modern Art (MEAM), Barcelona; Canova Museum, Possagno; and the Museum of Contemporary Art Giuseppe Sciortino, Monreale. In 2015, Mariscotti first participated in the 56th Venice Biennale with his now iconic *Book of Color I*.

Upsilon Gallery will boast a robust spring season featuring exhibitions by artists including Clyde Hopkins, Diet Sayler and Williard Boepple.

Upsilon Gallery is located at 23 East 67th Street, New York NY 10065. Exhibition hours are Monday to Friday 10:00 AM–6:00 PM, Saturday by appointment. Please contact the gallery at (646) 476-4190 or email at info@upsilongallery.com for further details.

Image: Osvaldo Mariscotti, *Firenze*, 2021, oil and enamel on canvas, 36 x 36 in.

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