

ANDREEA - LORENA BUȚINCU | SKINNED

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Suprainfinit Gallery is pleased to announce the first solo exhibition of ANDREEA - LORENA BUȚINCU | SKINNED.

Each form pertaining to the sphere of the visible is nothing but a particular way of coming through. The patterns of butterfly wings and the shell of beetles are marked by metallic colorings, chromatic structures of gold or violet, the symbolism of which exceeds the rigors of adapting to the environment. The feathers, the hair and the skin of vertebrates are, by their shape and color, visual devices, specialized so as to serve the eye that sees them. It all happens when the surface loses its transparency, turns opaque and also becomes visible; visibility through the act. From this moment on, the animal begins living on its appearance, and begins to identify its breathing within it. The fact that the surface separating the animal from the outer environment is opaque generates a whole new world of possibilities for relating and connecting. The surface, the skin is no longer a mere limit in order to transform itself into a special body which primarily and variedly serves the process of making up its own appearance." Adolf Portmann Animal Forms and Patterns: A Study of the Appearance of Animals.

As part of her style, Andreea-Lorena Butincu dissects and re-configures the traditional notions of painting, using the colored paste as a subject in itself. By blurring out the boundary between painting and object, her works often allude to an art history that she reveals as marked by flatness, smoothness, as if birthed by the refusal to dig into cloth and fed by the illusion of depth. The intention of the artist is to skin the painting off the canvas by an archaeological gesture, digging into the smoothness of the painted surface. According to this practice, the production and the representation of painting oscillates between the skin of the work- the colored paste peeled off - and bare, raw surface – the frame of the painting.

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