## Juicy. Passing. Smacking.

**Emil Schiegnitz** 

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Emil Schiegnitz's artistic works are dedicated to the basic questions of painting. He is not concerned with depicting real facts, but with creating new pictorial spaces. These pictorial spaces emerge from the layering of mostly very thin, heavily solvent-diluted layers of oil paint, which allow previous layers to shine through. The paintings represent a balancing act between non-representational forms that emerge from the moment and are intelligently brought into contact with abstracted elements, most of which emanate from organic objects in his pictorial cosmos. The question of pictorial perspective is increasingly brought to the fore. In doing so, he partly works in a very self-referential way. Pictorial elements from his works sometimes reappear unexpectedly in pictures created later. At the same time, he creates pictures in which his memories are linked and visualised in rhizome-like structures. They thus show an approach to a visualised memory loop. Emil Schiegnitz openly experiments with the boundaries between the natural and the artificial, between materiality and representation.

## From left to right, starting from the entrance:

Crème Frâiche Oil on canvas 37,5 × 31,5 cm

Das goldene Vlies Oil on canvas 40 × 30 cm

Cauchemar dégoulinant

Oil on canvas 40 × 30 cm

Mycélium en sauce Oil on canvas 71 × 57 cm

Schichtwechsel (Mezzanine)

Oil on canvas 46 × 38 cm

Hidden Nebraska (Bord de Mezzanine)

Oil on canvas 58 × 52 cm

Schleierhaft passierte ihn das Weiße

Oil on canvas 70 × 60 cm Impact of a ham on architecture

Oil on canvas 70 × 50 cm

La Goutte
Oil on canvas
70 × 50 cm

Fruit de passion épluché

Oil on canvas 40 × 30 cm

Rhizomhorizont Oil on canvas 40 × 100 cm

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Space Bound Aluminium Serigraphy on paper  $37,5 \times 31,5$  cm

Study for a ... Oil on canvas 140 × 120 cm