

ATTIC

Richard J. Butler

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On the occasion of the second season of ATTIC, we have the pleasure to present an exhibition of new work by Richard J. Butler, his first in Belgium.

Debris and residues are predominant materials in Butler's work. Comprising elements such as dust and hair that are absorbed in layers of acrylic gel and pigment powder, his new series of paintings reflects his on-going fascination with everyday and over-looked materials. Their seemingly smooth but unclean textures bring to the fore colourful compositions that ambiguously play with the notions of figuration and abstraction.

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Richard J. Butler was born in 1986 in Leeds, UK. He currently lives in Brussels. Previous exhibitions include *A Journey to Avebury* at Karst, Plymouth, *An Element of Whim* at Fokidos, Athens (both 2014) and *Urban Tales #1: The Bank*, Poultry, London (2015).

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