

COLE ALTUZARRA

Cole Altuzarra is known for his boldly energetic abstract paintings. Physically and emotionally engaged with the action of his works, his creative process asks that his entire body be present and engaged in creation. Altuzarra rejects traditional mark-making materials and opts for direct contact with his paintings, pushing and pulling medium to and from the surface of the canvas.

He is interested in and most concerned with the energy of creating something from nothing. The performative aspect of creation fascinates Altuzarra, and it is this energy of the moment and the expression of raw emotion that is recorded on canvas. Altuzarra feels strongly that each of his paintings are best understood as objects.



At the root of the various media used in his work he emphasizes that each creation is the alignment of particles which, borrowed from a pre-existing reality right down to the atom, mirror the frequencies of various emotions that are present while creating. Although not directly inspired by any artist or period, Altuzarra's work seems to merge the dynamism of action painting and the release of zen ink wash.

The push and pull of such energies manifest in his work as a microcosm of the universe. His work is a collision of particles suspended within the confines of the canvas. Negative and positive spaces; black and white, raw and finished, interact harmoniously. Born from a fascination with the natural world and physics, Cole Altuzarra's work entices meditation on creation and destruction as compatible forces.

Recent Exhibitions

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- 2018 Virga Gallery, Laguna Beach, CA
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Henge Gallery, Sisters, OR
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- 2017 Virga Gallery, Laguna Beach, CA
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- 2015 Henge Gallery, Sisters, OR
- 2014 Henge Gallery, Sisters, OR



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