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THE HAAS BROTHERS REVEAL THEIR FIRST-EVER PAINTINGS IN NEW 'INNER VISIONS' EXHIBITION BY DYLAN KELLY May 8, 2024

<u>The Haas Brothers</u> — twins Nikolai and Simon — have touched down at the <u>Marianne Boesky Gallery</u> in New York City's Chelsea neighborhood to pull back the curtain on a new exhibition titled *Inner Visions*.

Coinciding with their solo show at the Nasher Sculpture Center in their home state of Texas, this latest showcase sees the brothers' *Accretion* technique, one they began developing over a decade ago, surpass its potential. Inspired by the "layered accumulation process found throughout the natural world," the pair's earliest *Accretion* forms consisted of wet clay brushed on dry clay to produce a speckled finish on sculpture; now, the craft takes on new mediums.

Within the exhibition, the brothers put acrylic paint to canvas in a series of their first-ever *Accretion Paintings*. Using squeeze bottles, the familial duo carefully layered the paint on top of itself over time, creating kaleidoscopic, three-dimensional rings that lean toward the psychedelic. The chaotic yet orderly result is the product of the brothers' contrasting identities: Simon's mathematician and Nikolai's jester. Their new bronze works, which utilize wax to achieve a similar layered finish, similarly find their common ground in tow.

The Haas Brothers' *Inner Visions* exhibition will be on view at the Marianne Boesky Gallery, located at 509 West 24 Street, through June 8. Take a look inside above.