# *Interiors*

# Emil Robinson

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Abattoir is pleased to introduce new paintings by Cincinnati-based artist Emil Robinson in a solo exhibition of interiors. The work stems from conversations about the history of interior paintings which serve as both records of domestic spaces as well as vessels for psychological profiles. Robinson, a classically-trained painter from Ohio, spent the past year studying local spaces, ranging from abandoned university buildings to the personal spaces of home and studio. With this show, the artist has focused his virtuoso brushwork onto smaller scale compositions in order to capture the essence of place.

Robinson has exhibited in institutions and galleries throughout the Midwest as well as in San Francisco, New York, and London. He is the recipient of grants from the Elizabeth Greenshields Foundation and the Ohio Arts Council, among others.

*Interior spaces invite a range of associations. Their open spaces welcome reflection and their spatial interludes are indicative of the various thresholds we encounter throughout our lives. The function and formal simplicity of the built environment is synonymous with psychological complexity in my paintings. I want the viewer to recognize my subjects while simultaneously losing a grip on the comfort of utility which rooms doors and all other functional spaces invite.*

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|  | **Emil Robinson** *Interior with Self-Portrait*, 2024 Oil on wood panel 20 x 16 inches |  |
|  | **Emil Robinson** Untitled, 2024 Oil on wood 22.5 x 14.5 inches |  |
|  | **Emil Robinson** Untitled, 2024 Oil on wood 24 x 20 inches |  |
|  | **Emil Robinson** *Untitled Interior*, 2024 Oil on illustration board on panel 20 x 15 inches |  |
|  | **Emil Robinson** *Untitled Interior*, 2024 Oil on illustration board on panel 18.5 x 14 inches |  |
|  | **Emil Robinson** *Untitled Interior*, 2024 Oil on illustration board on panel 19 x 15 inches |  |
|  | **Emil Robinson** *Untitled Interior*, 2024 Oil on illustration board on panel 18.5 x 23.5 inches |  |
|  | **Emil Robinson** *Untitled Interior*, 2024 Oil on illustration board on panel 20 x 15 inches |  |
|  | **Emil Robinson** *Untitled Interior*, 2024 Oil on illustration board on panel 18 x 15 inches |  |
|  | **Emil Robinson** *Untitled Interior*, 2024 Oil on illustration board on panel 14 x 18.5 inches |  |
|  | **Emil Robinson** *Untitled Interior*, 2024 Oil on panel 23 x 16 inches |  |
|  | **Emil Robinson** *Untitled Interior*, 2024 Oil on panel 20 x 18 inches |  |
|  | **Emil Robinson** *Untitled Interior*, 2024 Oil on panel 28 x 14 inches |  |
|  | **Emil Robinson** *Untitled Interior*, 2024 Oil on panel 23 x 14 inches |  |
|  | **Emil Robinson** *Untitled Interior*, 2024 Oil on panel 23 x 14 inches |  |
|  | **Emil Robinson** *Untitled Interior*, 2024 Oil on panel 20 x 16 inches |  |
|  | **Emil Robinson** *Untitled Interior*, 2024 Oil on panel 30 x 24 inches |  |