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Matthew Dicks is a contemporary American artist based in Chicago. His work juxtaposes European stylistic tropes with instinctual modalities of African, Pop, and Street art, materializing the ephemeral imagery of the natural and metaphysical conscience. Since returning to America in 2018 after a two-year self-exile painting in Paris and Amsterdam, Matthew has held over a dozen exhibitions in such institutions as the Museum of Science and Industry and several prominent art centers in Chicago, Washington D.C, and Austin, TX, including his first solo exhibition. 2021 included a collaboration with Disney, ESPN, ABC, and multiple Grammy Nominated Artists to feature his artwork as the cover art for a musical recording released by Hollywood Records. Matthew has participated in several artist talks, roundtable interviews, and podcasts, notably with national civil rights advocacy organization Color of Change, Behold the Art, and Levraddigans Studios. Matthew has continually met public demand by contributing his artistic vision to several public murals, including the first large-scale Black Lives Matter street mural in Chicago.

GALLERY HOURS

Monday–Thursday: 9 am–6 pm

Friday: 9 am–5 pm

Saturday–Sunday: 9 am–4 pm

IMAGES: Matthew Dicks, *Enchantment*; *Epiphany* (detail); *In the Midst of it All* (detail); *Supreme* (detail)



Galleries are accessible.
Exhibitions are free and open to the public.



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