

An abstract painting featuring large, billowing clouds in shades of blue, green, and white. A prominent, thick red vertical stripe runs down the right side of the composition. The bottom of the image is a solid, textured mustard yellow band.

NADA Miami 2020

Solo Presentation
LEO MOCK

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M+B is pleased to announce our participation in NADA Miami 2020 with a solo presentation of new paintings by Leo Mock. The work can be viewed in-person at the artist's studio in Mérida, Mexico from December 1 - 5, 2020.

Leo Mock's enigmatic seascapes, with their stylized shapes and bold lines, call forth the elusive vistas of the mind. Mock focuses the compositions on natural elements. His clouds, mountains and waves are interpreted according to a unique, personal mythology—each one takes on anthropomorphic form and resonates with a lyrical presence. The paintings function as emblematic dreamscapes that are not meant to be defined. Relying instead on the associative powers of the imagination, they lead to something beyond the visible.

Mock's output is thematically focused, and deeply developed. [A]bbreviated beach scenes, in which strips of dusky rose, sage green, maroon and jade define the land and the sea, while flat-bottomed clouds pile up pregnantly in the sky above. Compositions are simultaneously punctuated and pinned together by the pole-thin legs and feet of giant (and usually off-canvas) figures, sometimes flat on their backs and sometimes stooping over, as if Alberto Giacometti's sculptures had been reimaged by Philip Guston.

— Jonathan Griffin
Art Review, September 2019

Leo Mock (b. 1964, Los Angeles, CA) graduated from Art Center College of Design. His works have been exhibited at China Art Objects and M+B in Los Angeles. Recent press includes *The New York Times* and *Art Review*. Mock lives and works in Mérida, Mexico.

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Leo Mock
"and what's on the other side", 2020
oil, oil stick and Flashe on canvas
63 x 47 1/4 inches (160 x 120 cm)
(LM.20.018.63)





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Leo Mock

"Voilà", 2020

oil and oil stick on canvas

16 x 24 inches (40.6 x 61 cm)

(LM.20.017.16)



Leo Mock
"Voilà", 2020
(detail)



Leo Mock
"Far From Far Behind", 2020
oil on linen
36 5/8 x 46 1/2 inches (93 x 118 cm)
(LM.20.007.36)



Leo Mock
"Far From Far Behind", 2020
(detail)



Leo Mock

"The sign that leads the way", 2020
oil, oil stick and charcoal on linen
79 1/2 x 45 5/8 inches (202 x 116 cm)
(LM.20.019.79)

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"The sign that leads the way", 2020
oil, oil stick and charcoal on linen
79 1/2 x 45 5/8 inches (202 x 116 cm)
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Leo Mock

"Any Day Now, Any Day Now", 2020
signed, dated and titled verso
oil and charcoal on canvas
39 3/8 x 47 1/4 inches (100 x 120 cm)



Leo Mock
"Any Day Now, Any Day Now", 2020
(detail)



Leo Mock

"every little voice that told you so", 2020

oil, oil stick and charcoal on linen

34 5/8 x 47 1/4 inches (88 x 120 cm)

(LM.20.016.34)



Leo Mock
"every little voice that told you so", 2020
(detail)



Leo Mock

"Don't set me free, I'm as heavy as can be", 2020
oil, oil stick and Flashe on canvas
63 x 47 1/4 inches (160 x 120 cm)
(LM.20.012.63)





Leo Mock

"Don't set me free, I'm as heavy as can be", 2020

oil, oil stick and Flashe on canvas

63 x 47 1/4 inches (160 x 120 cm)

(LM.20.012.63)



Leo Mock

"let me enfold you", 2020

oil, oil stick and charcoal on linen
18 1/2 x 33 inches (47 x 83.8 cm)
(LM.20.015.18)



Leo Mock
"let me enfold you", 2020
(detail)



Leo Mock
*"Chasing Stars, You're
On Your Own", 2020*
oil on linen
19 3/4 x 35 1/2 inches (50 x 90 cm)
(LM.20.010.19)



Leo Mock
"Chasing Stars, You're On Your Own" 2020
(detail)



Leo Mock
"Always One by One", 2020
oil, oil stick and Flashe on linen
46 1/2 x 36 7/8 inches (118 x 93 cm)
(LM.20.009.46)





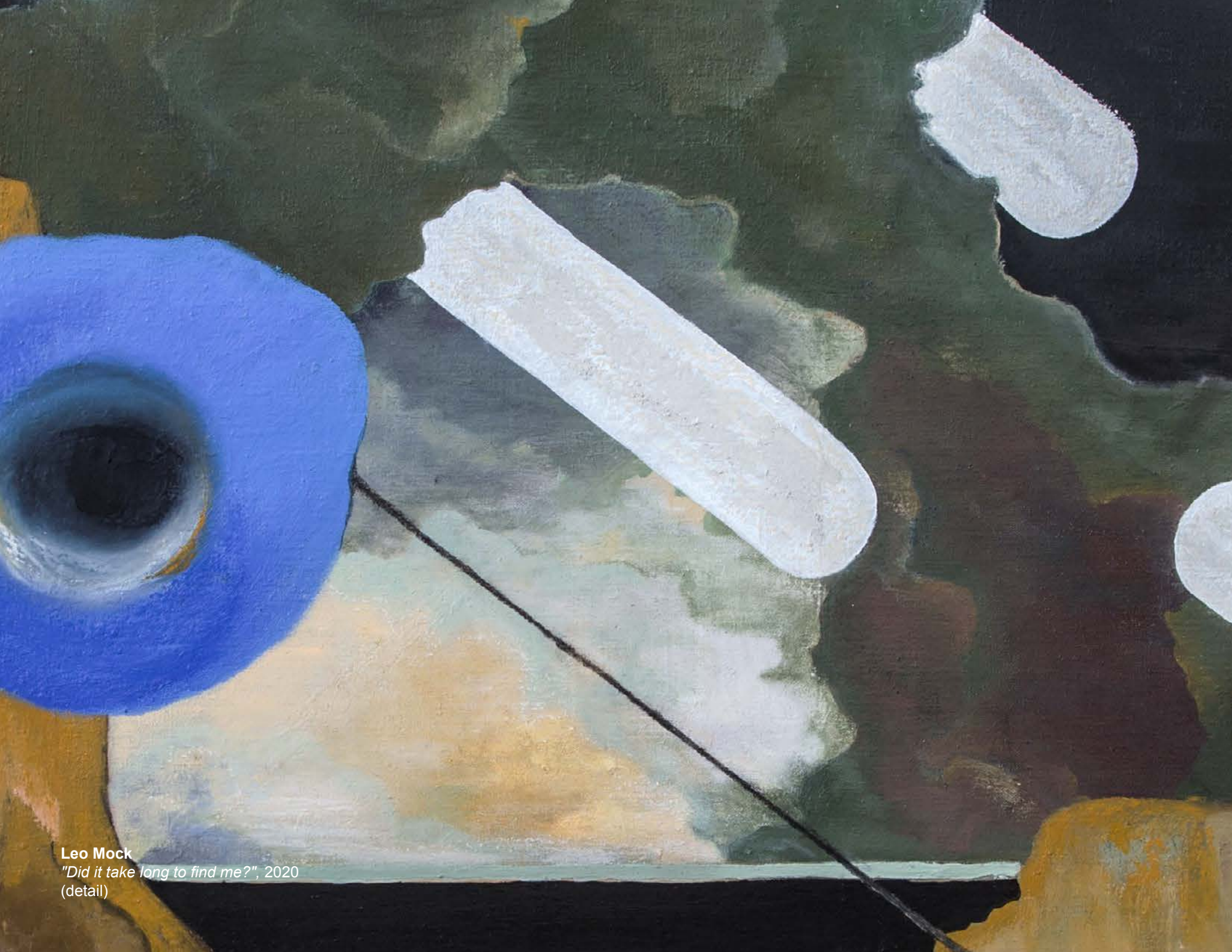
Leo Mock

"Always One by One", 2020
oil, oil stick and Flashe on linen
46 1/2 x 36 7/8 inches (118 x 93 cm)
(LM.20.009.46)



Leo Mock

"Did it take long to find me?", 2020
oil, oil stick, charcoal and
Flashe on linen
36 5/8 x 46 1/2 inches (93 x 118 cm)
(LM.20.013.36)



Leo Mock
"Did it take long to find me?", 2020
(detail)



Leo Mock

*"You Can Be Anyone They Told
You To", 2020*

signed, dated and titled verso
oil and oil stick on canvas
36 1/4 x 48 inches (92 x 122 cm)
(LM.20.005.36)



Leo Mock
"You Can Be Anyone They Told You To", 2020
(detail)



Leo Mock

"If, if, if, if, if", 2020

oil, charcoal and Flashe on linen

36 5/8 x 46 1/2 inches (93 x 118 cm)

(LM.20.008.36)



Leo Mock

"If, if, if, if, if", 2020

oil, charcoal and Flashe on linen

36 5/8 x 46 1/2 inches (93 x 118 cm)

(LM.20.008.36)

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Leo Mock

"Did I dream you dreamed about me", 2020

oil, oil stick and charcoal on canvas

31 1/2 x 19 3/4 inches (80 x 50 cm)

(LM.20.014.31)





Leo Mock

"Did I dream you dreamed about me", 2020
(detail)

Leo Mock

"What would you leave us this time?", 2020

signed, dated and titled verso

oil on linen

31 1/2 x 19 3/4 inches (80 x 50 cm)

(LM.20.011.31)





Leo Mock
"What would you leave us this time", 2020
(detail)