A PICK GALLERY

ROMANCE
Alejandro Bombín

Opening on February 9th, 2022, at 6 pm

A PICK GALLERY presents *Romance*, a solo show by Alejandro Bombín curated by Emanuela Romano, opening on Wednesday 9th of February at 6 pm, in via Galliari 15/C.

Alejandro Bombín (Madrid, 1985) draws inspiration from pop art and new figuration; his painting is a reflection on the archeology of images that are part of his personal "visual programming". He works on documents with alterations of elapsed time and investigates abandoned images (albums photos, postcards, obsolete scientific books), creating a kind of link between digital and mental mistakes, allowing the viewer to get lost in shape and colors alterations.

In the exhibition *Romance* Bombín creates a dialogue between fiction and emotional relationship. The symbolic dimension of the "novel" alludes both to the ideological inertia of tradition and to the strength of the contemporary image reproduction technologies.

Rhyme, rupture and alliteration are the distinctive peculiarities of this exhibition; as in a novel, the works contain glitches, as a generation of errors in digital reproduction. The glitch, usually defined as a discrepancy between prediction and outcome, allows us to observe the breaking of the code like an encrypted language of a communication channel. In this case, such mistake appears as an interruption in the automatic reproduction of pre-established models and structures.

With the painting in *Romance* Bombín presents an intimate appropriation of the "romantic" image, which alludes to the need to constantly reformulate emotional ties to prevent the flame of love, from extinguishing and resist to the insufficiency of perspective in a strongly anthropized reality.

The exhibition will be open until April 2nd, 2022.