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PRESS RELEASE

Rosebud

July 13 – August 24, 2019

Opening: Saturday, July 13, 3:00 to 5:00 PM

Matthew Marks is pleased to announce **Rosebud**, the next exhibition in his galleries at 1062 North Orange Grove and 7818 Santa Monica Boulevard. Curated by Beau Rutland, the exhibition features the work of ten artists: **Guy de Cointet, Nikita Gale, Jacqueline Humphries, Kahlil Robert Irving, Miyoko Ito, Tomashi Jackson, Ellsworth Kelly, Jon Pestoni, Howardena Pindell, and Martin Puryear.**

The artists in the exhibition explore the intersection of abstract art and the world around us — the ways in which the stuff of everyday life can break down the very notion of abstraction. Spanning a variety of mediums, including painting, drawing, sculpture, and photography, their works initially appear abstract — or nonobjective, to borrow an earlier term — yet each invokes something of the artist's own lived experience.

Like the ultimate meaning of "Rosebud," Charles Foster Kane's mysterious deathbed utterance in *Citizen Kane*, the question of image versus abstraction for these artists is both a source of inspiration and a purposely unresolved question.

Rosebud is on view at 1062 North Orange Grove and 7818 Santa Monica Boulevard from July 13 to August 24, 2019, Tuesday through Saturday, from 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM.

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