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"Every Layer Tells a Story"
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## Jel Martinez "Writings and Removals"

On View: October 3 - October 9, 2017 Opening Party: October 5th, 7-11pm.

The pieces that are part of Writings and Removals by Jel Martinez are modeled after the graffiti removal processes that take place daily in neighborhoods across America. In his youth, Jel was a graffiti artist who watched clean-up crews erase his work throughout the streets of Miami. His paintings are inspired by these experiences and include a multiphase approach that begins with texturing each canvas. Jel then adds writings tags, throw ups, and pieces, which are reminiscent of graffiti that one would expect to find in urban settings. Finally, he employs various removal approaches, or buff styles, creating an explosive color aesthetic reminiscent of the transformations seen on city walls when the removal process leads to the creation of a unique art form.

# JEL MARTINEZ WRITINGS AND REMOVALS



#### LAZY SUSAN GALLERY

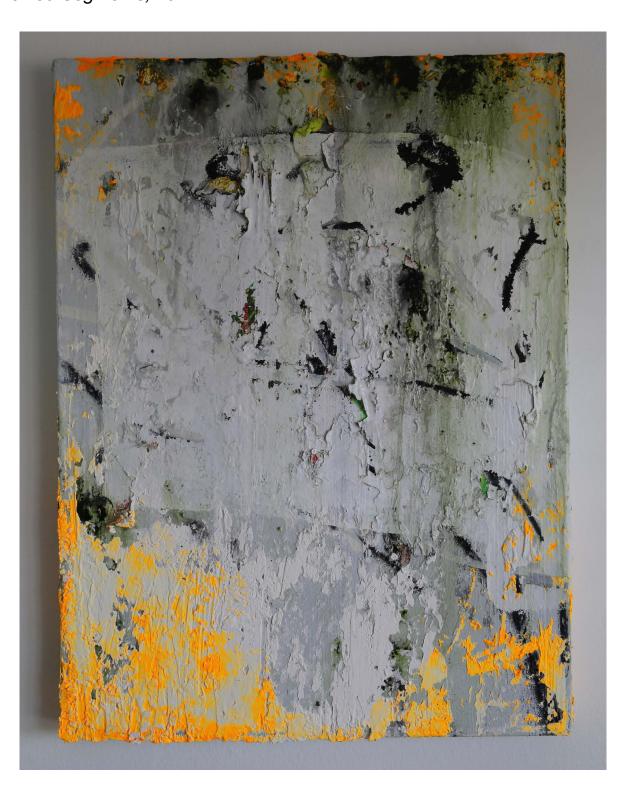
191 HENRY STREET NEW YORK OCTOBER 3 - 9, 2017

### JEL MARTINEZ Every Layer Tells A Story, 2017



Mixed Media on Canvas 36 x 48 inches

## JEL MARTINEZ Followed Segments, 2017



Mixed Media on Canvas 18 x 24 inches

#### JEL MARTINEZ Consistently Transformed, 2017



Mixed Media on Canvas 18 x 24 inches

#### JEL MARTINEZ City Service, 2017



Mixed Media on Canvas 60 x 36 inches

## JEL MARTINEZ Walls and Buffs, 2017



Mixed Media on Canvas 36 x 24 inches

### JEL MARTINEZ Writings and Removals (Graffiti Tag), 2017



Mixed Media on Canvas 36 x 24 inches

