

**Erin Trefry**

Post Meridiem

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Lowell Ryan Projects is pleased to present *Post Meridiem*, an online exhibition of new paintings by Erin Trefry that consists of ten, oil on linen and canvas works that are all fourteen by sixteen inches in size. These small-scale paintings continue Trefry's exploration of sentiment, memory and figurative investigation. The artist's impastoed gestures, in shades of green, black, white, and yellow with flashes of red, depict shoes that have been worn by members of Trefry's family, signifying a form of portraiture.

The exhibition's title is a reference to time, more specifically the second half of the day. Shoes, perhaps more so than any other form of apparel, mold to the wearer's feet and create a record of their movements. This body of work depicts a variety of footwear including tennis shoes, high heels, boots and clogs that reference different aspects of one's life. The artist's interest in dance, and its ability to activate space by telling a story through movement, is also alluded to through the positioning of footwear and the animation of her brush strokes. While shoes have historically carried the weight of different superstitions, Trefry believes these articles of clothing can function as talismans, serving as vessels for memory and time.





Erin Trefry  
Nocturn  
(green clog)  
2019  
Oil on linen  
14h x 16w in  
35.56h x 40.64w cm  
ET-027



Erin Trefry  
As distant from night  
(black with zippers)  
2020  
Oil on linen  
14h x 16w in  
35.56h x 40.64w cm  
ET-033



Erin Trefry  
Contraposto  
(white ankle boot)  
2020  
Oil on linen  
14h x 16w in  
35.56h x 40.64w cm  
ET-025



Erin Trefry  
Half past  
(green tennies)  
2020  
Oil on linen  
14h x 16w in  
35.56h x 40.64w cm  
ET-030

“It’s important to me that these shoe portraits read as a record of the wearers movements through time - and that the saturation, viscosity and application of paint form a memory.”

- Erin Trefry





Erin Trefry  
Homage  
(utility boot)  
2020  
Oil on canvas  
14h x 16w in  
35.56h x 40.64w cm  
ET-028



Erin Trefry  
In harmonic dissonance  
(red heels)  
2020  
Oil on linen  
14h x 16w in  
35.56h x 40.64w cm  
ET-026



Erin Trefry  
Lunar modular pilot  
(green with zippers)  
2020  
Oil on canvas  
14h x 16w in  
35.56h x 40.64w cm  
ET-029





Erin Trefry  
Reliquary in post  
meridiem (pink lace up)  
2019  
Oil on linen  
14h x 16w in  
35.56h x 40.64w cm  
ET-034



Erin Trefry  
September 22, 1968  
(silver heels)  
2020  
Oil on linen  
14h x 16w in  
35.56h x 40.64w cm  
ET-032



Erin Trefry  
Winged victory  
(nike tabi's)  
2019  
Oil on linen  
14h x 20w in  
35.56h x 50.80w cm  
ET-031





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