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XAVIER SCHIPANI | THEY LAUGHED WITH PLEASURE

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Lowell Ryan Projects presents the opening of *They Laughed With Pleasure* the new exhibit by Xavier Schipani. When asked about the exhibit Schipani expressed: "They Laughed With Pleasure is inspired by the diaries of a gay trans male writer named Lou Sullivan called *We Both Laughed In Pleasure*. I will never forget the first time I read his work, I felt seen, validated and alive."

The exhibit touches upon Lou Sullivan's message that there is a major lack of trans role models out there, and Schipani believes as queer artists it's important to tell the stories

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of our community. Stories from the past, present, and envision a brighter future. This is Schipani's first solo exhibit with Lowell Ryan Projects, and the exhibit includes four new large-scale murals, acrylic paintings on canvas, and layered work on sheets of plexiglass.

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