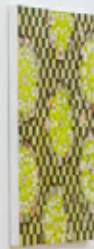


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Kim Dingle Restaurant Mandalas

KIM DINGLE
RESTAURANT MANDALAS
September 8 - October 17

Kim Dingle began her series of restaurant paintings in the mid-2000s, when the artist opened and operated a full-service restaurant, “Fatty’s” in her Eagle Rock, Los Angeles studio. Conceived of nearly accidentally, beginning with Dingle and her partner making coffee for themselves, it quickly expanded to serve the neighborhood, with Dingle working as the “Director of Wine and Janitorials”. These paintings documented Dingle’s experiences in restaurant work - daily routines from food preparation to maintenance and cleaning. A parallel for the artist’s own life, these works show the overwhelming conditions that led the artist to close the restaurant, which ran for over a decade, after a “last supper”. Dingle’s restaurant mandala series, which is at the core of the forthcoming exhibition at the gallery, were started in 2008 in Dingle’s back-room studio. Dingle imposed the traditional, meditative form of the mandala, onto the restaurant floor plan, as an attempt to reclaim the repetitive nature of service as a therapeutic exercise. Revisited and completed this year, the resulting works blur the distinction between the role of a server and the role of the artist, while also utilizing the restaurant floor plan on abstract terms to explore color and form.





KIM DINGLE
Menu, 2012/2020

Oil on linen
72 x 84 in (182.9 x 213.4 cm)
KD20-012



KIM DINGLE
Menu, 2012/2020

saad - or read this - gruyere from Vermont and varied savory med
vegetable stock mushroom stock chopped green onions (green
- dark purple red with intense blackberry Jam aroma. The French desert is
Frantoiama with garlic crostini, cranberry beans, cabbage, sopritto in light broth and IT
FROUS Little Plates - Chef's Favorite Meal - bread baked to order, org
ried pate of organic walnuts and butternut squash with cumin, fenn
dote stuffed with Select Day Jack and wrapped in smoky vegetarian bacon
orella, garlic and basil The Child artisan cheese and Provencal sauce -
llow cake with white chocolate and fresh whipped cream frosting an
h Tahitian Vanilla gelato - Top crust apple pie vegan - fatty classic pie
rap sugar from a giving tree - Reaching pear - Forelle pear poach
olle or seasonal berries - More MONSTROUS Little plates: I
rved with a mango dipping sauce - FOR chili winter nights - fatty c
e toast is gluten - free flax seed crackers Happy Hour co
mler ice blended Cocktails Mojitos fresh organic mint and lime w
kale serves with red onion confit Downtown BROWN, California dark, But bus
crusts, gluten free crust available upon request. The Zappalin (vegan upon req
rels Salabon Quinoa steak a complete protein Roasted Brussels sprouts
bella, artichoke and butternut squash. Mr. Tan and Bri's Cheats are a
dignaire Saus with too many little green onions three half English truffles
y but cheese and crust. Hot Child has seasonal chili peppers Fresh and
ellen Israeli tomatoes and basil leaf Marie Salad Rusee roasted large con
shrooms Zucchini Tomatoes asparagus garlic onions marinated and ro
stock and/or a cream of tomato stock low and change served with hot gar
Fattys garden which is in the back. Go look at it. You may dine in the garden
d fresh herbs. Tandoor onions, baby carrots, broccoli florets, pearl onions and Ro
ed pate of organic walnuts and buttered squash with cumin. Served with
homemade flaps (potato chips) in the shape of dachshund puppy ears. Gratins de Ro
suckles pan fried with olive oil and with lime and sweet chili pepper sauce c
Smoked almonds red onions and cherry tomatoes with Fattys Mojito. Blue
mixed with the chef's selection of greens and tossed in Fattys house balsamic and
atter on olive oil - Extra Virgin - with balsamic vinegar. three rolls 4 six
slaw and orange vinaigrette R Pear Gorgonzola organic pears, black m
wrapped in smoky vegetarian bacon B Frantoiama
The soups - Made fresh daily - our savory soups all use 100% vegetable stock
and small herb leaves over Tomato Basil soup Salabon Quinoa Stea



EXHIBITION VIEW



KIM DINGLE
OAK - Restaurant Mandala,
2012/2020

Oil on canvas
Diptych: 86 x 60 in
(218.4 x 152.4 cm) overall
KD20-007



KIM DINGLE
OAK - Restaurant Mandala,
2012/2020 (detail)



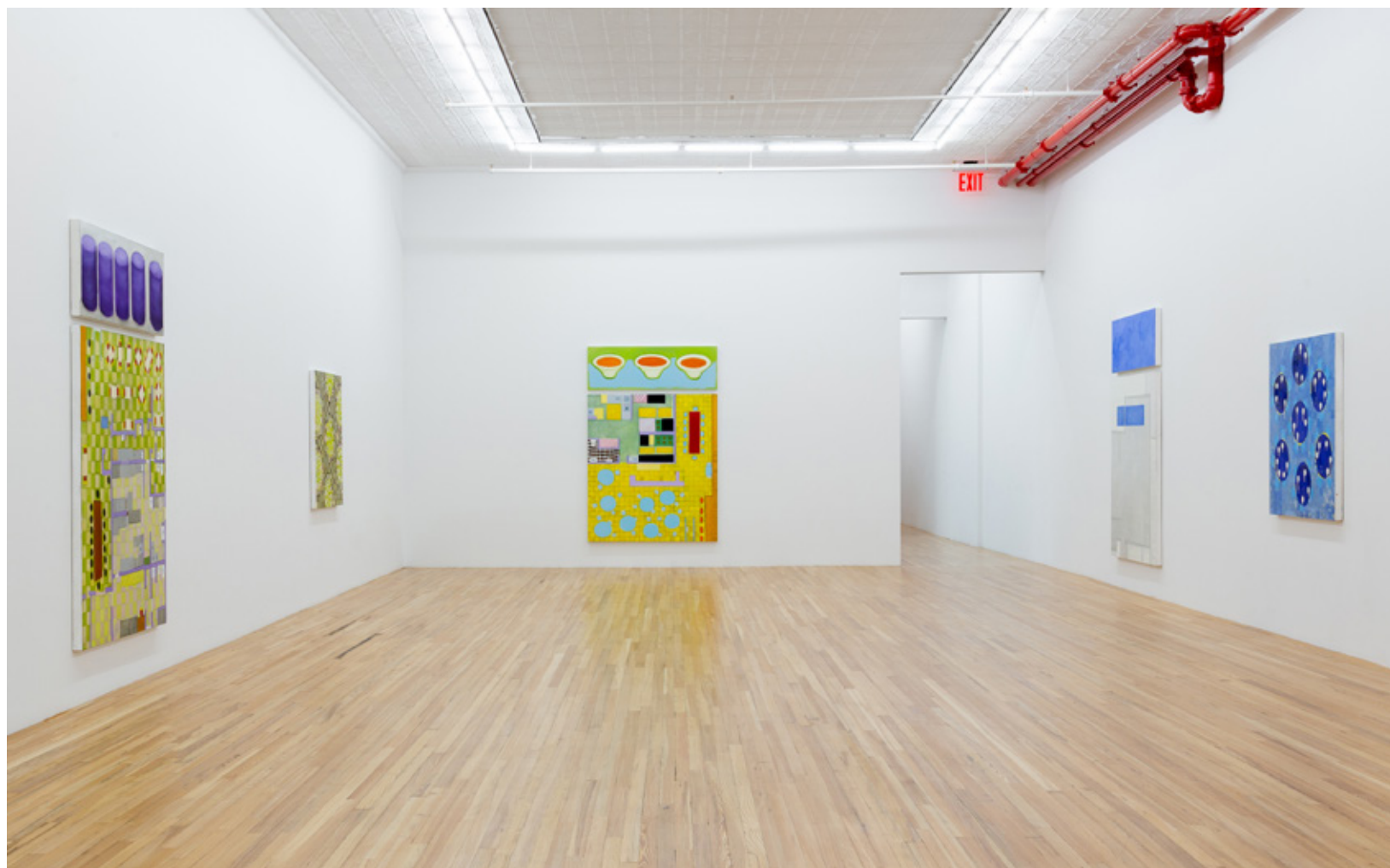


KIM DINGLE
*Purple Ottomans - Restaurant
Mandala, 2012/2020*

Oil on canvas
Diptych: 86 x 60 in
(218.4 x 152.4 cm) overall
KD20-003



KIM DINGLE
*Purple Ottomans - Restaurant
Mandala, 2012/2020 (detail)*

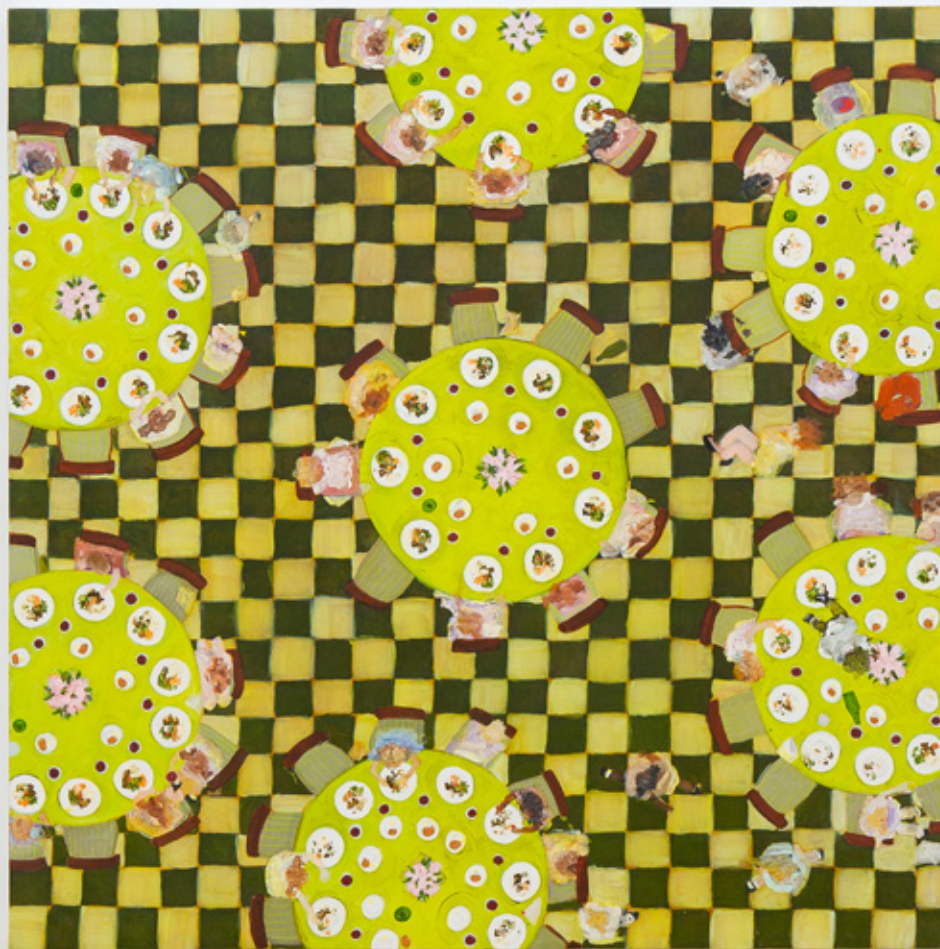






KIM DINGLE
Full Service - Restaurant Mandala,
2012/2020

Oil on canvas
48 x 48 in (121.9 x 121.9 cm)
KD20-009



KIM DINGLE
Full Service - Restaurant Mandala,
2012/2020



KIM DINGLE
Full Service - Restaurant Mandala,
2012/2020



KIM DINGLE
*Tomato Bisque - Restaurant
Mandela, 2012/2020*

Oil on canvas
Diptych: 86 x 60 in
(218.4 x 152.4 cm) overall
KD20-005



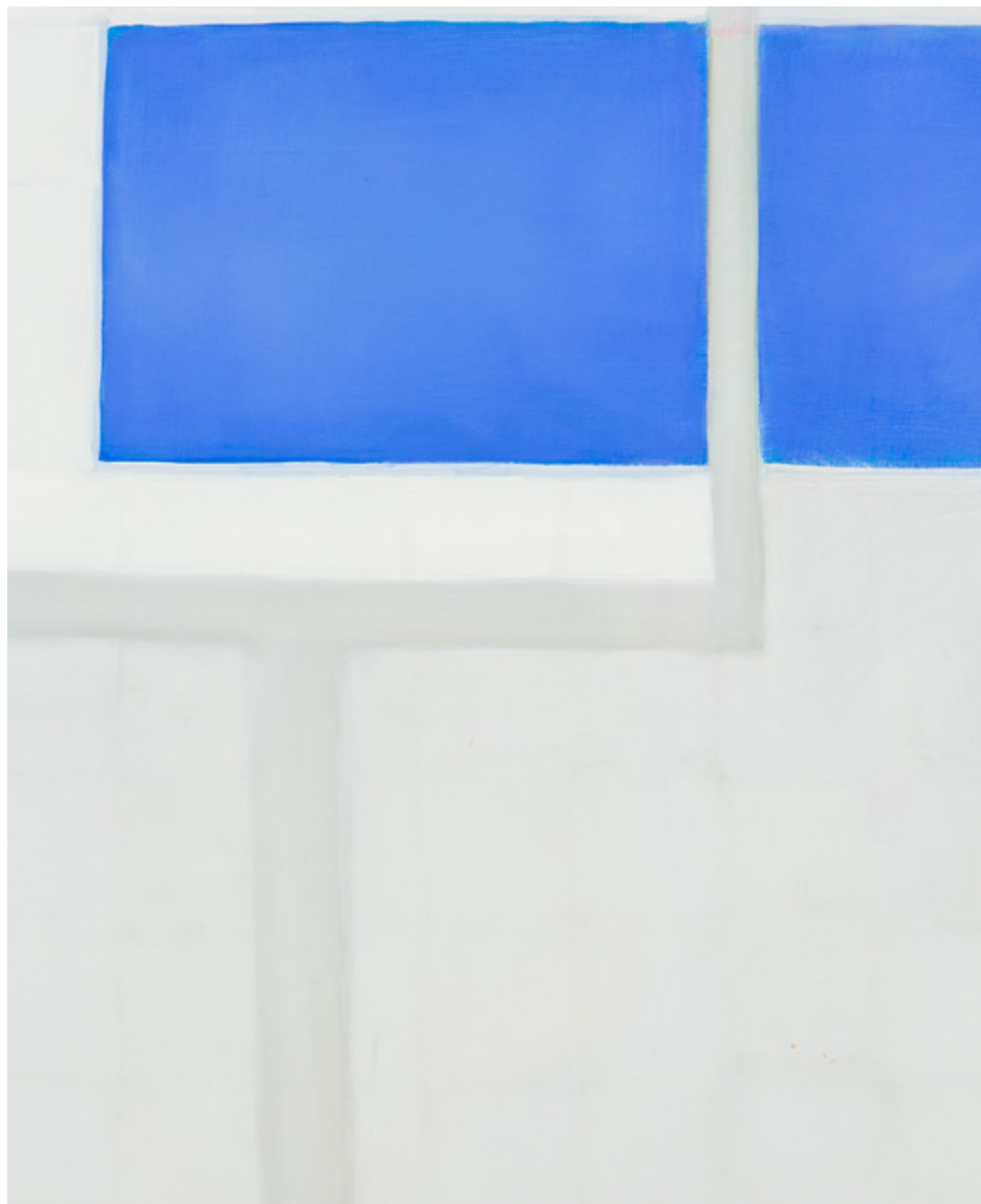
KIM DINGLE
*Tomato Bisque - Restaurant
Mandela, 2012/2020 (detail)*





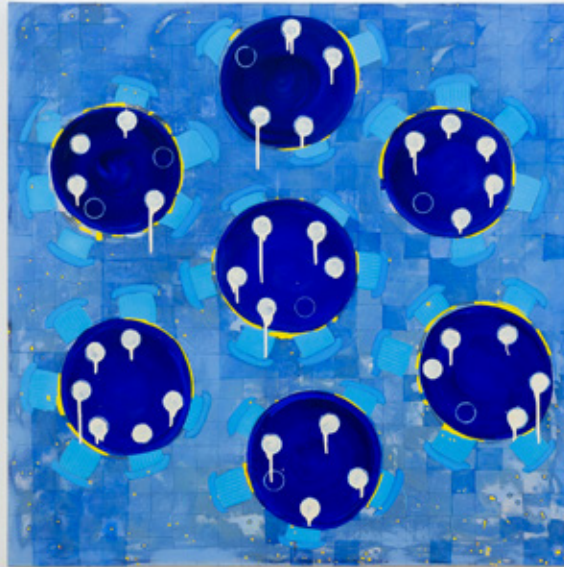
KIM DINGLE
Mechanic's Lap Pool - Restaurant Mandala, 2012/2020

Oil on canvas
Diptych: 86 x 60 in
(218.4 x 152.4 cm) overall
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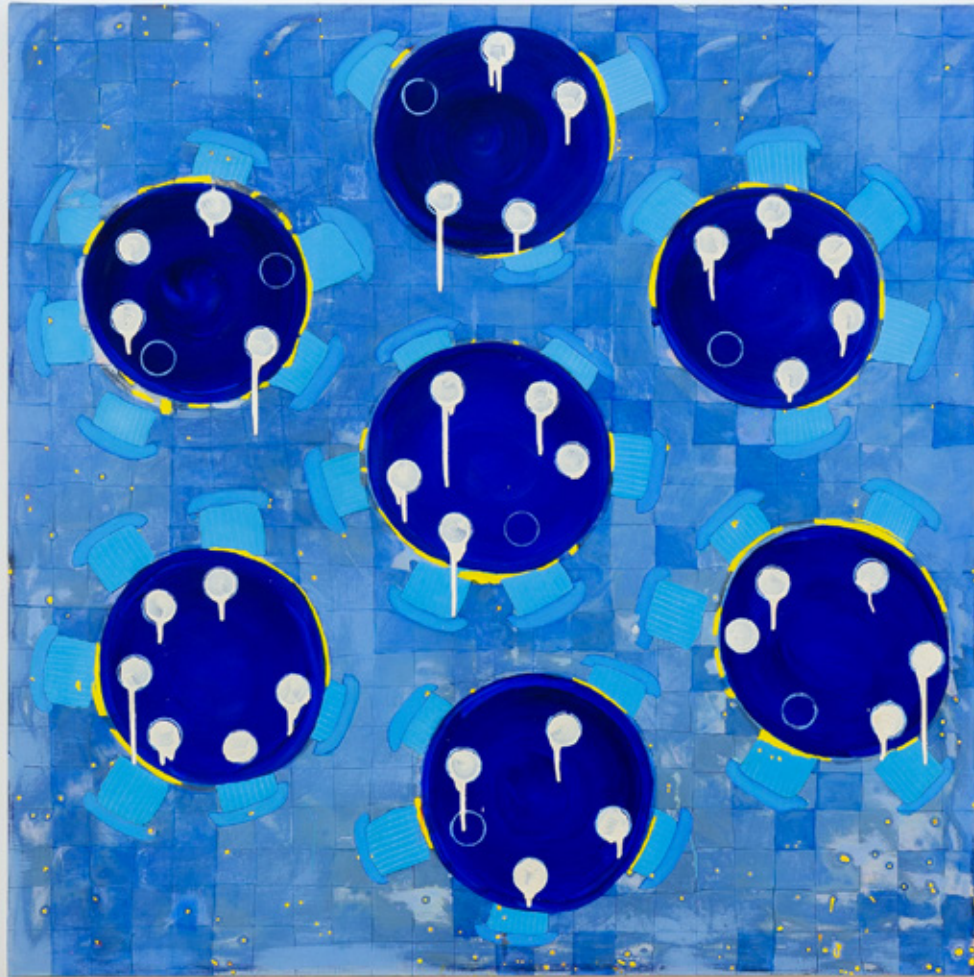
KIM DINGLE
Mechanic's Lap Pool - Restaurant Mandala, 2012/2020
(detail)





KIM DINGLE
Help Wanted - Restaurant
Mandala, 2012/2020

Oil on canvas
48 x 48 in (121.9 x 121.9 cm)
KD20-011



KIM DINGLE
*Help Wanted - Restaurant
Mandala, 2012/2020*



KIM DINGLE
Help Wanted - Restaurant
Mandala, 2012/2020 (detail)





KIM DINGLE
TBT

Oil on canvas
Diptych: 44 x 60 in
(111.8 x 152.4 cm) overall
KD20-013





KIM DINGLE
TBT (detail)



KIM DINGLE
*Herb Garden Patio - Restaurant
Mandala, 2012/2020*

Oil on canvas
Diptych: 86 x 60 in
(218.4 x 152.4 cm) overall
KD20-006



KIM DINGLE
*Herb Garden Patio - Restaurant
Mandala, 2012/2020 (detail)*



KIM DINGLE
Ingrates - Restaurant Mandala,
2012/2020

Oil on canvas
48 x 48 in (121.9 x 121.9 cm)
KD20-010



KIM DINGLE
Ingrates - Restaurant Mandala,
2012/2020



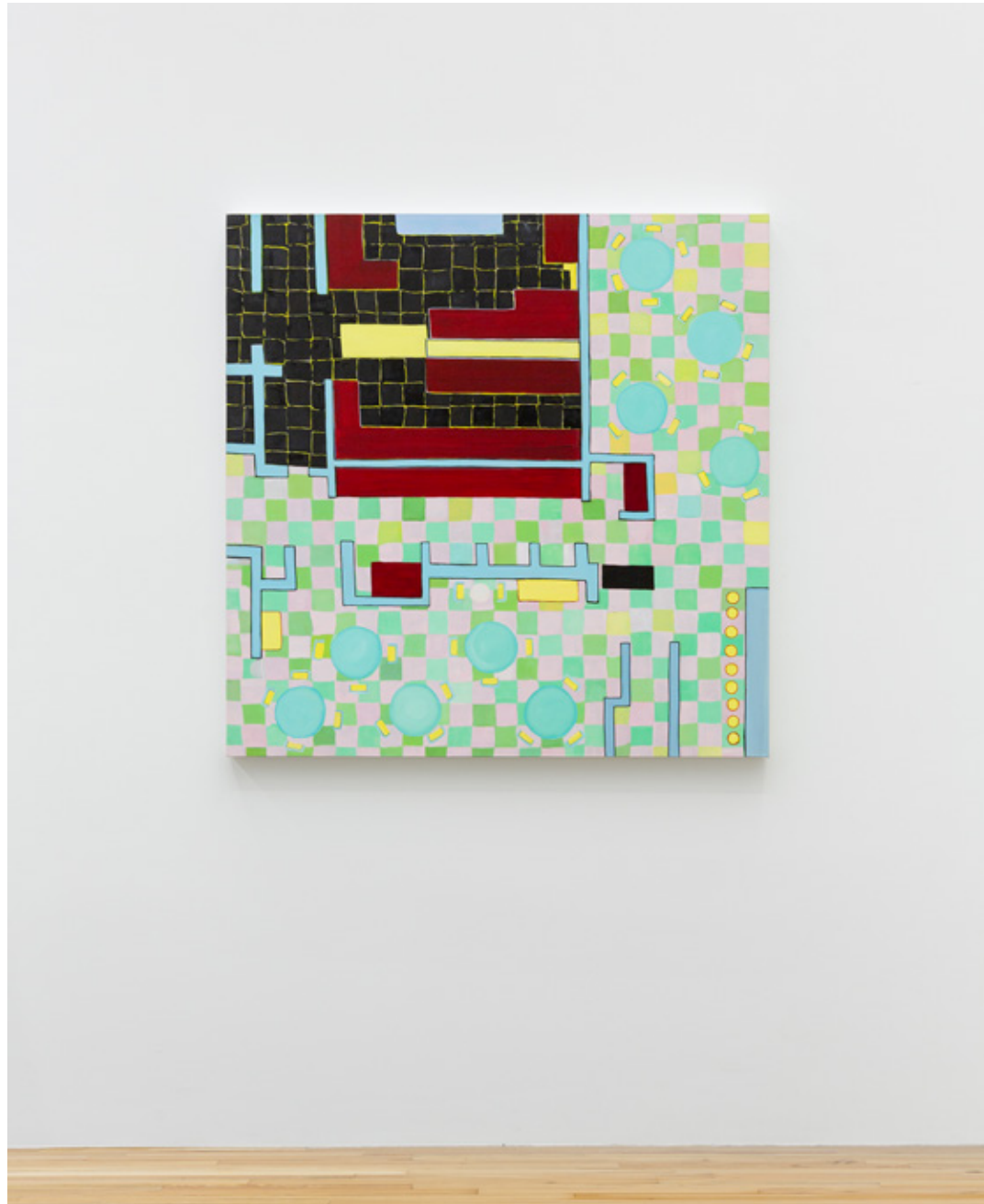


KIM DINGLE
*Sidewalk Service - Restaurant
Mandala, 2012/2020*

Oil on canvas
Diptych: 86 x 60 in
(218.4 x 152.4 cm) overall
KD20-002



KIM DINGLE
Sidewalk Service - Restaurant
Mandala, 2012/2020 (detail)

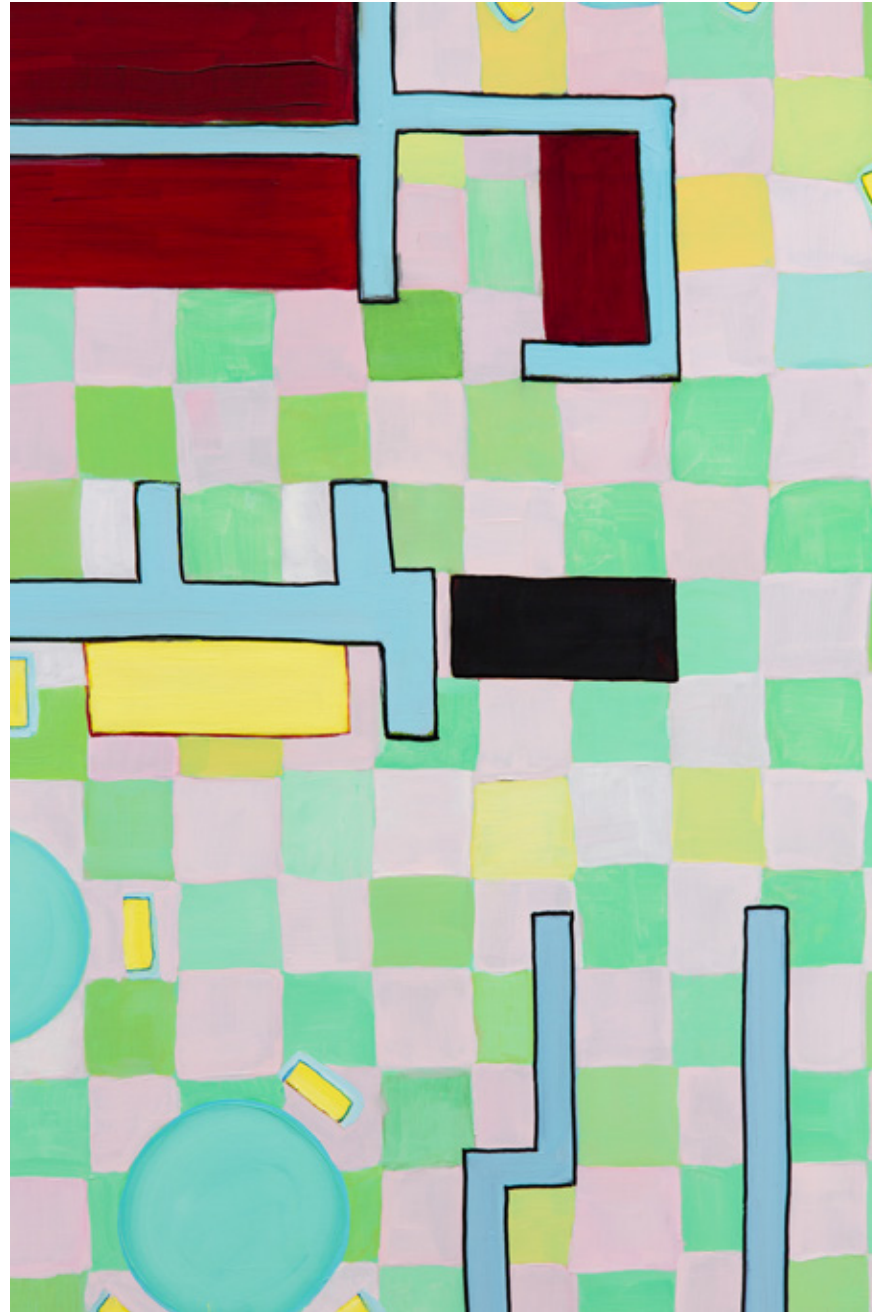


KIM DINGLE
Let's Close - Restaurant Mandala,
2012/2020

Oil on canvas
48 x 48 in (121.9 x 121.9 cm)
KD20-008



KIM DINGLE
Let's Close - Restaurant Mandala,
2012/2020



KIM DINGLE
Let's Close - Restaurant Mandala,
2012/2020 (detail)

Since the 1990s, Dingle has created paintings, sculptures, and installations that explore gender and its cultural perception through both abstract and figurative methods. Dingle's work has been exhibited widely at institutions which include Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, Museum of Modern Art, New York, MoMA PS1, Long Island City, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, Louisiana Museum of Modern Art, Humlebaek, Denmark, Kunstmuseum Wolfsburg, Germany, Castello di Rivoli, Turin, among others. Dingle additionally participated in the Whitney Biennial, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, in 2000. Her work is held in the collections of the Whitney Museum of American Art, the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, the Smithsonian American Art Museum, the Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington D.C., the Los Angeles County Museum of Art, The Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, The Orange County Museum of Art and the Museum of Contemporary Art, San Diego, and the Denver Museum of Contemporary Art.