

Twilight

Christine Wang

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94 Allen St.
New York, NY 10002

Magenta Plains is pleased to present *Twilight* by San Francisco-based painter, Christine Wang, in our window gallery at 95 Orchard Street.

Twilight is the second work from of an eight painting cycle entitled *White People* produced between November 2017 and May 2018. The series features portraits of young Hollywood starlets, two men accused of sexual violence towards women, and a young Prince celebrated for his interracial marriage. The repeated slogans laid atop the paintings: “I just want to be a white girl”; “I wish I was a white man”; “I wish I were a white man”; and “I just wanted to be a white girl,” directly refer to race, desire, gender inequality, and the complex constructions of identity in the 21st century.

Christine Wang (b. 1985 Washington, DC) received her M.F.A. from the University of California in Los Angeles in 2013 and her B.F.A. from Cooper Union in 2008. Wang has presented solo exhibitions at Night Gallery, Los Angeles, CA; Reisebu-rogalerie, Cologne, DE; and Galerie Nagel Draxler, Berlin, DE; as well as recent two-person and group shows at M. LeBlanc Gallery, Chicago, IL; Et Al., San Francisco, CA; and LAXART, Los Angeles, CA. She has been an artist-in-residence at Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture, The Jamaica Center for Arts and Learning, and Chashama North. In 2017, she was nominated for the Paulo Cunha e Silva Art Prize. Wang lives and works in San Francisco, CA.



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