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Ten Works under \$25K on Frieze Viewing Room

From photography by Gordon Parks to new watercolours by Madeline Hollander, the APAA (Association of Professional Art Advisors) share their top picks from the Frieze Los Angeles 2022 edition

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Steve Locke (Alexander Gray Associates)

Homage to the Auction Block #53, 2020

Acrylic gouache on Claybord

\$18,000

In these intimately scaled paintings artist Steve Locke uses strong geometric fields of color that visually reference the color theory found in Josef Albers' series *Homage to the Square*. Locke's series, titled *Homage to the Auction Block*, refers to racial exploitation in American history, a subject he explored in 2018 and 2019 in the *Auction Block Hall Proposal* and *Three Deliberate Grays for Freddie* at the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum. The central symbol of the auction block and its meaning lie beneath the modernist visual construct of these works.



Steve Locke, *Homage to the Auction Block #53, 2020*. Acrylic gouache on Claybord.
Courtesy of the artist and Alexander Gray Associates