



Over the Influence presents

Invader

POI- Points of Invasions

Exhibition dates: 20 November to 24 December 2021



Invader, Point of Invasion, 2020, Painted aluminum, 172 by 100 cm, 67 ¼ by 39 3/8 in, Photo courtesy of the Artist and Over the Influence. Photo credit the Artist.

Over the Influence is thrilled to announce the upcoming exhibition of *POI- Points of Invasions*, a solo exhibition of the internationally renowned artist known as Invader. This exhibition will debut a series of sculptural works where the iconic artist continues to question the frontiers/boundaries between the digital and physical spaces in which we exist. *POI- Points of Invasions* is on view at OTI LA from 20 November to 24 December 2021.

Inspired by “Points of Interest (POI)” from digital maps where pins are used to identify global locations, Invader has hijacked and reconceptualized these digital icons to become “Points of Invasions”- bringing depth and materiality to the meaning of POI.

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The use of bronze in these sculptures is a first for the acclaimed artist. By taking this historically relevant and classic material, and using it to create pieces that are extremely modern and contemporary, *Invader* adds yet another layer of significance to the series.

The sculptures can be seen as manifestos, as they are a testimony to *Invader's* vision as an artist. In this series, *Invader* continues his legendary practice of redefining the boundaries between the digital and physical worlds. By placing these sculptures somewhere out in the world, that location has become "invaded" at the exact point where the sculpture was installed. Therefore the visual interaction with the piece is brand new, for he has transformed the meaning of "artistic engagement" by instilling a sense of materiality into what was once an abstract notion. Thus, the entire viewer experience is elevated.

The sculptures are simultaneously conceptual works of art, while still remaining unambiguous and relevant. The shape of the pieces embrace minimalist aesthetics, while the bright colors are inspired by happy memories of childhood filled with party balloons and cheerfully hued candy wrappers. *POI- Points of Invasions* encourages the viewer to explore one's connection to the digital world, and to understand its impact on the physical spaces we all inhabit.

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