

HAWKINS HQ

Press Release:

Kole Nichols

Night's Curtain

On view: October 7 - November 10

Opening Reception: Saturday, October 7th, 6 - 9 PM.

Atlanta, Georgia — Hawkins Headquarters is pleased to present a solo exhibition of new Kole Nichols paintings, drawings and installations at the gallery.

Within this show titled *Night's Curtain*, I have sought to analyze the theme of night through a lens where this phenomenon exists simultaneously as space, time, object, and material. At once still, and subtle, there is a sense of transience as shifts and changes occur with movement and the passage of time. There are prominent image systems that undulate between presence and absence while containing references to navigational tools, cyclical patterns, and natural phenomena. With soft perceptual shifts, natural materials, tactile surfaces, and moments of shimmering transcendence I've worked to develop a personal index that reflects the essence of night and its many forms.

Kole Nichols (B. 1998) is a multi-disciplinary artist whose work often utilizes the languages of printmaking, drawing, painting, and sculpture as an expanded approach to art-making in order to navigate his conceptual interests. Nichols' was born and raised in Alabama where he spent the first twenty-three years of his life. As a student, he attended both the University of Alabama at Birmingham and The University of Alabama where he received his MFA. Nichols currently resides in Atlanta, Georgia where he works as both an artist and educator.