

# HAWKINS HQ

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## **Press Release:**

Daniel Byrd

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On view: November 18, 2023 - January 13, 2024.

Opening Reception: Saturday. November 18th, 6 - 9 PM.

**Atlanta, Georgia** — Hawkins Headquarters is pleased to present its first solo exhibition of new paintings by Daniel Byrd at the gallery.

## **Modular Systems**

Serving as individual modules for the transformative installations, these drawings invite contemplation of the nuanced. A grid framework is the back-bone providing both stability and flexibility for the woven structure to exist. This departure from flat to dimensional by dividing a line in 2 is the first sign of a modular system beginning to expand space and opportunity. Furthermore allowing the negative space to be equally considered as it latches on and presents itself on the same plane.

**Daniel Byrd (b.1994)** is a painter from Atlanta, Georgia who tethers the conversation between the formalities of art with a modular ideology. By incorporating this kind of thought process he delineates the relationship between artist and results, highlighting the act of contradiction and affirmation. When integrating the formal choices he can tear and reupholster the surface with modular components, each a microcosm of densely layered color and repetitive form. Through creating something that has no theoretical stopping point, a patterned void is presented causing a rift for the audience to view in either the halted or continuous.