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ARTIST BIOGRAPHY

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Nationality: Italian, b. 1976

Medium: Oil and Resin on Aluminium

Type: Unique work

Title: *Meridian Study XI*

Dimensions: 48 x 32 in (121.9 x 81.3 cm)

PROVENANCE

Acquired directly from the artist. Certificate of Authenticity held by the collector.

CONDITION

Mint condition. The work presents in pristine, exhibition-ready state with no visible surface defects, colour loss, or handling wear. Professionally framed in a high-quality presentation frame. Ready to install.

Karim Ghidinelli

Painting

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Karim Ghidinelli was born in Brescia, Italy in 1976 and spent formative years across Guinea Bissau, Ethiopia, and Namibia before completing his art education at Chelsea College of Arts and Design in London. This peripatetic upbringing infuses his practice with a sustained inquiry into identity, passage, and the marks we leave on one another. His signature technique — oil and resin applied to aluminium — produces surfaces of remarkable optical complexity, simultaneously reflective and layered. Ghidinelli is represented by Abbozzo Gallery (Toronto and Barcelona), Galerie LeRoyeur (Montreal), Onessimo Fine Art (Palm Beach), and Conrad West Gallery (Las Vegas).

ARTWORK DESCRIPTION

Meridian Study XI deploys Ghidinelli's fingerprint vocabulary in a particularly vivid chromatic register — the blue aluminium ground activating the text-laden fingerprint with an electric luminosity. Fragments of torn material orbit the central mark, suggesting both the dispersal of identity and its reconstitution — the self as something simultaneously whole and perpetually scattering. The resin surface shifts the tonal values as the viewer moves, making the work actively responsive to its environment.

VALUATION

Estimated Gallery Value: \$12,000 – \$18,000 USD

Insured Value: \$24,000 – \$34,000 USD

CURATORIAL NOTES

Meridian Study XI expands the collection's Ghidinelli holdings with a further example of his 48 x 32 in format — a scale that concentrates the work's optical complexity without sacrificing presence.

ADDITIONAL NOTES

Market Context: Ghidinelli 48 x 32 in works on aluminium are actively listed at Onessimo Fine Art (Palm Beach) and Conrad West Gallery at gallery prices consistent with this valuation. Direct artist provenance with Certificate of Authenticity.