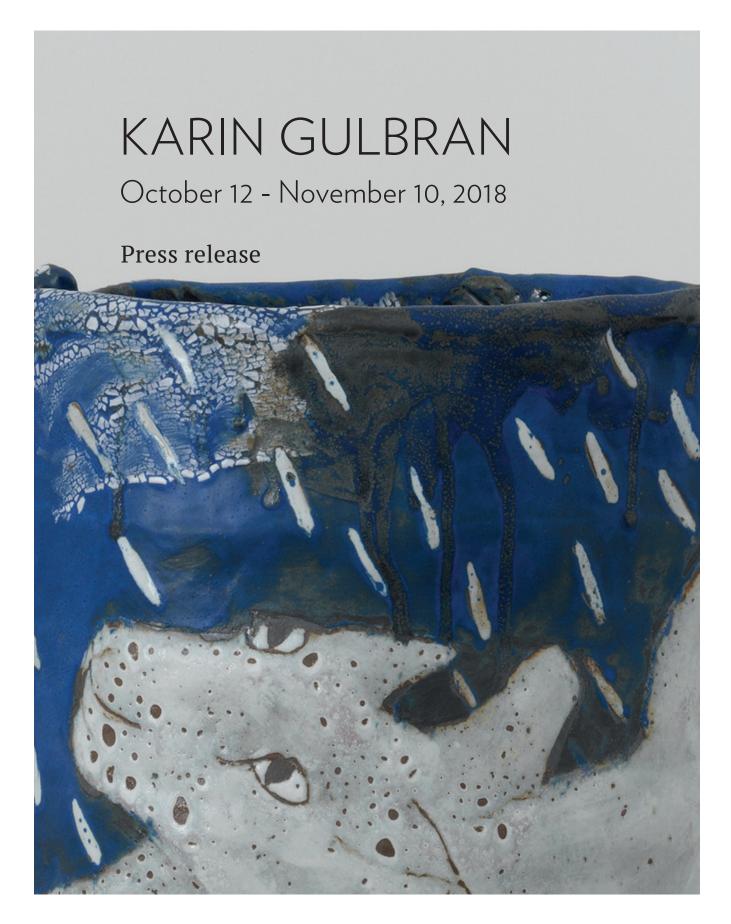
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**Opening** Thursday October 11, 2018

5 - 8pm

**Exhibition** October 12 - November 10, 2018 Tuesday - Saturday, 11am - 6pm

For the second time Pierre Marie Giraud invites Karin Gulbran for a solo exhibition of her ceramics at the gallery, in Brussels.

On this occasion a catalogue will be published.

*First Page* **Chasing a Rabbit in the Rain** 2016 Stoneware, enamel 43,2 x 41,9 x 41,9 cm 17 x 16,5 x 16,5 in

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**Chase Scene (Looking Back)** 2016 Stoneware, enamel 44,5 x 43,2 x 43,2 cm 17.5 x 17 x 17 in

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Karin Gulbran was born in 1967 in Seattle, WA. She lives and works in Los Angeles, CA

Initially trained as a painter, Karin Gulbran turned her interests towards ceramics in the early stages of her professional life. Swiftly shifting from two to three dimensions, she built her own bridges between art and craft with the production of «functional» objects in which ornamentation dominates.

On irregularly hand-built pots and vases, Gulbran unfolds fantastic and figurative scenes, featuring wide-eyed animals, lush nature and inhabited waters. Distorted around the circumference of the pieces, crawling on and around the bumps and hollows of the surface, her expressive bestiary advocates for her pictorial education. Recalling, expressionism, cartoons, and Middle-Age illustration Gulbran's works seamlessly bind fine art and vernacular crafts.

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*Left* **Sleepy Pelican** 2016 Stoneware, enamel 53,3 x 22,9 x 20,3 cm 21 x 9 x 8 in *Right* **Pelican (baby blue)** 2015 Stoneware, enamel 21 x 9 x 9 in 53,5 x 23 x 23 cm

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**Red Spotted Cat (Hunting Theme)** 2014 Stoneware, enamel 43 x 40 x 40 cm 17 x 16 x 16 in

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**Encounter with Wild Boar** 2015 Stoneware, enamel 43,2 x 36,8 x 36,8 cm 17 x 14.5 x 14.5 in

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**Medium Fishbowl (Spherical)** 2016 ceramic 30,5 x 35,6 x 35,6 cm 12 x 14 x 14 in



For more information about the artist, the exhibition or the works, and for high-resolution imges, please contact **charlotte@pierremariegiraud.com**