



Siméon Artamonov: Reminiscence

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A new collection of oil paintings by the French, London-based artist **Siméon Artamonov** will be available in an online solo exhibition from 22 to 29 October 2020.

Reminiscence, a collection of **12 new oil paintings** on canvas and paper, will be available exclusively via the artist's website <https://view.artsime.com>. Combining warm colours and geometric patterns, the works explore the process of capturing and recreating memories through imaginary landscapes. Stunning in their intricacies and warm positivity, the paintings speak to Artamonov's experience of revisiting photographs from recent travels in the midst of urban lockdown due to Covid-19.

Artamonov pulled on his experience of digital design for the new paintings in **Reminiscence**: *The Source* (oil on paper: 76 × 50 cm), for instance, depicts flame-coloured, undulating shapes that convey such dynamic movement they seem about to escape the limit of the canvas.

Other works rely on more natural elements, like the bright trees in shades of rust and electric blue present in *Fontainebleau* and *Sevenoaks* (oils on canvas: 76 × 61cm). In both paintings the trees stand in a mesmerising scenery, where a bright sun illuminates mountains made of interlocking shapes and solid patterns. Artamonov's use of warm and textured patterns emphasises a dream-like atmosphere that captures the attention and invites contemplation, recalling the energy of the art movement Cubism where objects were painted from different angles in the same picture so as to appear fragmented.

Through hypnotic shapes and vibrant colours, the paintings in **Reminiscence** evoke a warm, inviting atmosphere that is part memory and part reflection on the past nine months. Artamonov's energetic brushstrokes create a world of comforting light and brightness — perhaps a commentary on expecting better days despite a challenging collective year.

Artamonov commented: "**Reminiscence** is a very personal body of work that speaks to the power of art and painting. Painting is a simple way to make sure you take notice. It reminds you of something that you like, something that you are. I am delighted to finally be presenting those new works to the public, and on a platform that is accessible to anyone."

Siméon Artamonov was born in Russia in 1988 and grew up in Paris, where he developed his love for fine art and oil painting by enrolling in extra classes in institutions like the Beaux Arts de Paris. He graduated with a Master in Digital Design from Gobelins School, Paris in 2014. He lives and works in London, where he has exhibited works extensively including at Roy's People Art Fair and Grid Art Fair. **Reminiscence** is the artist's first solo exhibition taking place online.

Reminiscence will be on view at <https://view.artsime.com>

from 22 October (6pm) until 29 October (8pm).

Works start at £250.

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