

## **CABINET PICTURES**

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A cabinet painting (or "cabinet picture") is a small scale painting produced with fine precision and a great degree of finish. In 15th century Europe, collectors of art would keep these paintings in a cabinet—a relatively small and private room accessed by those on intimate terms with the owner. A large house might have at least two (his and hers) and sometimes more. Cabinets offered more privacy from servants or other household members and visitors and were more comfortable. Typically, a cabinet was for a single individual, which conferred greater intimacy and privacy to the viewing experience.

Cabinet Pictures at The Power Station is a group exhibition of small format paintings depicting various subjects and stylistic modes with the common consistency of maintaining a high level of attention to the craft of the painted picture. Each wall within the gallery architecture can be seen through the lens of the 15th century cabinet, a site for intimate viewing and private experience within the larger confines of the architecture. Viewing small scale pictures isn't a group activity or a simultaneously shared experience. Rather, the humility of scale within the cabinet picture emphasizes a requirement for intense looking. Such paintings are seductive handhelds that beg to be studied under close inspection. According to Giorgio Morandi, "One can travel this world and see nothing. To achieve understanding it is necessary not to see many things, but to look hard at what you do see".

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