



# MATT MAUST FREE LUNCH

**9.14-10.28.2023**

Dan Yoshii Gallery is pleased to present *Free Lunch*, the latest body of work by Matt Maust. As a multidisciplinary artist, Maust's practice presents a unique and progressive blend of fine art and popular culture across time and space.

*Free Lunch* explores the allure of illusory gifts, the innate desire for value, and the limitless grace of the universe. The term "free lunch" first appeared in American culture when saloons enticed patrons with a complementary meal alongside alcohol purchases. A marketing gimmick that often meant marking up the price of beer or wine. In Hollywood, the expression "there's no such thing as a free lunch" later proliferated the entertainment business as a means of pointing out concealed agendas or transactional motives behind seemingly innocent arrangements.

"We're all wandering amidst the ultimate free lunch," Maust reflects, and yet it is so often the case that even "free" things come at a price.

**Dan Yoshii**



*Kingfish*  
Mixed media  
10 3/8 x 7 7/8 inches (26.5 x 20 cm)  
Executed in 2019.



*Only Luv Can Break Your Heart*  
Mixed media  
11 3/8 x 8 5/8 inches (29 x 22 cm)  
Executed in 2019.



*LUVLY LADY LIBERTY*

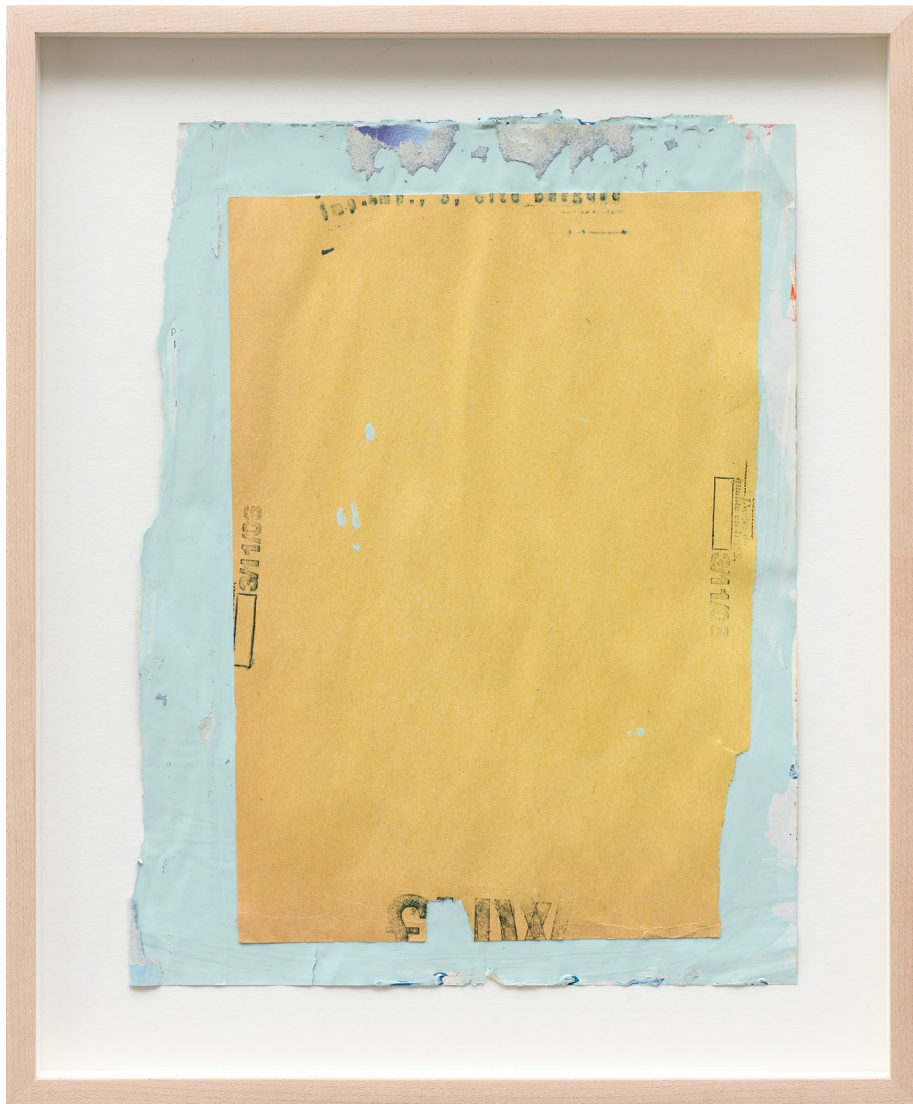
Mixed media

11 x 10 5/8 inches (28 x 27 cm)

Executed in 2020.



*Betty Bacall*  
Mixed media  
10 7/8 x 8 3/8 inches (27.5 x 21.3 cm)  
Executed in 2018.



*Big Surprise*  
Mixed media  
10 3/8 x 8 1/8 inches (26.5 x 20.5 cm)  
Executed in 2018.



*Heaven isn't dessert, time isn't money*  
Mixed media  
11 5/8 x 9 1/4 inches (29.5 x 23.5 cm)  
Executed in 2017.



*Blue Pinks*  
Mixed media  
10  $\frac{3}{4}$  x 8  $\frac{1}{2}$  inches (27.2 x 21.5 cm)  
Executed in 2017.



*keep in touch (super quiet!)*

Mixed media

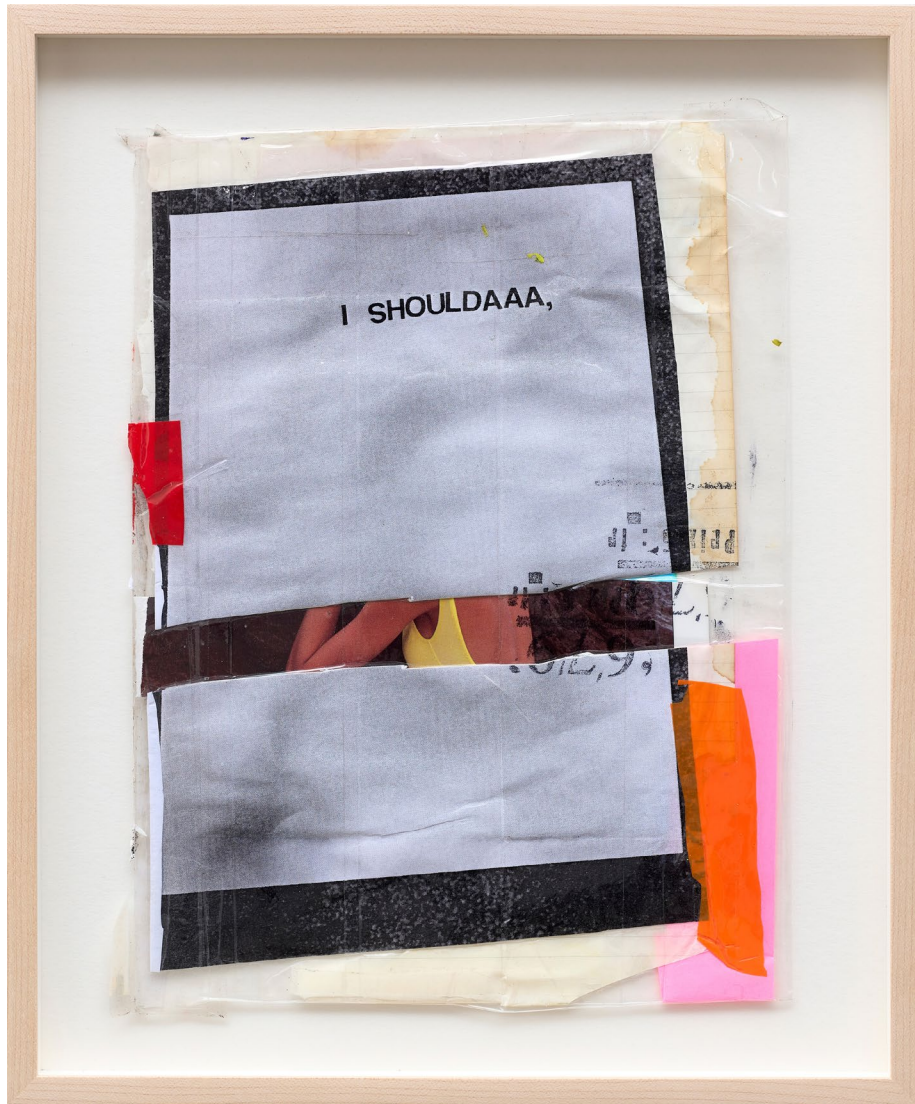
11 5/8 x 8 7/8 inches (29.5 x 22.5 cm)

Executed in 2019.





*kozy korner*  
Mixed media  
11 5/8 x 8 7/8 inches (29.5 x 22.5 cm)  
Executed in 2017.



*I shouldaaa*  
Mixed media  
10 7/8 x 8 1/4 inches (27.5 x 21 cm)  
Executed in 2017.



*In n Out of Time*  
Mixed media  
8 1/2 x 7 1/2 inches (21.5 x 19 cm)  
Executed in 2019.



*Little Walters' last valentines day*  
Mixed media  
11 x 8 3/8 inches (28 x 21.3 cm)  
Executed in 2013.



*Goodnight Irene*  
Pen and crayon on paper  
4 7/8 x 3 3/8 inches (12.5 x 8.5 cm)  
Executed in 2011.



*Money so dull*  
Mixed media  
11 ¼ x 7 7/8 inches (28.5 x 20 cm)  
Executed in 2020.



*No time for Dreaming*  
Mixed media  
8 5/8 x 8 5/8 inches (22 x 22 cm)  
Executed in 2014.



*Pools In, Patios Dry*  
Mixed media  
11 x 8 5/8 inches (28 x 22 cm)  
Executed in 2017.



*Oceanic*  
Mixed media  
10 5/8 x 8 1/8 inches (27 x 20.5 cm)  
Executed in 2016.



*sometimes I feel like a big city*  
Mixed media  
11 3/4 x 8 1/4 inches (30 x 21 cm)  
Executed in 2018.



*Spiritual Success*  
Mixed media  
11 1/8 x 8 1/4 inches (28.3 x 21 cm)  
Executed in 2019.



*Bingo Flamingo*  
Mixed media  
10 3/4 x 7 7/8 inches (27.3 x 20 cm)  
Executed in 2018.





*Nakamoto*  
Mixed media  
8 ½ x 7 ½ inches (21.5 x 19 cm)  
Executed in 2014.



*Maust*  
Mixed media  
9 ¾ x 6 ⅛ inches (24.7 x 15.5 cm)  
Executed in 2015.

*Vocation Vacation*  
Mixed media  
11 x 9 inches (28 x 23 cm)  
Executed in 2019.





*LA LA's (hotel belvedere & villa serbelloni)*

Mixed media

8 ½ x 7 ½ inches (21.6 x 19 cm) each

Executed in 2018.



1.



3.



2.

1.  
*free lunch #1*  
Artist photograph, paint  
4 x 5 7/8 inches (10.1 x 15 cm)  
Executed in 2021.

2.  
*free lunch #2*  
Artist photograph, paint  
4 x 6 inches (10.1 x 15.1 cm)  
Executed in 2021.

3.  
*free lunch #3*  
Artist photograph, paint  
4 x 5 5/8 inches (10.1 x 14.3 cm)  
Executed in 2021.



4.



6.



5.

4.  
*free lunch #4*  
Found postcard, paint  
3 5/8 x 5 1/2 inches (9.1 x 13.9 cm)  
Executed in 2021.

5.  
*free lunch #5*  
Found postcard, paint  
5 x 6 1/4 inches (12.8 x 16 cm)  
Executed in 2021.

6.  
*free lunch #6*  
Found postcard, paint  
4 x 5 3/4 inches (10.3 x 14.7 cm)  
Executed in 2021.



7.



9.



8.

7.  
*free lunch #7*  
Found postcard, paint  
4 1/7 x 5 7/8 inches (10.5 x 14.9 cm)  
Executed in 2021.

8.  
*free lunch #8*  
Found postcard, paint  
4 1/8 x 5 7/8 inches (10.5 x 14.9 cm)  
Executed in 2021.

9.  
*free lunch #9*  
Found postcard, paint  
4 1/8 x 5 7/8 inches (10.4 x 14.8 cm)  
Executed in 2021.



10.



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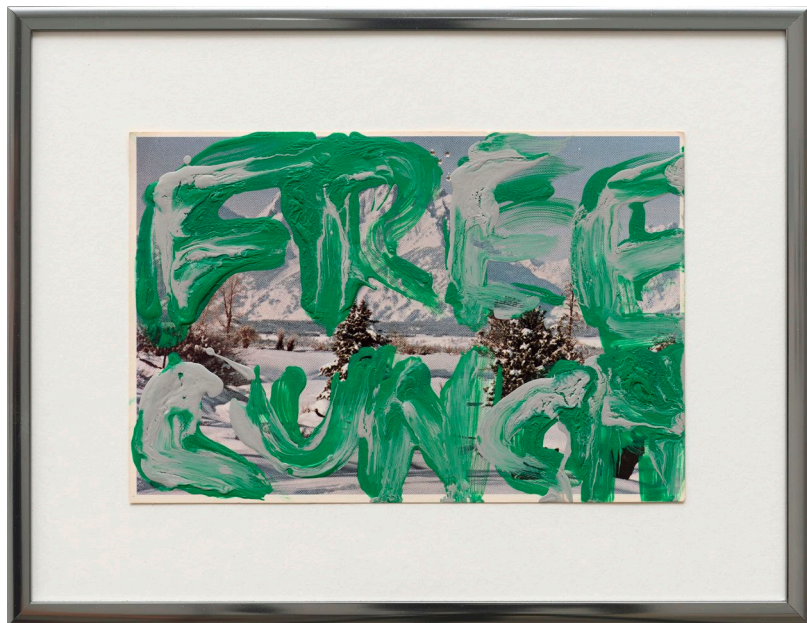


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10.  
*free lunch #10*  
Found postcard, paint  
4 1/8 x 5 7/8 inches (10.4 x 14.8 cm)  
Executed in 2021.

11.  
*free lunch #11*  
Found postcard, paint  
4 1/8 x 6 inches (10.5 x 15.2 cm)  
Executed in 2021.

12.  
*free lunch #12*  
Found postcard, paint  
4 1/8 x 6 1/8 inches (10.4 x 15.5 cm)  
Executed in 2021.



13.



15.



14.

13.

*free lunch #13*

Found postcard, paint

4 1/8 x 5 7/8 inches (10.5 x 14.8 cm)

Executed in 2021.

14.

*free lunch #14*

Found postcard, paint

4 1/8 x 5 7/8 inches (10.5 x 14.8 cm)

Executed in 2021.

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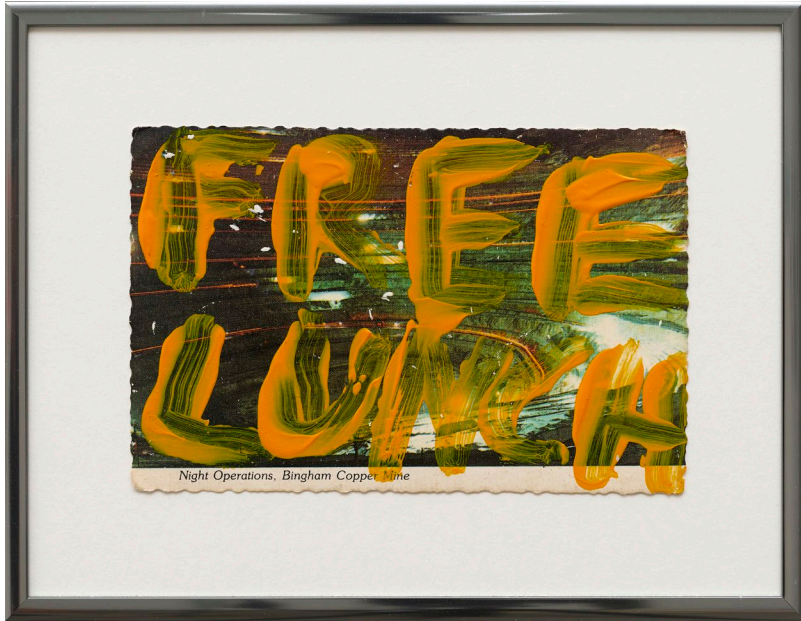
*free lunch #15*

Artist photograph, paint

4 x 5 7/8 inches (10.1 x 14.9 cm)

Executed in 2021.





16.



18.



17.

16.  
*free lunch #16*  
Found postcard, paint  
4 x 6 inches (10 x 15.3 cm)  
Executed in 2021.

17.  
*free lunch #17*  
Found postcard, paint  
3 1/2 x 5 3/8 inches (9 x 13.8 cm)  
Executed in 2021.

18.  
*free lunch #18*  
Found postcard, paint  
4 1/8 x 5 7/8 inches (10.5 x 15 cm)  
Executed in 2021.



19.



21.



20.

19.

*free lunch #19*

Found postcard, paint

4 x 5 7/8 inches (10 x 15 cm)

Executed in 2021.

20.

*free lunch #20*

Found postcard, paint

4 1/8 x 5 7/8 inches (10.5 x 14.9 cm)

Executed in 2021.

21.

*free lunch #21*

Artist photograph, paint

4 x 5 7/8 inches (10.1 x 15 cm)

Executed in 2021.



22.



24.

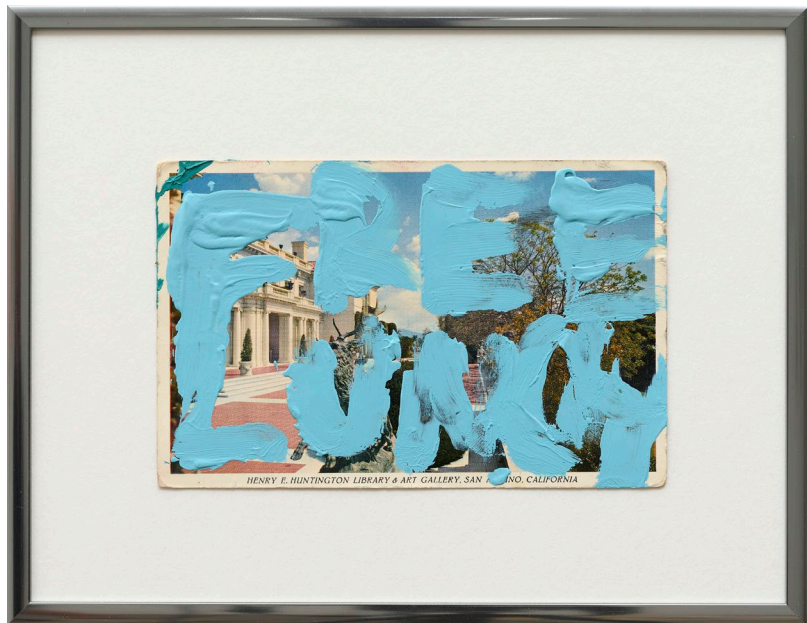


23.

22.  
*free lunch #22*  
Found postcard, paint  
4 ¼ x 5 7/8 inches (10.7 x 15 cm)  
Executed in 2021.

23.  
*free lunch #23*  
Found postcard, paint  
3 ½ x 5 ½ inches (9 x 14 cm)  
Executed in 2021.

24.  
*free lunch #24*  
Artist photograph, paint  
4 x 5 7/8 inches (10.1 x 14.9 cm)  
Executed in 2021.



25.



26.

25.

*free lunch #25*

Found postcard, paint

3 ½ x 5 ½ inches (9 x 14 cm)

Executed in 2021.

26.

*free lunch #26*

Artist photograph, paint

4 x 6 inches (10.1 x 15.1 cm)

Executed in 2021.

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