



JACK PENNY RESERVATIONS

11.07 - 12.20.2024

Dan Yoshii is pleased to present *Reservations*, the debut U.S. exhibition of acclaimed artist Jack Penny. Renowned for his dynamic and highly animated genre paintings, Penny's work captivates audiences with vivid narratives and expressive figures, drawing them into a world where the absurdity and perseverance of human existence are laid bare.

In *Reservations*, Penny explores the tensions of contemporary life through lively, often exaggerated characters – from chefs and waiters to diners – who find themselves grappling with life's inherent struggles. These dramatic compositions push the boundaries of traditional painting, reflecting on the frenetic pace of urban life as viewed through a detached observer's lens. Penny's work captures not only the humor and mischief of these moments but also the anxiety and stress that underscore high-pressure environments.

"It pokes fun of us as a whole, so naturally, I expect people will have reservations about it, which I think is a healthy place to be."

- Jack Penny

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Jack Penny | Croc | 2024 | Oil on canvas
49 1/4 x 72 7/8 inches (125 x 185 cm) | DYG-JP24.001





Jack Penny | *Reservations* | 2024 | Oil & acrylic on canvas
55 1/8 x 70 7/8 inches (140 x 180 cm) | DYG-JP24.002





Jack Penny | *Feeders* | 2024 | Oil & acrylic on canvas
49 1/4 x 72 7/8 inches (125 x 185 cm) | DYG-JP24.003





Jack Penny | *Out to sea* | 2024 | Acrylic on canvas
59 x 80 3/4 inches (150 x 205 cm) | DYG-JP24.004





Jack Penny | *Man sitting* | 2024 | Oil & acrylic on canvas
72 7/8 x 49 1/4 inches (185 x 125 cm) | DYG-JP24.005





Jack Penny | *Organized fun* | 2024 | Oil & acrylic on canvas
59 x 88 5/8 inches (150 x 225 cm) | DYG-JP24.006





Jack Penny | *Rest room* | 2024 | Oil & acrylic on canvas
80 3/4 x 59 inches (205 x 150 cm) | DYG-JP24.007





Jack Penny | *Picnic* | 2024 | Oil & acrylic on canvas
49 1/4 x 72 7/8 inches (125 x 185 cm) | DYG-JP24.008





Jack Penny | *Last orders* | 2024 | Oil, acrylic & charcoal on canvas
59 x 80 3/4 inches (150 x 205 cm) | DYG-JP24.015





Jack Penny | *Head Chef* | 2024 | India ink on paper
32 3/4 x 25 1/4 inches (83 x 63.8 cm) | DYG-JP24.014



Jack Penny | *I used to play* | 2024 | India ink on paper
25 1/4 x 32 3/4 inches (63.8 x 83 cm) | DYG-JP24.011



Jack Penny | *Table manners* | 2024 | India ink on paper
32 3/4 x 25 1/4 inches (83 x 63.8 cm) | DYG-JP24.009



Jack Penny | *Last orders at the bar* | 2024 | India ink on paper
25 1/4 x 32 3/4 inches (63.8 x 83 cm) | DYG-JP24.013



Jack Penny | *Head Chef* | 2024 | India ink on paper
32 3/4 x 25 1/4 inches (83 x 63.8 cm) | DYG-JP24.014



Jack Penny | *Pass the salt* | 2024 | India ink on paper
25 1/4 x 32 3/4 inches (63.8 x 83 cm) | DYG-JP24.010

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