

## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**REI ZUKIDOU | FUGUE OF BECOMING | 05 SEPT – 17 OCT 2026 | GALERIE SARA LILY PEREZ**

**BERLIN** - Galerie Sara Lily Perez presents Fugue of Becoming, a solo exhibition of new and recent works by Berlin-based Japanese painter Rei Zukidou. Centered on a new body of work produced in 2026, the exhibition brings together paintings and works on paper, from concentrated figuration toward open fields of dispersed marks, stains, fragments, and signs.

Across the new works, individual gestures remain distinct within expanses of largely open ground. Some appear organic, others calligraphic or diagrammatic, while still others resist immediate identification. Rather than coalescing into fixed images, they register as traces of thought, sensation, and movement - forms held in suspension before meaning becomes settled.

The exhibition's title takes the fugue as both a musical structure and a conceptual model. In a fugue, a subject enters, recurs, is displaced, answered, and transformed. A related logic unfolds across Zukidou's compositions through repetition, interval, variation, and return. Marks recur without becoming identical; visual rhythms emerge across otherwise open surfaces; relationships develop between elements separated by distance and scale. What binds the works is not a single image or motif, but a structure of recurrence continually undergoing change.

### **About an artist**

Rei Zukidou (geb. 1989) explores the tension between physical presence and psychological residue through both abstract and figurative painting. Working directly on unprimed canvas, she uses her body and materials such as graphite, charcoal, ink, pastel, and oil stick to create tactile surfaces that record movement, endurance, and subconscious processes. Her figurative works turn this physical intensity toward the human body, addressing vulnerability, memory, and structural power. Across her practice, transformation remains an ongoing process in which form and meaning are constantly shifting

### **About Galerie Sara Lily Perez**

Located at the architectural vanguard of Bikini Berlin, Galerie Sara Lily Perez operates at the intersection of rigorous contemporary exhibition-making and strategic market stewardship. We champion artists with profound material discipline who bravely interrogate the complexities of our modern era. From kinetic light installations to structural painting, our programming is dedicated to vanguard practices that transform both physical spaces and cultural landscapes.

**Exhibition Details:** Title: Fugue of Becoming | Artist: Rei Zukidou | Dates: 5 September - 17 October 2026

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