ELIZA DOUGLAS

LORD OF THE FUCKING WASTELAND (PURPLE EDITION)

DESCRIPTION

For her very first lithograph, Eliza Douglas is proposing three color variations drawn from one of her iconic paintings belonging to the recent “T-Shirt” series first exhibited at Air de Paris in 2020.

To create the works in this series, she has painted photographs of her own well-worn illustrated T-Shirts including the pleats, creases, and shadows. Thanks to the lithographic process, she has thus added a new layer to the circulation and translation of images and words in our contemporary world: from T-Shirt to photograph, from painting to lithograph.

A musician as well as a performer and artist, Eliza Douglas is quoting from Lord of the Wasteland, a song by the American Trash metal band Toxic Holocaust, whose lyrics start with: “We’ve got the flame burnin’ in our hands / We’ve got the atom’s power at our command.”

Wearing such words on your body—soon to be sweating at concert—or hanging them on your wall is nothing less than a blatant statement of power.
Sing it gold, sing it silver, or sing it purple, but sing it powerfully!

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