Blouin Artinfo: 'Jeff Koons at Almine Rech Gallery, London' October 15, 2016



Jeff Koons. Gazing Balls (Goltzius Hercules and Cacus), 2015. Oil on canvas, glass and aluminium. 222.9 \times 152.4 \times 37.5 cm (Courtesy: Almine Rech Gallery)

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Almine Rech Gallery, London, is hosting an exhibition by Jeff Koons, on view through January 21, 2017.

The exhibition presents a selection of works by the New York-based artist. Most of Jeff Koons's works have been populated by the presence of mirrors that bring significant impacts to those works. In this exhibition, the artist has attached blue glass gazing balls to some of the most decisive masterpieces of Western European

paintings. Some may be tempted to call these versions of his works copies, but like Shakespeare reinterpreted the ancient Greek and Roman dramas in his Elizabethan age, Koons also finds ways to transform and make relevant mythic art inventions of past for the present.