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Javier Calleja Presents 'This Is Your Lucky Day' at Almine Rech

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Installation view of Javier Calleja's 'This Is Your Lucky Day' at Almine Rech, Paris (2022)

Javier Calleja's enchanting universe serves as a respite from the hustle-and-bustle of daily life. Well-known for creating big-eyed characters that teeter between child-like innocence and dry humor, the Spanish-artist has showcased his work around the globe and descends on the French capital for his first Parisian solo exhibition.

Housed at Almine Rech and curated by writer Saša Bogojev, *This Is Your Lucky Day* presents a series of canvas paintings alongside a set of smaller paper-based studies. In particular, the exhibition explores a lesser-known facet of the Malaga-based artist's practice – from never-before-seen works to new color schemes and compositional techniques.

In line with much of his past oeuvre, Calleja seeks to imbue a rejuvenating mood in our post-pandemic world. Check out *This Is Your Lucky Day* at Almine Rech's Matignon location in Paris until June 25.