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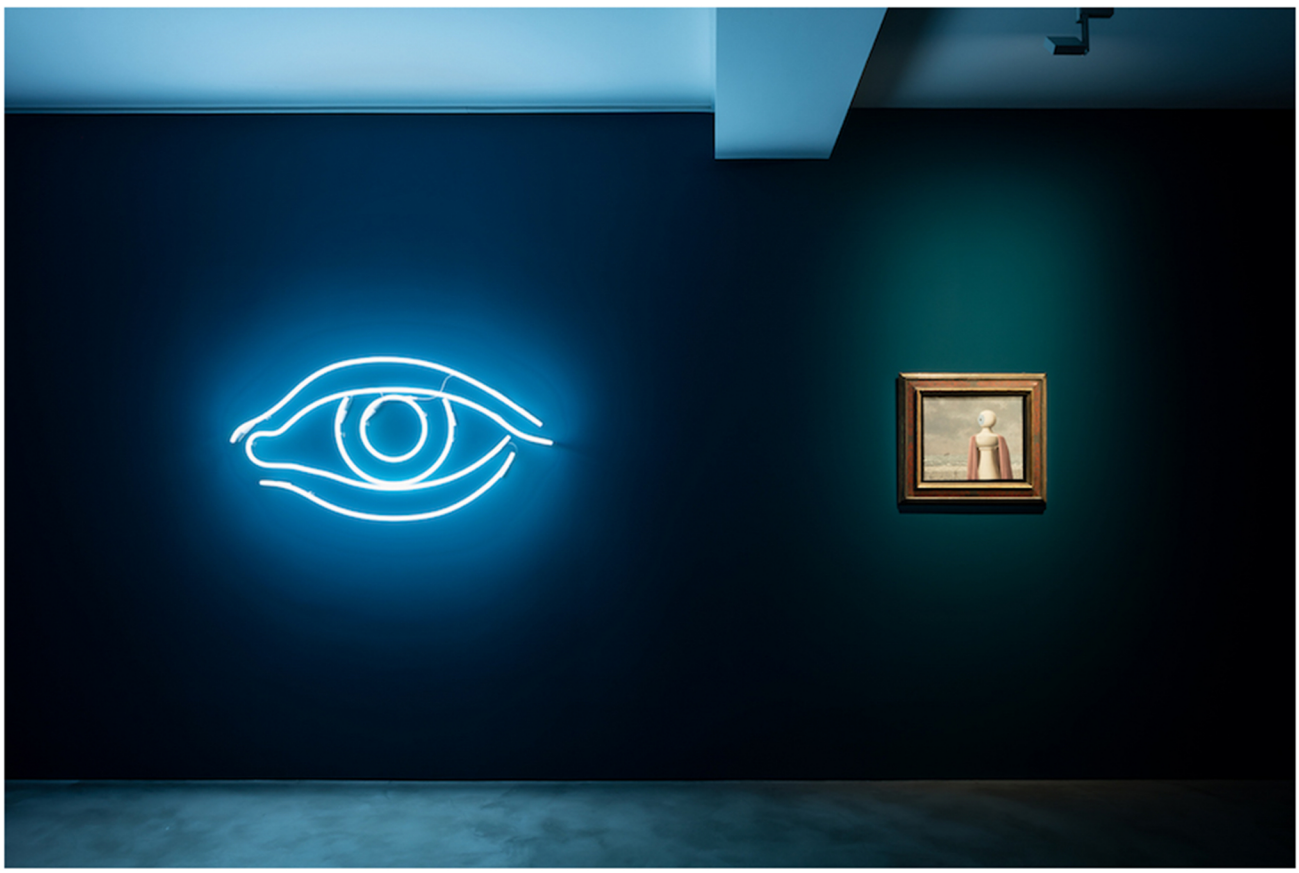
Laurent Grasso — The Panoptes Project

Olivier Malingue Gallery — 4 october – 9 december 2017

Laurent Grasso has selected historical pieces by Max Ernst, René Magritte, Francis Picabia, and Odilon Redon, among others, to be shown alongside his own new and past works. A blurring atmosphere, interspersed with a multitude of eyes pointing the interior of the space, pointing us, the visitors. An interesting mix of works, from the neon eye 'Untitled', to the rock-shaped sculpture 'Zechariah's Vision' and to the oil painting series 'Studies Into the Past', emerge Grasso's long-standing interest for the Foucauldian surveillance gaze as well as systems for astrological observation or the entoptic vision; an interesting investigation of the cultural and historical meanings of this symbol, able to disturb and fascinate us at the same time.



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