

Kevin Mooney Storyteller, 2016, Oil on canvas, 31  $\frac{1}{2}$  x 23 5/8 in. (80 x 60 cm).

Kevin Mooney's Storyteller is a multi-faceted oddball piece that conjures up the essences of surrealism, cubism and dada, with a subtle spirit of Rene Magritte's Ceci n'est pas une pipe (1929) thrown in for good measure. The collection of painterly shapes on display are interwoven with references to emigration, folklore and the supernatural, coupled with distorted and mutated heads staring back through puffs of smoke forming repetitive clouds and hypnotizing eyeballs. Gibbons & Nicholas, Dublin, Ireland. Gibbons & Nicholas CONTEXT New York