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Wang Yu at Galerie Zürcher, Paris

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Au bain, 2016, oil and medium acrylic on canvas, 54 x 65 cm

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Galerie Zürcher in Paris is displaying works by Chinese artist Wang Yu (b. 1973) through February 25, 2017.

Yu was born in 1973 in Xuzhou, a city located in the Northeast of the Chinese province of Jiangsu. When she was a kid, she would rather draw than play with her big sisters. She expressed her desire to become an artist or an architect very early on. Wang Yu's angels are naked and androgynous with milky skin, like men alter egos. These bodies double, in reference to the title of one of Brian de Palma's Hitchcock-like movies, are represented without real shape but with a corporal density that gives them a real presence, which immateriality only makes more mysterious. These men-angels are staged in a celestial and earthly world searching for the life they wish for.