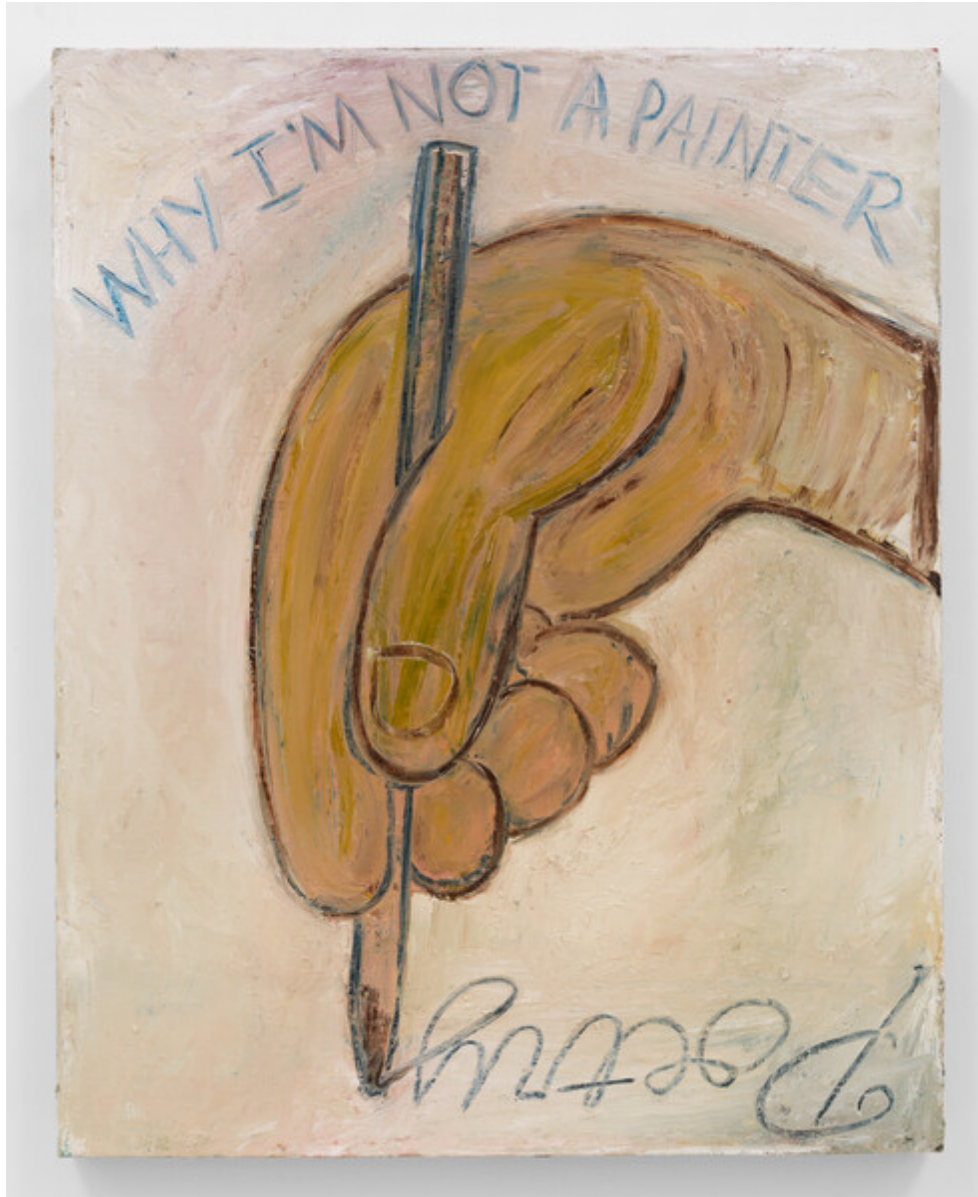


# Twelve Poets - Hauser & Wirth

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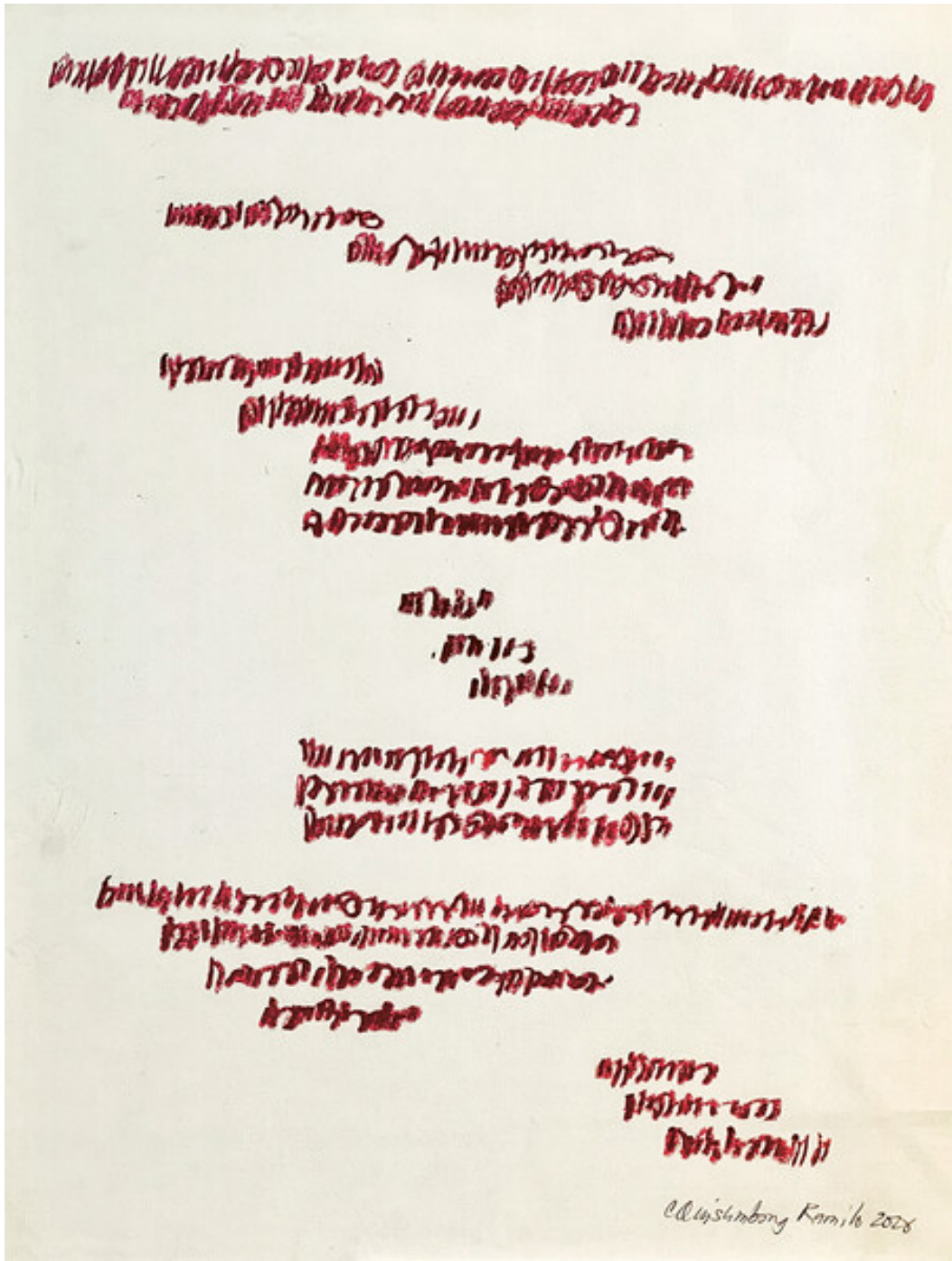
A collaboration with The Poetry Project, hosted by Nicole Eisenman



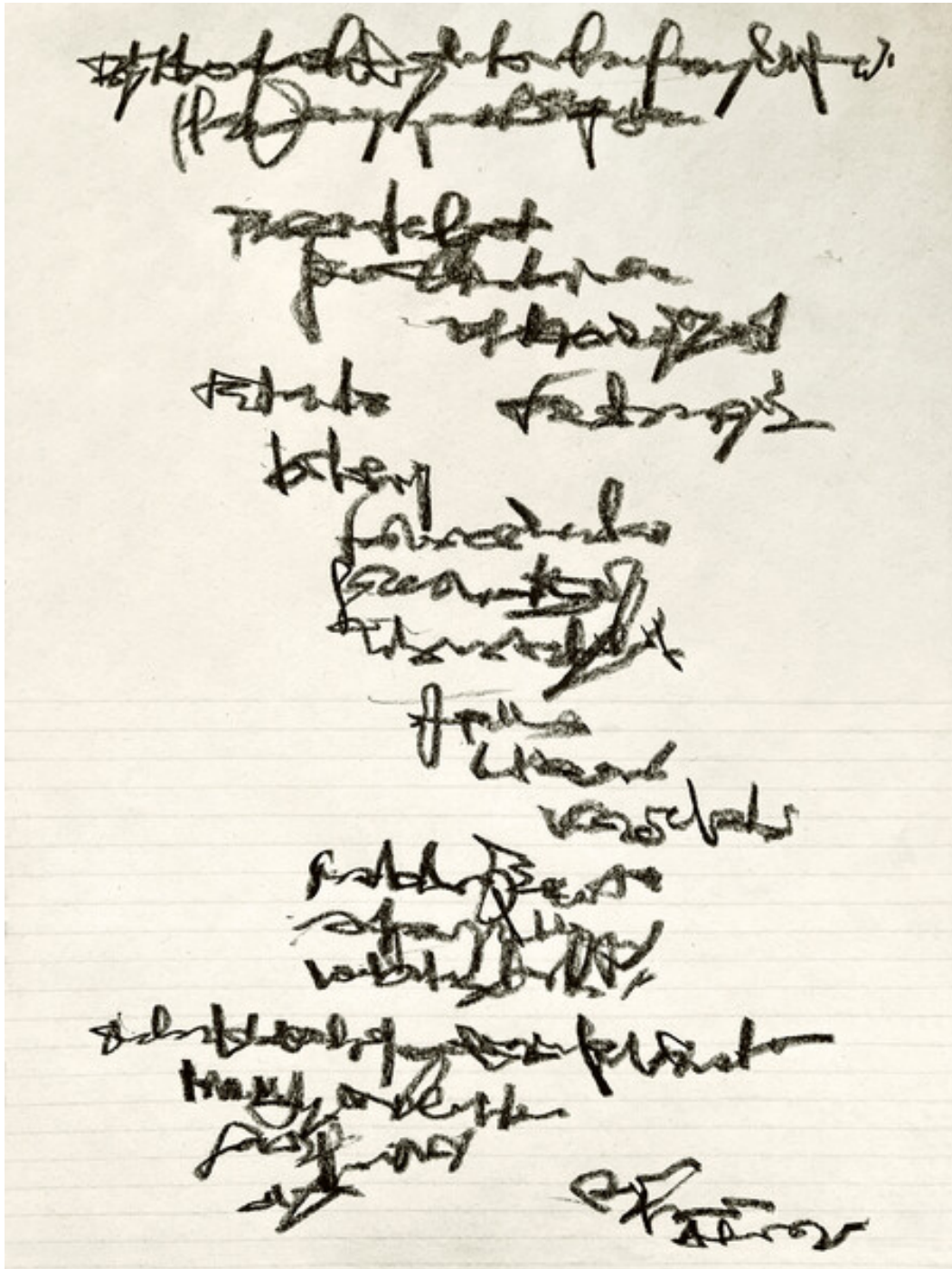
Nicole Eisenman, *Why I'm Not a Painter*, 2023. Oil on linen, 30 x 24 inches (76.2 x 61 cm). © Nicole Eisenman

For *Ursula's* first-ever theme issue, we asked a dozen poets to create a chapbook of verse within the magazine.

Bahaar Ahsan  
Kimberly Alidio  
Joss Barton  
CA Conrad  
John Coletti  
Renee Gladman  
erica kaufman  
Shiv Kotecha  
Matt Longabucco  
Ted Rees  
Laurie Weeks  
Simone White



Christina Quisumbing Ramilo, *Composition*, 2022. Courtesy the artist and West Gallery, Metro Manila, Philippines



Kimberly Alidio, *Composition II*, 2023. Courtesy the artist

### Kimberly Alidio COMPOSITION II

By the hand a schooling the hand in infamy long-winded oratory incanting with Fetish of mini eye in triangle surprise a random

Face in the back alleys Of Time clutch a moving hand With narrowing eyes zoomed  
From drone above writing's

Fields edicts writs Brush never lets up From a ceremonial score of sur Face swelling  
with graphisms red Embroidered day-of-the-week set

Of panties scarlet Letter's carnal Iconoclasts

Scrawls to hang onto "scratching And pawing at their paper with Tools the scale of  
their hands"

Such as dermatographic refuse of spiral derma like a future tense reversal of a Non-  
event such as universe creation which in this Case is the boundary by which no other  
Letter crosses

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