

Toy box, 2021

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**Karine Hoffman**

*Toy box , 2021*

oil on canvas

46x32 cm

Unique artwork

courtesy Galerie Dix9 H       Lacharmoise

**Description:**

In Karine Hoffman's canvas, the question of shadow is disturbing because of its sometimes uncertain origin, its absence of source creating an ambiguous time and space, not devoid of mysticism. In "Toy box", the background of the painting creates a setting in which emerges the mysterious shadow of a memory residue. The scene is situated between day and night, between here and beyond, the shadow appears as a stain overflowing the black horizon, it suggests a disturbing out-of-frame bringing the viewer beyond the work.