

EVERYTHING YOU LIKE I LIKED 5 YEARS AGO

PAINTINGS BY LESLEY ARFIN



Circus Toys #1
2024
watercolor on paper
with collage
9 x 12 in.

NOV. 22 – DEC. 20, 2024

Opening Reception:
Friday, November 22
7-10PM
with a DJ set by
Spring Break

Refreshments provided by
Illuminated Brew Works
Visitor

Best known as a comedian, a writer and a producer for her work on hit television shows such as *Love and Girls*, **Arfin**—never one to shy away from the multi-hyphenate—brings us this highly anticipated exhibition which showcases a unique visual exploration of both vulnerability and humor through a variety of watercolors, gauche, acrylic, fiber, stickers and collage.

A long-standing voice in contemporary storytelling whom you first encountered in the pages of *VICE* vis-a-vis her column (and eventually, her book), "Dear Diary," Arfin now brings her acerbic commentary to the canvas. Merging her personal narrative with larger cultural themes, "Everything You Like I Liked 5 Years Ago" offers a window into **Arfin's** glittery reflections on modern life and nostalgia, mental health, gender, fantasy, rap music, failure, boredom, and the complexities of self-expression.

The collection will be available for purchase along with **Arfin's** new book *Tickle Me*, published by Soccer Club Club and featuring most if not all of the accompanying pieces.