



SADIE LASKA NO UTOPIA FOR YOU!

OCTOBER 8 – NOVEMBER 5, 2021
GALLERY HOURS: MON–FRI, 10AM–6PM

Opening Reception:

Friday, October 8th from 8–11 PM

*Capital
to
Labor:*

*No
Utopia
For
You*

Poem by PJ Laska

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NO UTOPIA FOR YOU!
2020
Fabric and
paint on flag
60 x 36 in
(152.4 x 91.44 cm)
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and the artist.

Soccer Club Club is pleased to present a solo exhibition by New York-based artist **Sadie Laska**. **Laska's No Utopia For You!** is partly inspired by a poem written by her father **PJ Laska**, and her pandemic studio—a kitchen table. The exhibition is a spectacle of collaged and painted flags circling the space, a former soccer-themed private bar turned Art Gallery. **Laska** brings a painter's sensibility to the form and revels in breaking design rules and conventions; subverting the patriotic notion of a flag for larger questions that we recently faced during a traumatic year.

Using ready-made flags, **Laska** conceives each of the twenty flags in **No Utopia For You!** as an elaborate multimedia assemblage canvas. Taking cues from musical lyrics, the symbol of earth as a blue marble, a carbon-loaded jet, and quotes from the films *Blade Runner* and *Tombstone* to express her fleeting thoughts on our newly created relationship to the world around us. Come see these flags as they unfurl around us and dip into conversations about how we experience our brave new world.

Sadie Laska is an artist and musician, born in 1974 in West Virginia. Laska is a member of the New York noise band *I.U.D.*, which has been performing since 2007. Her work has been featured in numerous exhibitions at key galleries and museums, including *CANADA*, New York, *Ceysson & Bénétière*, Saint-Étienne, France, and *The Brant Foundation*. Laska received her *M.F.A.* from *Bard* in 2014. She is currently represented by *CANADA*, NY. She lives and works in New York City.