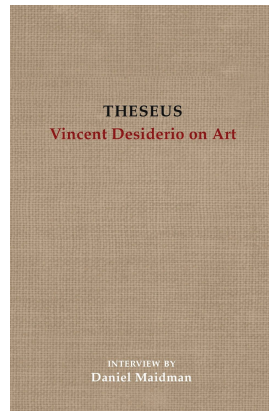




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THESEUS: Vincent Desiderio on Art

Interview by Daniel Maidman

June 8, 2018 | Santa Monica, CA — Over the course of a long sunny afternoon, Vincent Desiderio shared his insights on painting as a physical act, as a philosophical pursuit, and as a spiritual journey with fellow artist Daniel Maidman. This book presents that conversation, alongside the paintings made for the exhibition “Theseus”. Discussing the occasion of his 2018 solo show “Theseus” at Marlborough Gallery in New York, Desiderio and Maidman create the presence of a special chemistry within the pages of **THESEUS**.

“...This conversation demonstrates the joy of an intellectual and poetic exchange between two artists who share a knowledge of the deep concerns of art making in all its myriad forms.”

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