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## SIX SHOWS TO SEE IN DUBAI THIS JANUARY

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The artist brings to life new works using his inherent technique – reverse painting on plexiglass. À Rebours translating to “backwards” in French, the title lends itself to this process.

Cortesão has honed his reverse glass process, characterized by painting on the opposite side of the transparent surface – making the more classical approach to painting, inverted. For some this may seem like a backward approach to painting since what would normally go last on a canvas is applied first in this technique. However, in his use of this method, Cortesão is able to deconstruct a scene into several levels and then carefully reconstruct it to offer a melancholic stillness.

Location: CARBON 12, Dubai

Duration: 11 January – 20 February 2023