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*Stagings/Escenarios*

Jorge Tacla

August 4 – October 21

Patricia Reser Center for the Arts

12625 SW Crescent St., Beaverton (Wed – Sat 12pm – 6pm)

Alongside a video installation, the Patricia Reser Center for the Arts hosts a twenty-six-foot painting by Chilean artist Jorge Tacla for *Stagings/Escenarios*, an exhibition focused on protests against the abuse of power. Drawing from his experience living through the overthrow of former Chilean president Salvador Allende by a 1973 coup that led the country to a brutal dictatorship rule, Tacla's paintings examine the remnants of sites of

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political upheaval and warfare (which are somewhat reminiscent in concept and appearance of Julie Mehretu's *Grey Area* paintings), emphasizing the haunting moments within the aftermath.