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## RODRIGO CASS (FORTES D'ALOIA & GABRIEL, SÃO PAULO)



**Rodrigo Cass**, *Loving Love [Healing]*, **2023**, video projection, tempera, and acrylic on linen, audio,  $40\ 1/2 \times 53\ 1/8 \times 21\ 1/4$ ".

Color, geometry, light, and seemingly banal and repetitive actions. This most recent solo exhibition by Brazilian artist Rodrigo Cass provided a lesson on how to occupy a vast gallery and craft an episodic narrative rife with doubt that was meant to confuse viewers' body and eyes. With a career spanning nearly two decades and a variety of media, it is in his video works that his research reaches a rare complexity, one that always draws attention to its mystery. How might his work be received internationally? Only time will tell.