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the artist's dialogue with the works of the past; and that the specter of catastrophic climate change has underscor