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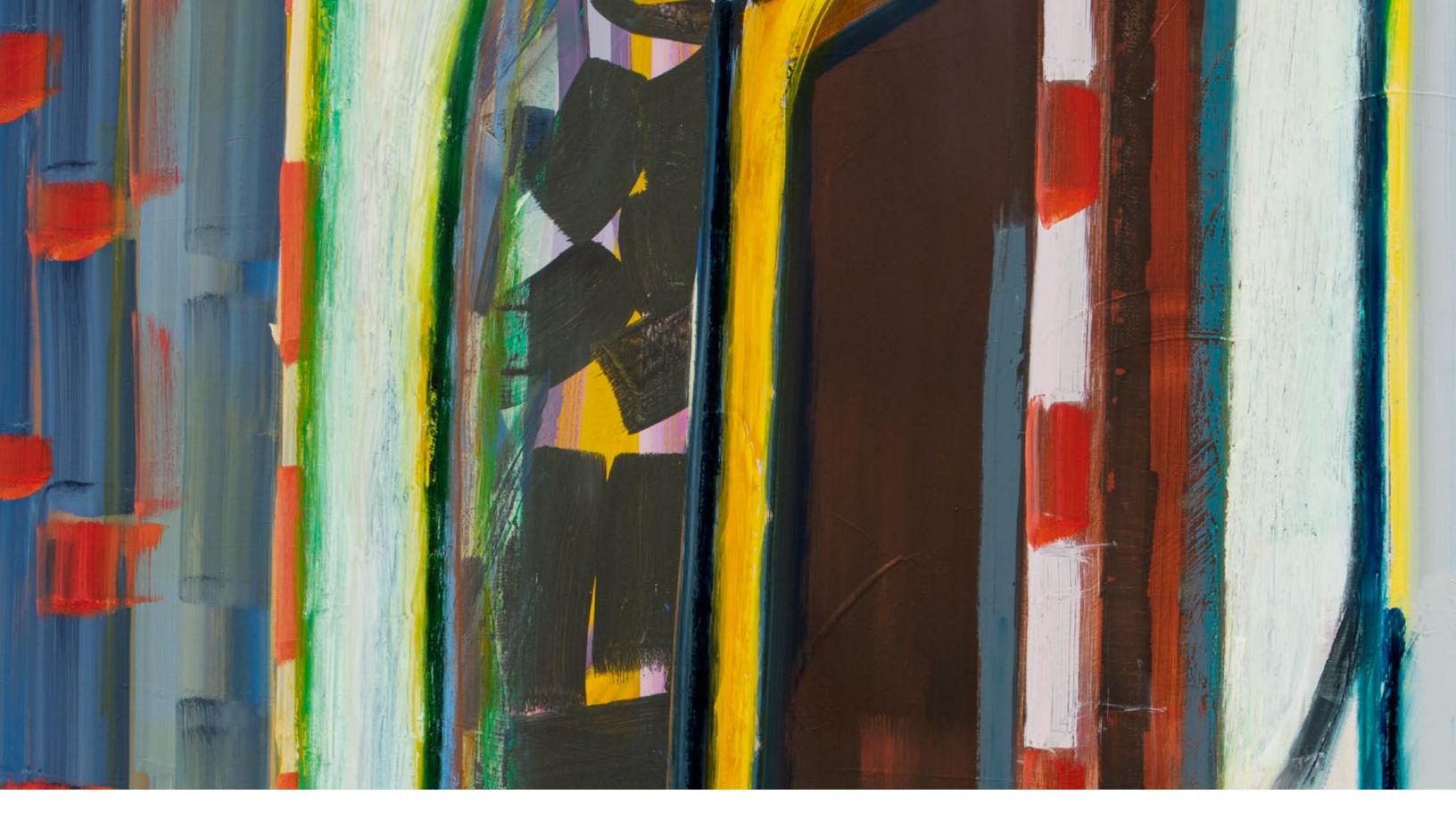




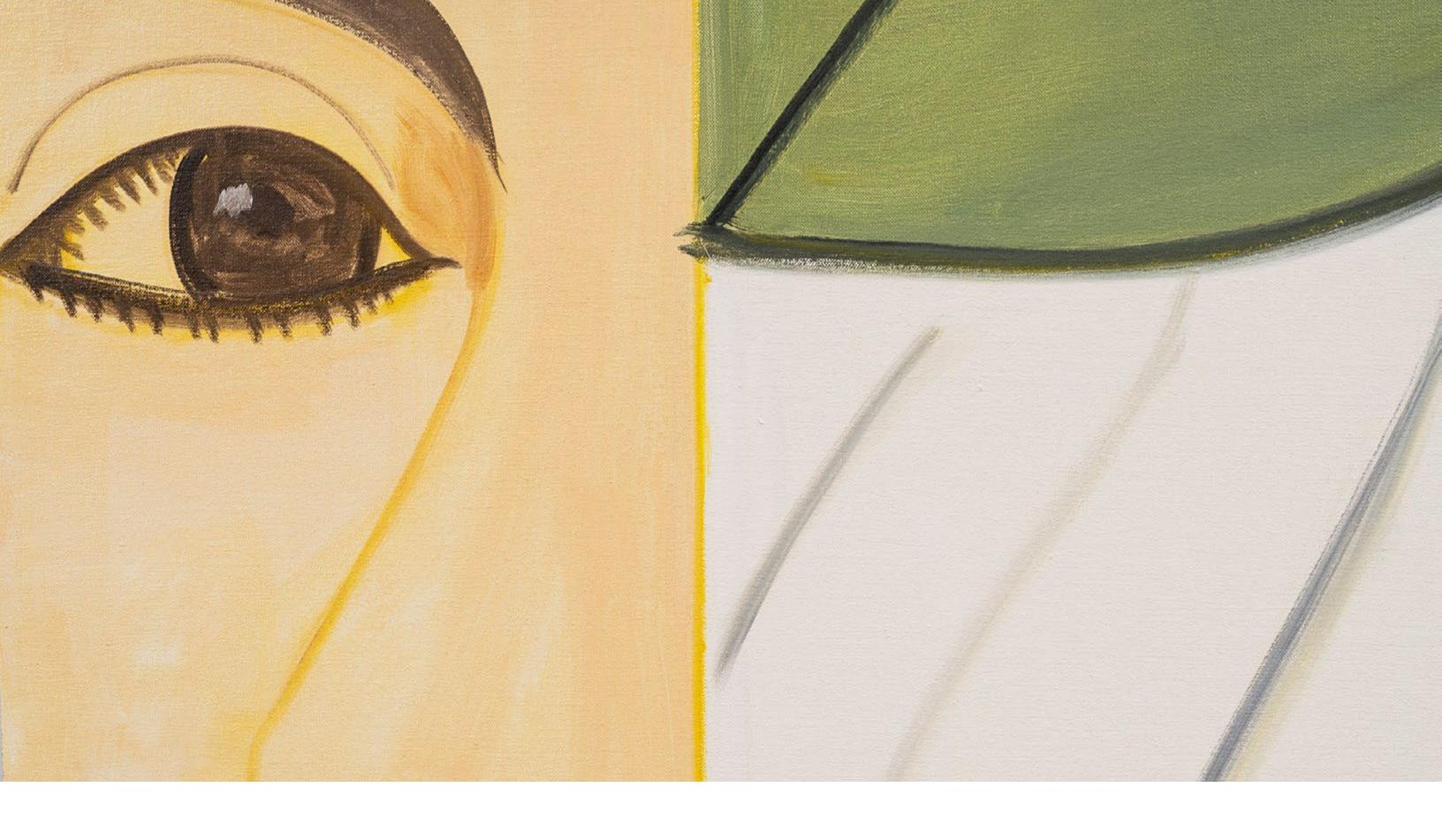
ROSEMARIE TROCKEL



Rosemarie Trockel, *Lullaby*, 2019, Ceramic, glazed, 23 5/8 x 21 1/4 x 6 3/4 inches (60 x 54 x 17 cm), RT426, €380,000



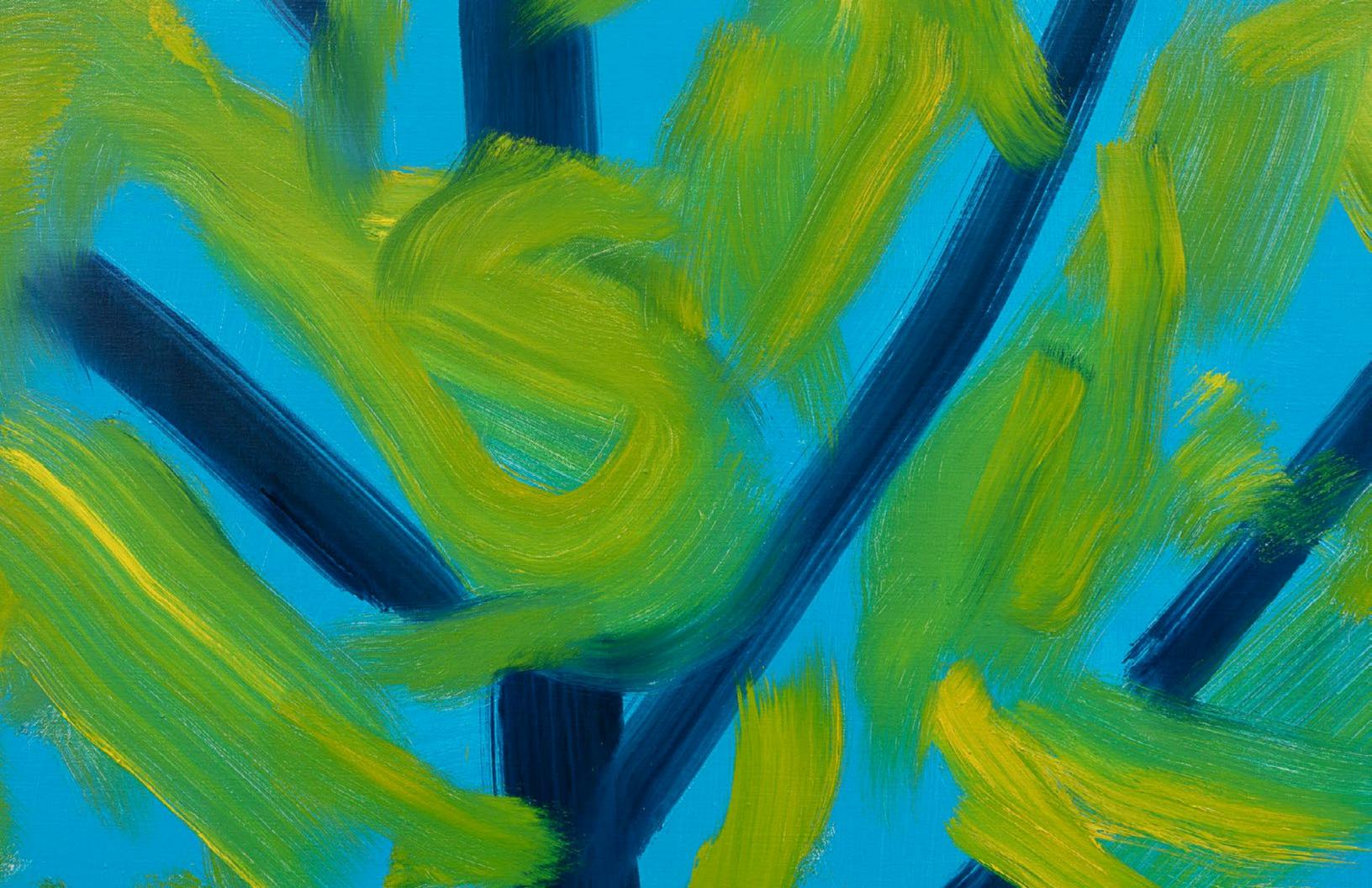


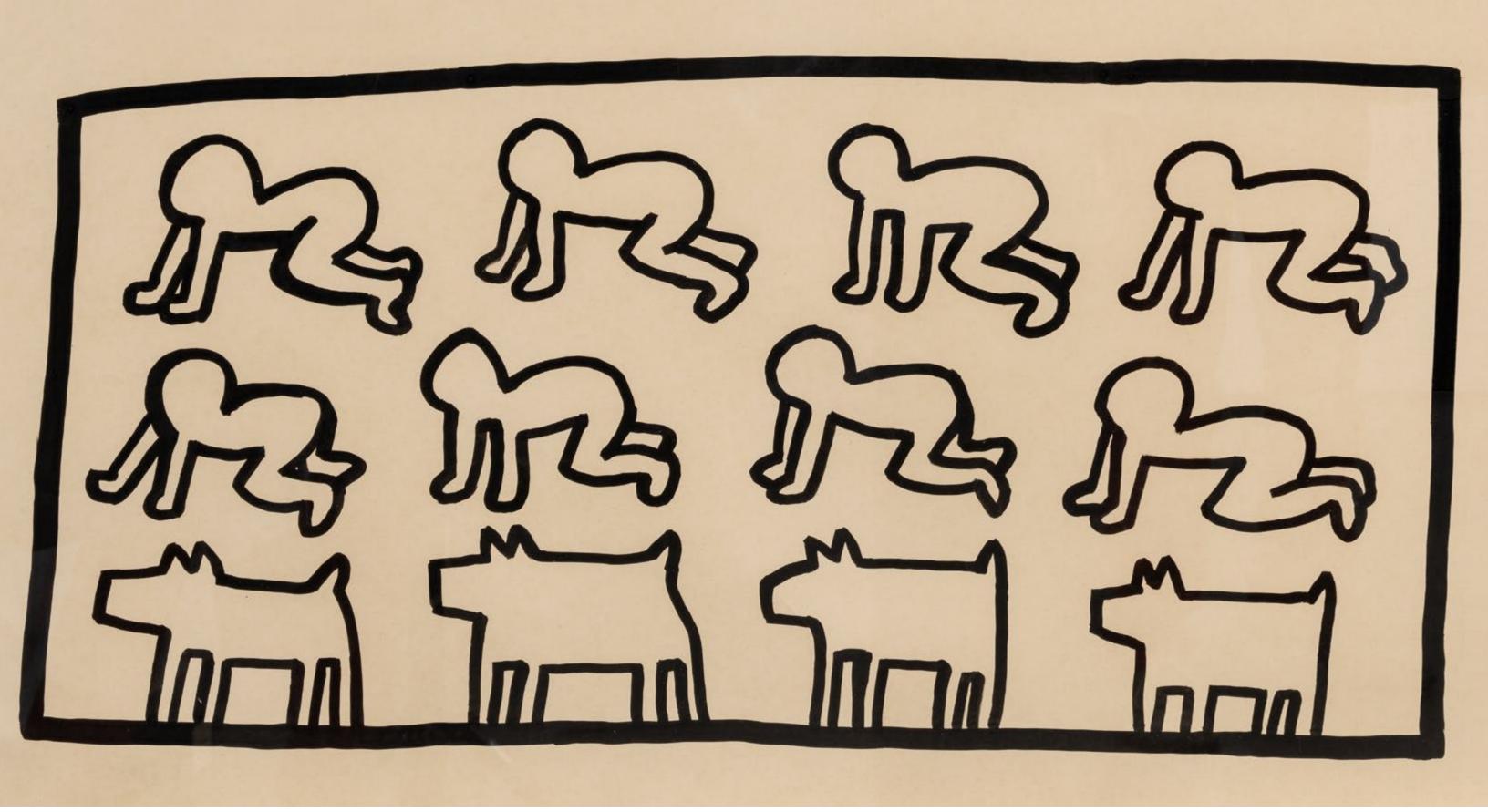


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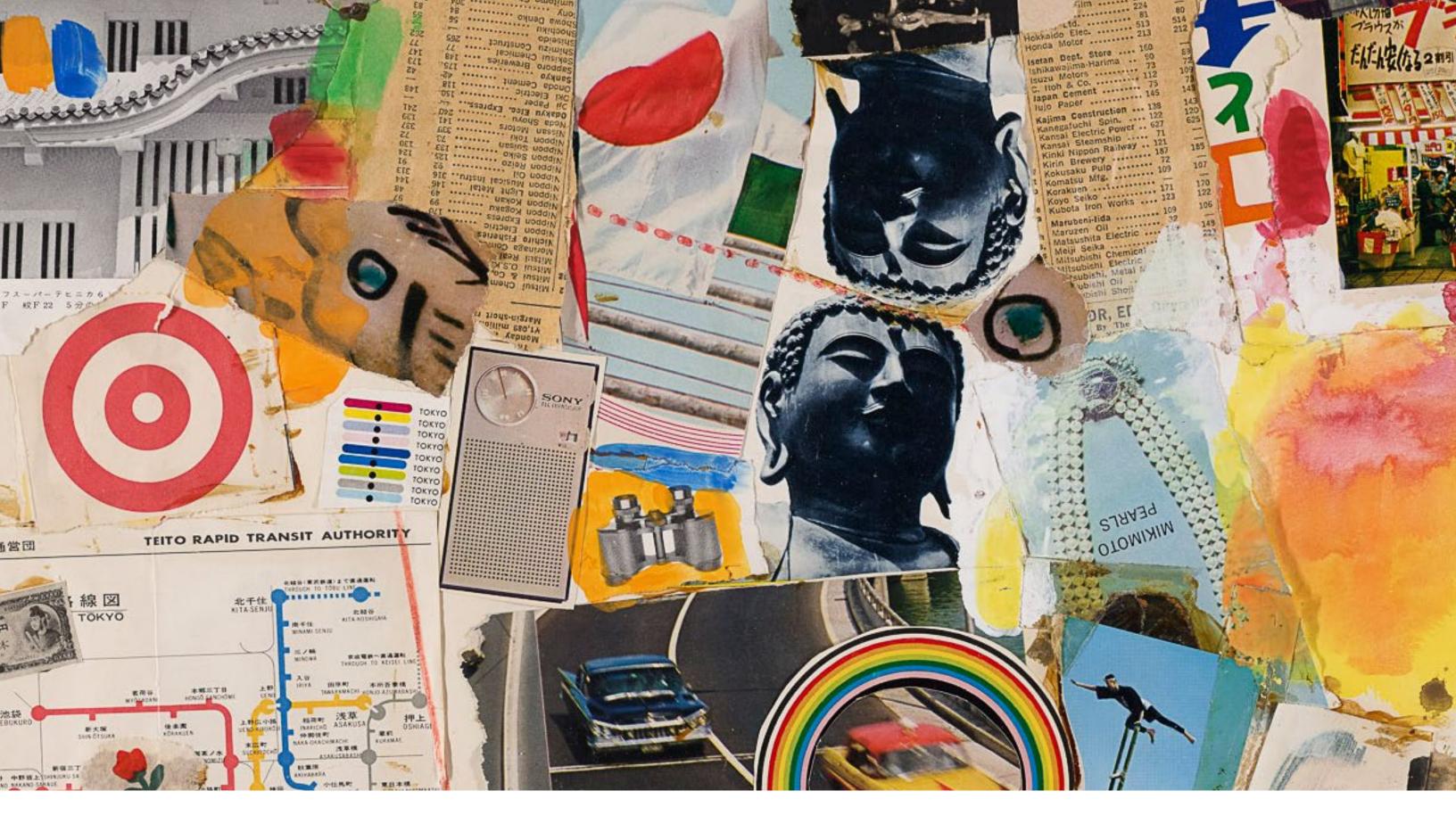




Richard Prince, *Untitled (Cowboys) #12*, 1980 -1983, Ektacolor photograph, 20 x 24 inches (50.8 x 61 cm), 23 1/2 x 31 inches (59.7 x 78.7 cm) framed, Edition of 2 + 1 AP, NG6634, \$550,000







ROBERT RAUSCHENBERG





Rauschenberg's sculptural series of *Kabal American Zephyrs* (1981–83/1985/1987–88) was inspired by nineteenth-century Japanese woodblock artist Tsukioka Yoshitoshi. Rauschenberg had seen the exhibition *The Bizarre Imagery of Yoshitoshi: The Herbert R. Cole Collection* at the Los Angeles County Museum of Art in 1980. Yoshitoshi's prints depict violent events in beautiful settings, creating what Rauschenberg later called a sense of "fantasy-macabre" that he sought to capture in his juxtapositions of found objects.

Early on in the *Kabal American Zephyr* series, Rauschenberg appropriated many titles from Yoshitoshi as the inspiration for the suite of works. By 1982, however, Rauschenberg began to invent his own titles; he stated, "... I learned how to do the titles myself. I picked up on the cadences." *Spotter* may relate to the red reflector at the top of the sculptural composition, a tool whose original functional purpose would have been to illuminate an object so that someone might "spot" it. The word might also play on the crate that advertises cleaning supplies at the work's base, substances meant to remove dirt and "spots."

Like in his Combines (1954–64), Rauschenberg juxtaposed various found objects with one another to create novel associations and surprising relationships within these sculptural works. The shipping crate included here was originally produced by the Cudahy Packing Company of California during the first half of the 20th century to contain 48 cans of Old Dutch Cleanser. The text slogan Old Dutch Cleanser "Makes Everything Spick and Span" adorns the box along with an image of a woman—wearing a dress, clogs, and bonnet—holding a stick to "chase dirt" away. About re-purposed objects, Rauschenberg stated, "The reason I find material in junkyards is because each piece of material already has its history and I rediscover it."

Rauschenberg was interested in changing the significance of an object by placing it within the context of art. For example, he incorporated bricks—materials associated with utilitarian construction rather than creative production—into several of his artworks, like his Combines *Interview* (1955) and *Magician II* (1961). He once said, "I've always been more attracted to familiar or ordinary things, because I find them a lot more mysterious. The exotic has a tendency to be immediately strange. With common or familiar objects, you are a lot freer; they take my thoughts a lot further." More specifically, he reflected, "We have ideas about bricks. A brick just isn't a physical mass of a certain dimension that one builds houses or chimneys with. The whole world of associations, all of the information that we have – the fact that it's made of dirt, that it's been through a kiln, romantic ideas about little brick cottages, or the chimney which is so romantic, or labor – you have to deal with as many of the things as you know about."

Robert Rauschenberg

Spotter (Kabal American Zephyr), 1983

Metal wood box, stool, reflector and brick
59 1/4 x 17 1/8 x 22 1/4 inches (150.5 x 43.5 x 56.5 cm)

RAU035, \$1,100,000

EXHIBITION HISTORY

Sonnabend Gallery, New York, Summer Group Show, June 2–30, 1984.

Museo Rufino Tamayo Arte Contemporáneo Internacional, Mexico City, Rauschenberg Overseas Culture Interchange: ROCI MEXICO, April 17–June 23, 1985.

Museo Nacional de Bellas Artes, Santiago, Rauschenberg Overseas Culture Interchange: ROCI CHILE, July 17–Aug. 18, 1985.

Museo de Arte Contemporáneo de Caracas, Rauschenberg Overseas Culture Interchange: ROCI VENEZUELA, Sept. 12-Oct. 27, 1985.

National Art Museum of China, Beijing, Rauschenberg Overseas Culture Interchange: ROCI CHINA, Nov. 18–Dec. 8, 1985.

Setagaya Museum of Art, Tokyo, Rauschenberg Overseas Culture Interchange: ROCI JAPAN, Nov. 22-Dec. 28, 1986.

Museo Nacional de Bellas Artes, Castillo de la Real Fuerza, and Casa de las Américas, Galería Haydée Santamaría, Havana, Rauschenberg Overseas Culture Interchange: ROCI CUBA, Feb. 10-April 3, 1988.

Central House of Artists, Tretyakov Gallery, Moscow, Rauschenberg Overseas Culture Interchange: ROCI USSR, Feb. 2–March 5, 1989.

Neue Berliner Galerie, Altes Museum, Berlin, Rauschenberg Overseas Culture Interchange: ROCI BERLIN, March 10–April 1, 1990.

Balai Seni Lukis Negara (National Art Gallery), Kuala Lumpur, Rauschenberg Overseas Culture Interchange: ROCI MALAYSIA, May 21–June 21, 1990.

PROVENANCE

Robert Rauschenberg Foundation

COLLECTIONS WITH WORKS FROM THIS SERIES

Bruce Museum, Greenwich, Connecticut Faurschou Foundation Museum of Fine Arts, Houston





EXHIBITION HISTORY

Barbara B. Mann Theatre for the Performing Arts, Edison Community College, Fort Myers, USA: Rejected Rauschenbergs, 12/1987 - 03/1988.

National Arts Club, New York, USA: National Arts Club Award Dinner Exhibition, 1/11/1989.

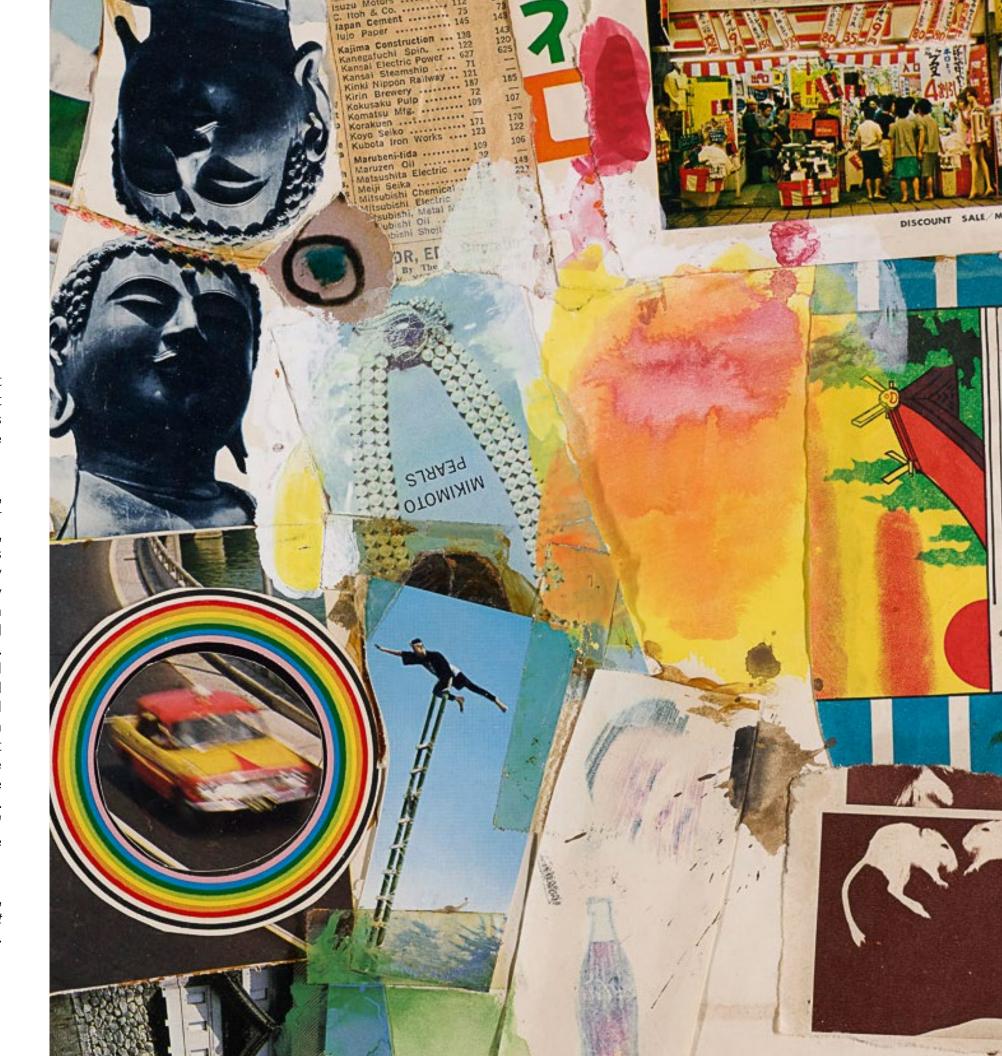
PROVENANCE

Robert Rauschenberg Foundation

Following his win at the Venice Biennale in June 1964, Rauschenberg travelled to Tokyo in November with the Merce Cunningham Dance Company during the company's world tour. Rauschenberg was the lighting, set, costume and stage designer for the company. While in Tokyo, Rauschenberg made the performances Tango (in which he drinks a quart of milk to music) and *Twenty Questions to Bob Rauschenberg* (in which he does not respond verbally to questions posed to him by the critic Yoshiaki Tono but rather answers by painting on or adding objects to a gold Japanese folding screen, creating the Combine *Gold Standard*, currently in the collection of Glenstone Foundation).

This drawing was created as original art for the cover of the newspaper *Yomiuri shinbun*, a Tokyo newspaper with the highest subscription rate in Japan, but never published. For the drawing, Rauschenberg cut out pictures (including a Great Buddha, a castle, highway, subway map, and more) from popular magazines to juxtapose traditional and urban images of Tokyo. The newspaper's editorial staff originally asked Rauschenberg to write an essay with a collage, but Rauschenberg instead conceptualized a dynamic cover. He said, "My essay is a collage and I said I wanted it to be printed surrounded by the news of the day in the paper, on the front page, if possible. It's a very colorful collage, and it would be resolved into four colors with a rotary press and be printed on the page as a four-colored collage. Then I wanted the surrounding articles to be printed in various colors as well, as opposed to the usual black ink. I wanted one article printed in blue, the other in red, and the editorial in yellow." Involving a number of unpredictable factors, this project would have been a kind of Cagean composition in print; Rauschenberg continued: "I have no idea how it will turn out. Nobody knows what kind of news will be published nor is it possible to predict what kind of color it will be finally printed in. But the whole page-including articles-would be my essay on Tokyo." Rauschenberg imagined: "When it 's printed people would open the paper as they normally do, read the colored news of the day and also read a work of art. Wouldn't that be wonderful? It would not be a thing that belongs to just art fans anymore." Perhaps because of the content (articles focused on sensitive foreign affairs topics), the newspaper ultimately did not print Rauschenberg's drawing.

Adapted from Hiroko Ikegami,
 The Great Migrator: Robert Rauschenberg and the Global Rise of American Art
 (Cambridge, Mass.: MIT Press, 2010), p. 173.



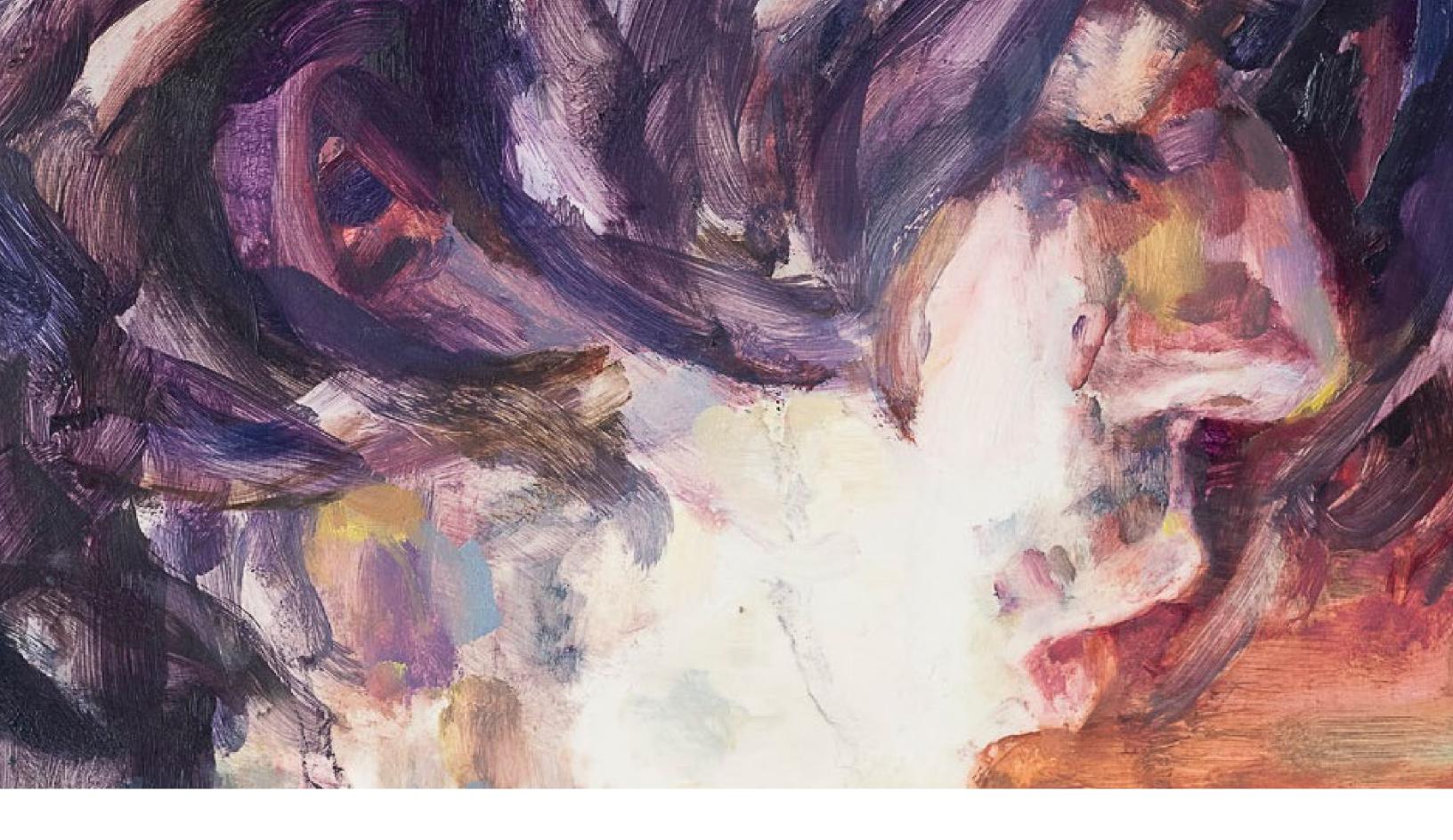




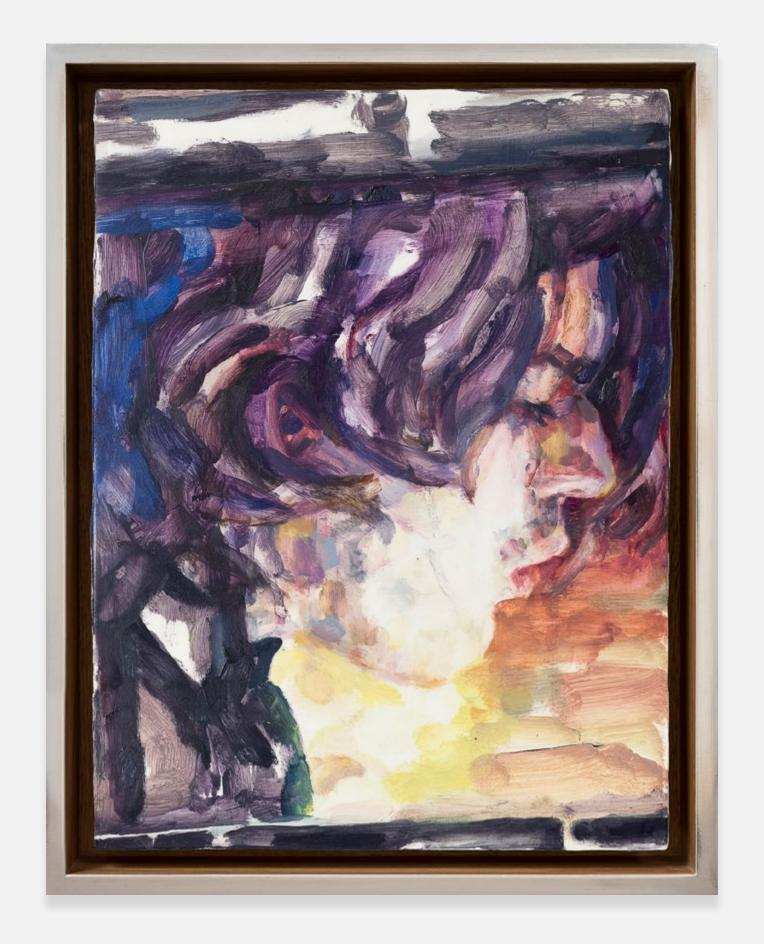
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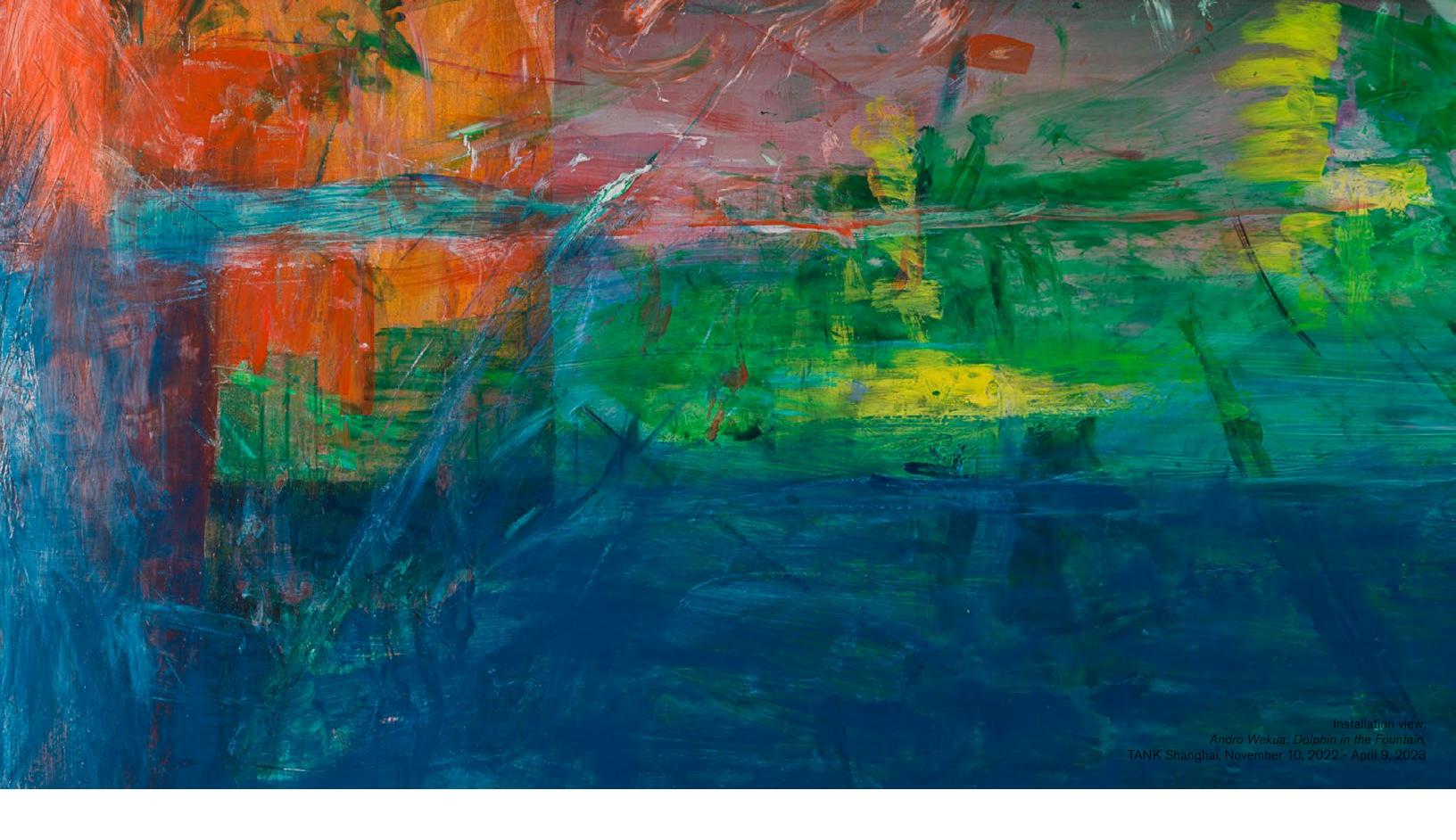


ELIZABETH PEYTON









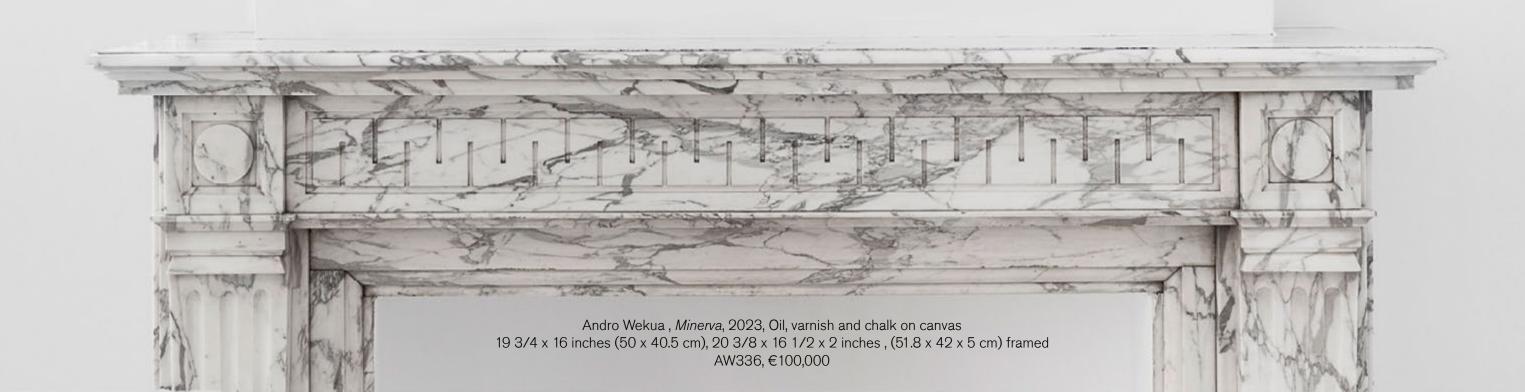
ANDRO WEKUA



Andro Wekua, *Delfin*, 2021-2022, Oil paint, silver leafing, silk-screen ink on aluminium panel, 40 1/8 x 56 x 1 5/8 inches (102 x 142 x 4 cm) framed, AW333, €115,000

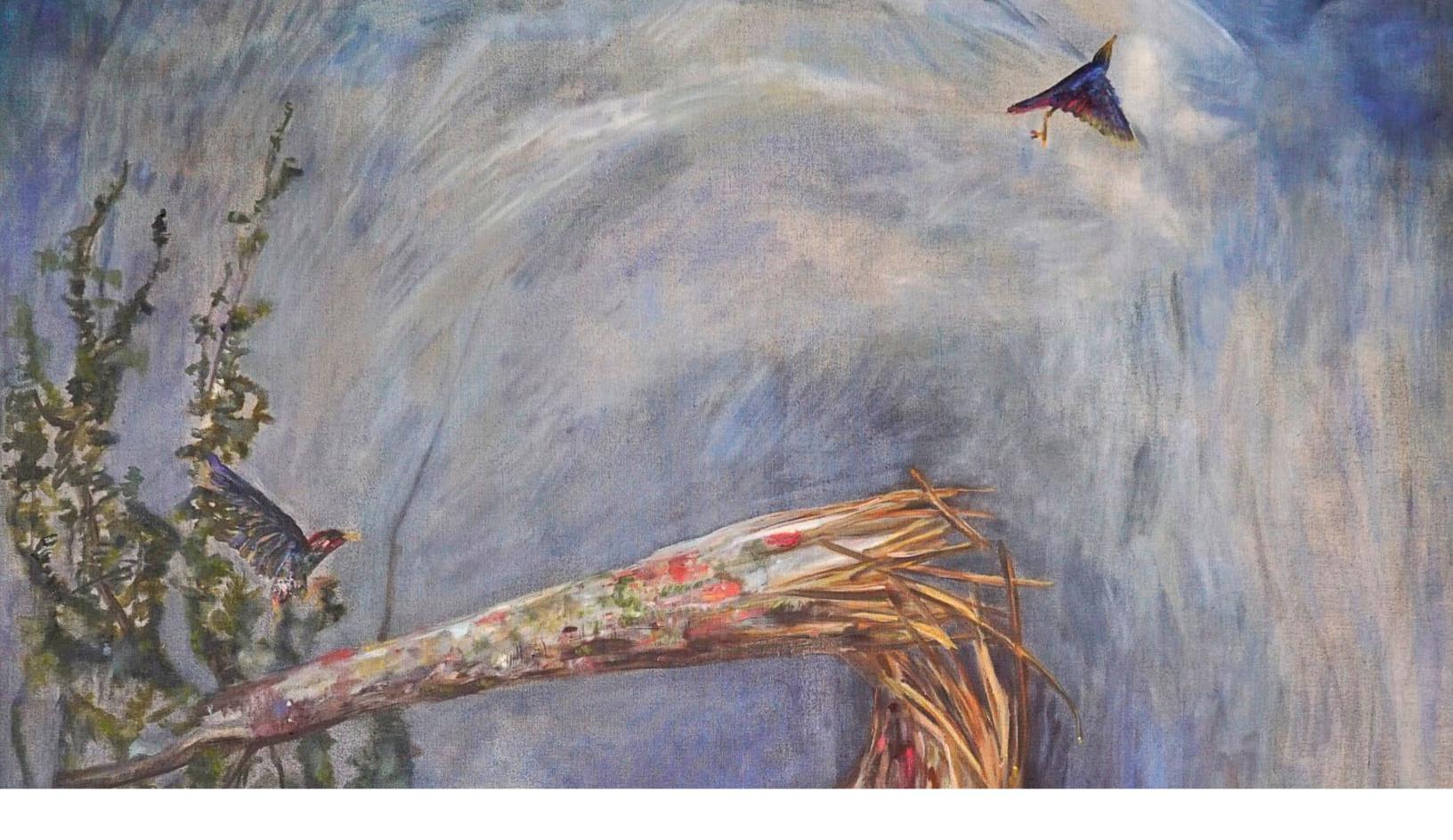










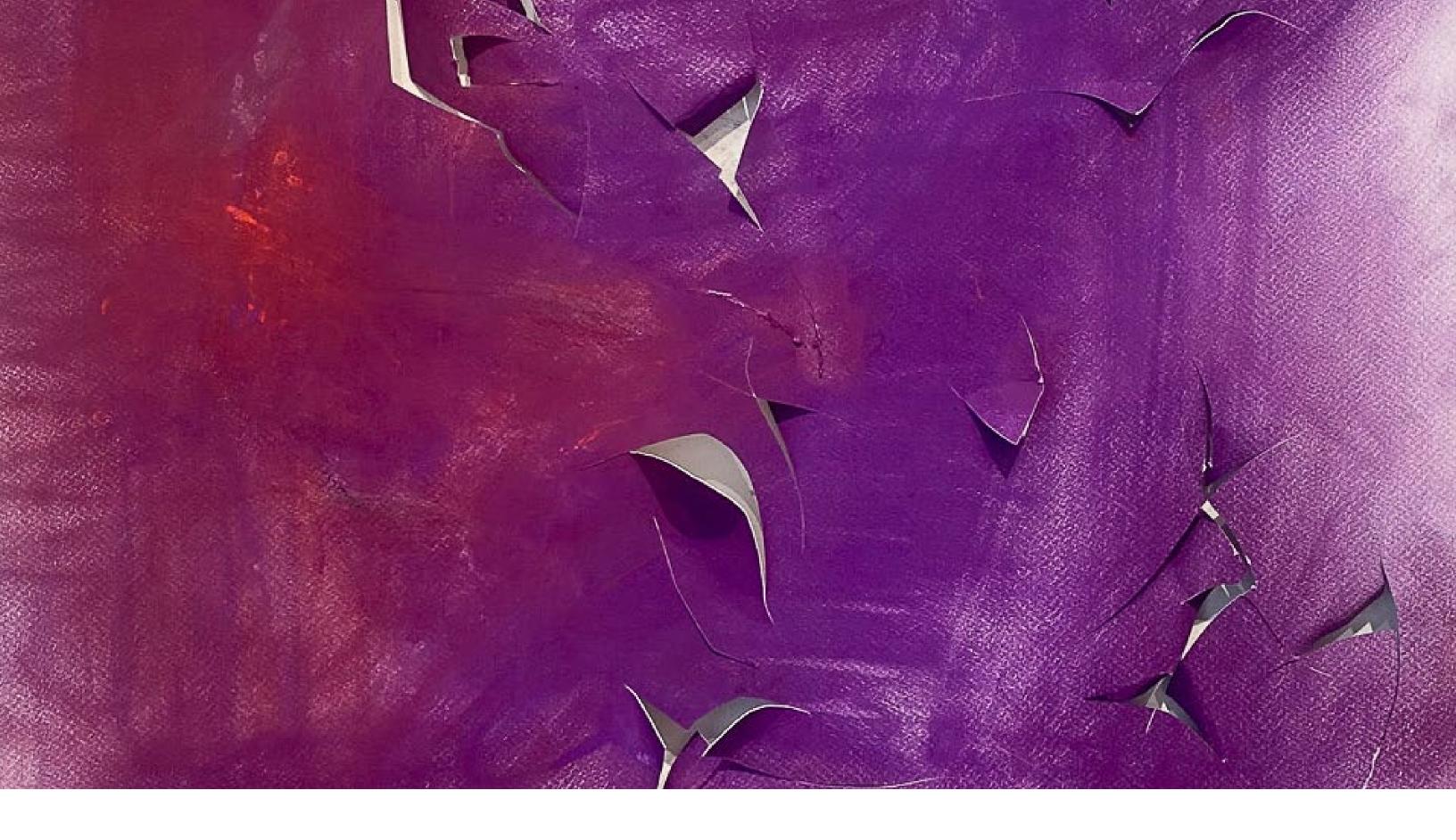


JILL MULLEADY



Jill Mulleady, Chimera in the Abyss, 2023, Oil on linen, 63 x 47 1/4 inches (160 x 120 cm), JMD058, \$150,000





JIM HODGES



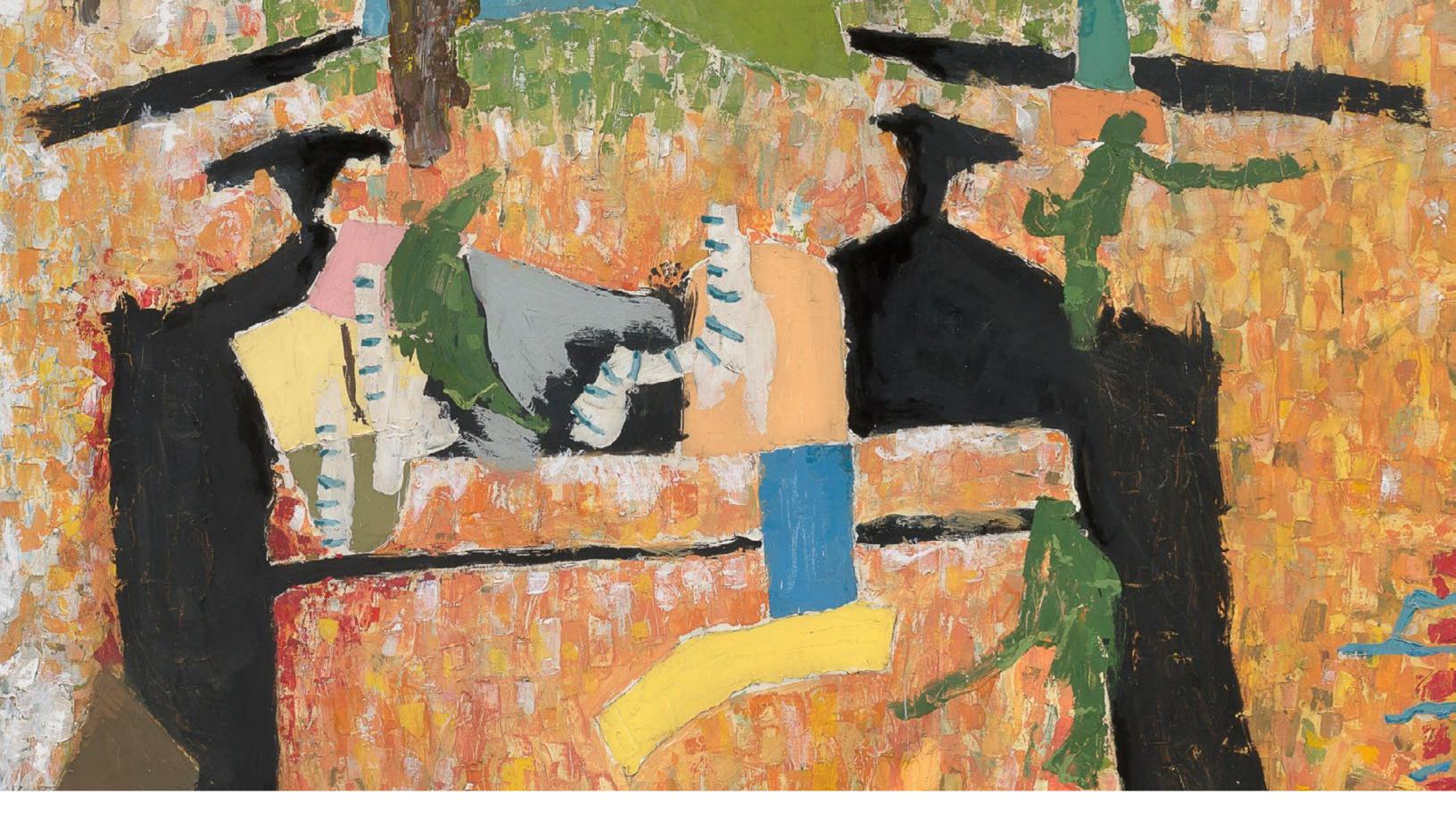


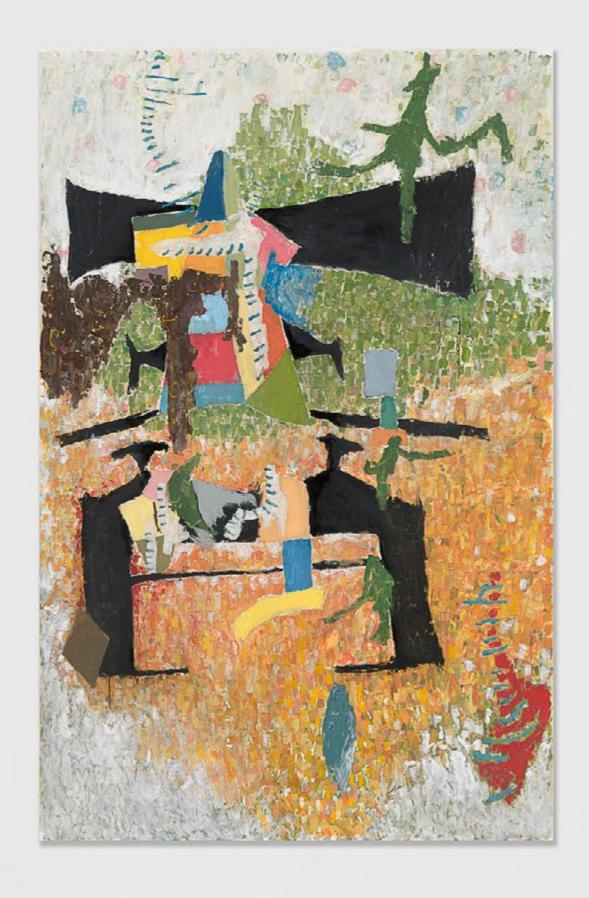


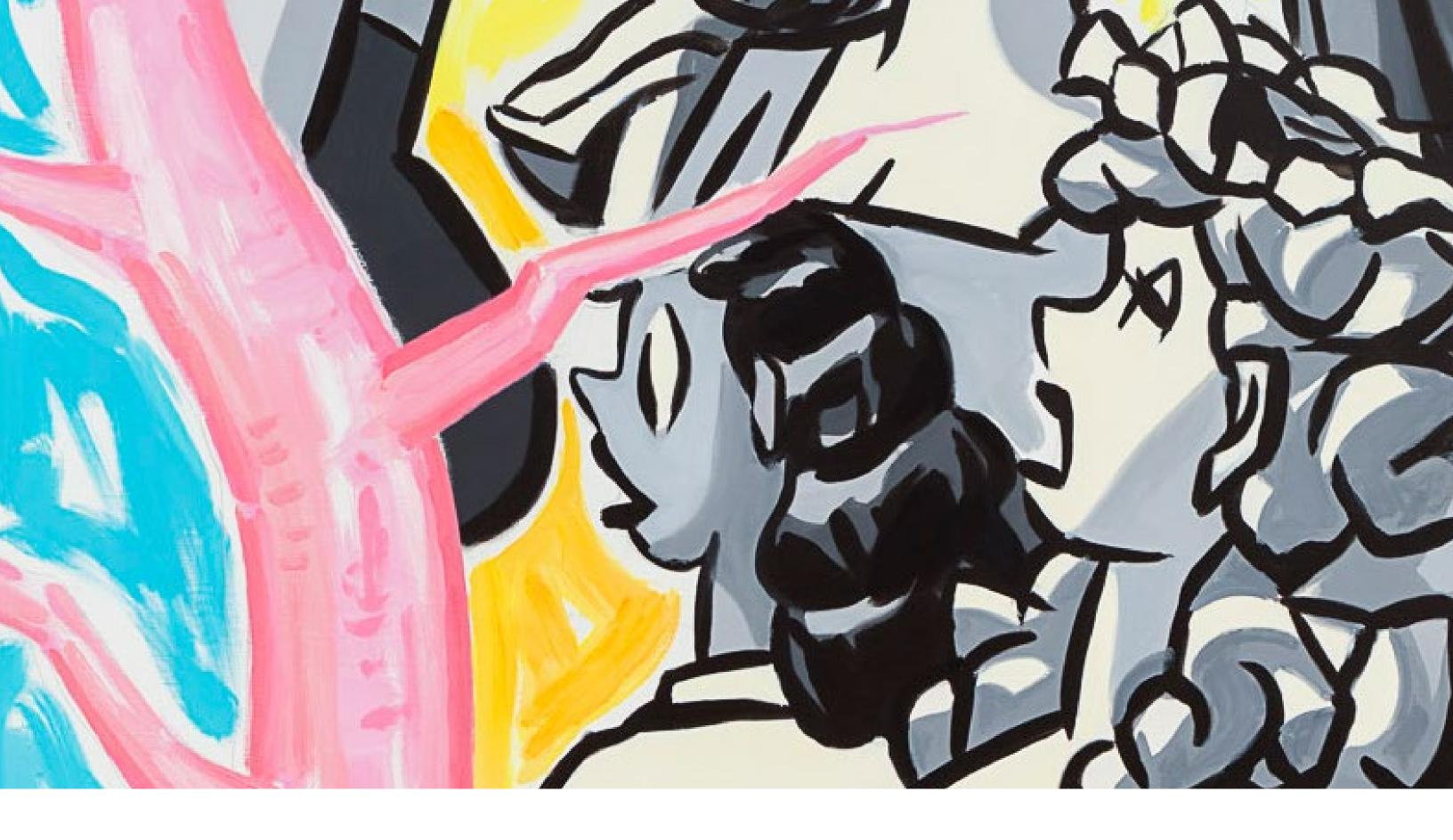






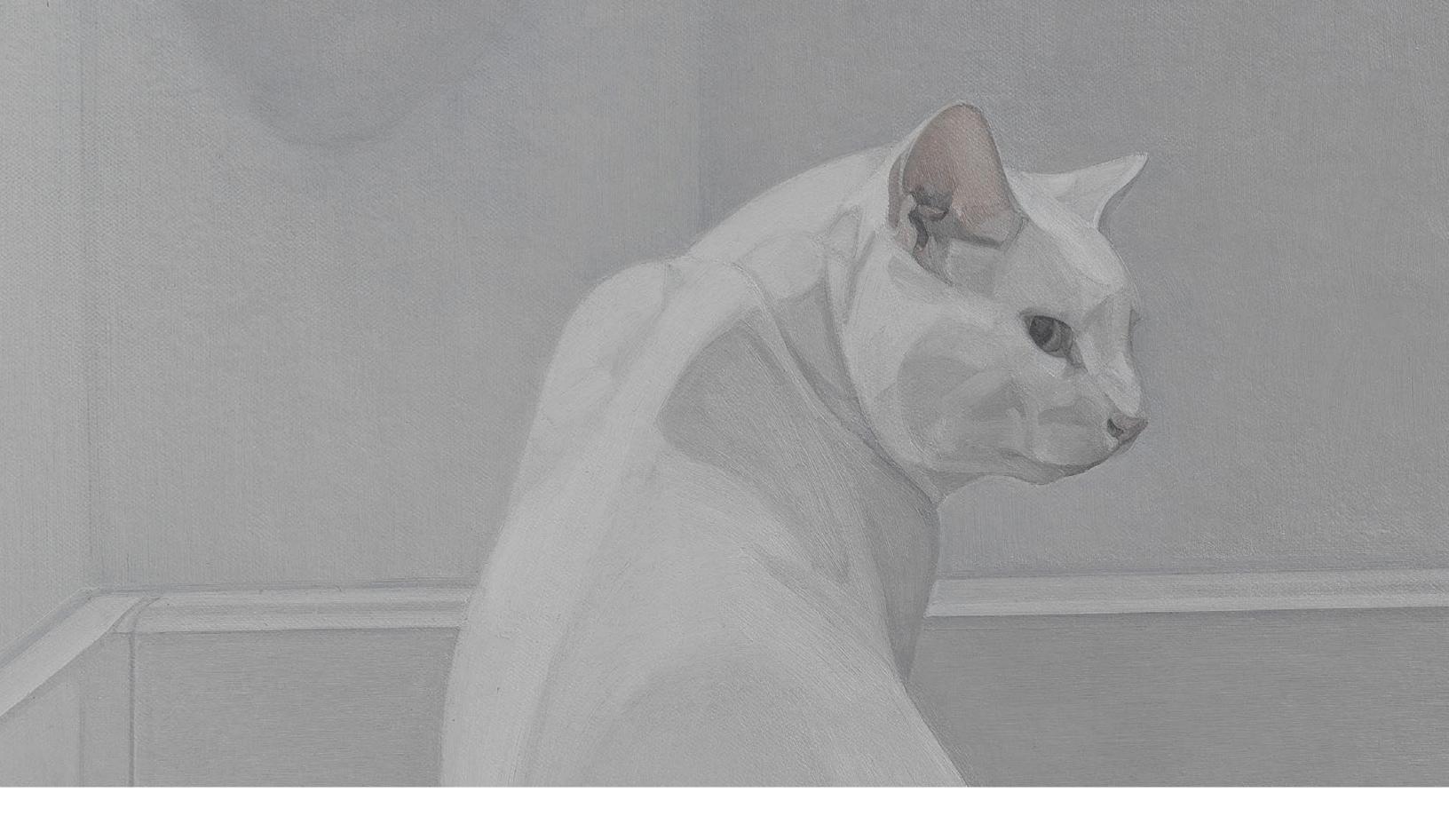






DAVID SALLE





GILLIAN CARNEGIE

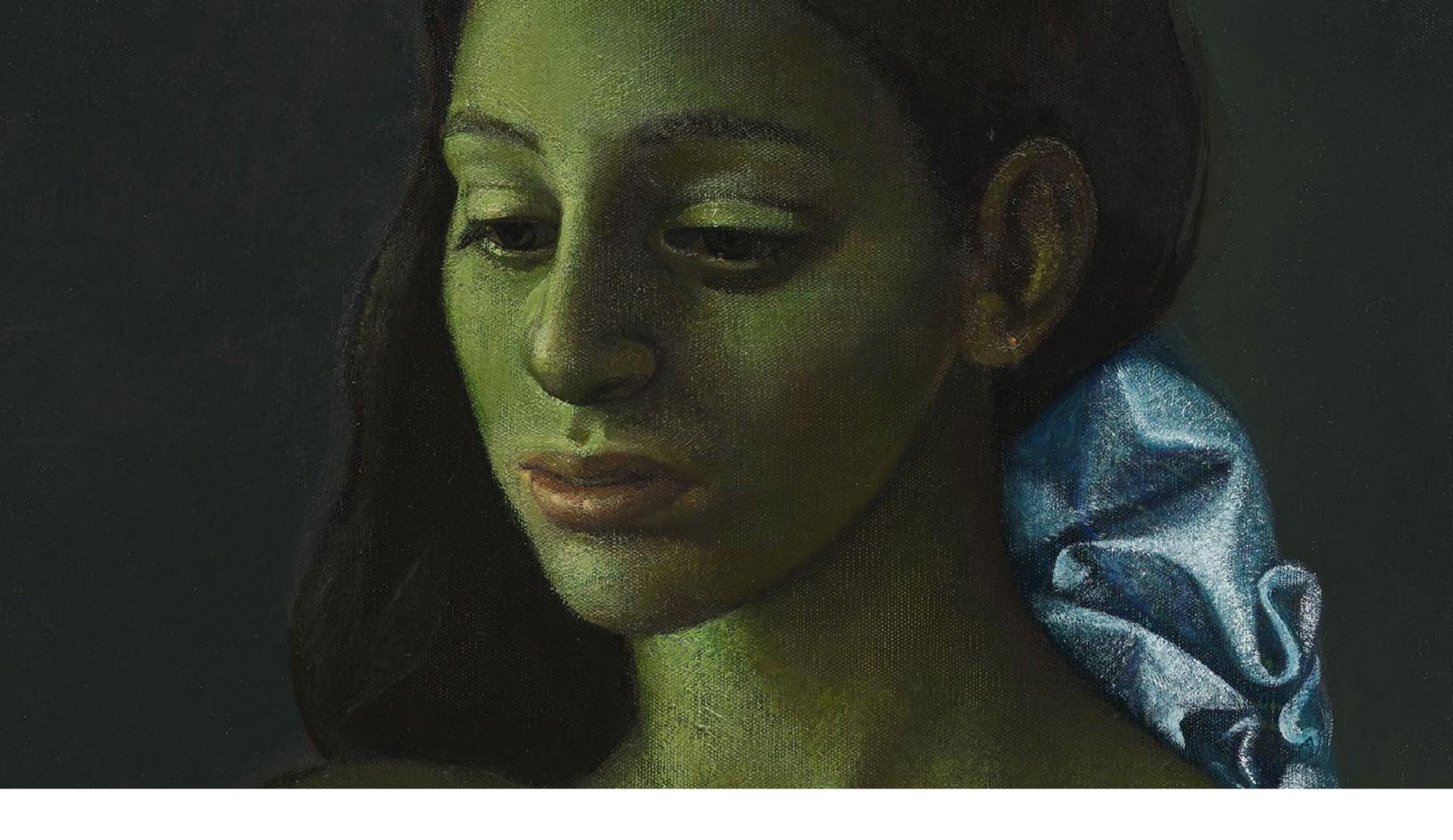


Gillian Carnegie, *Tallis*, 2022, Oil on canvas, 33 x 23 inches (83.8 x 58.4 cm), GC001, £50,000



ROBERT MAPPLETHORPE



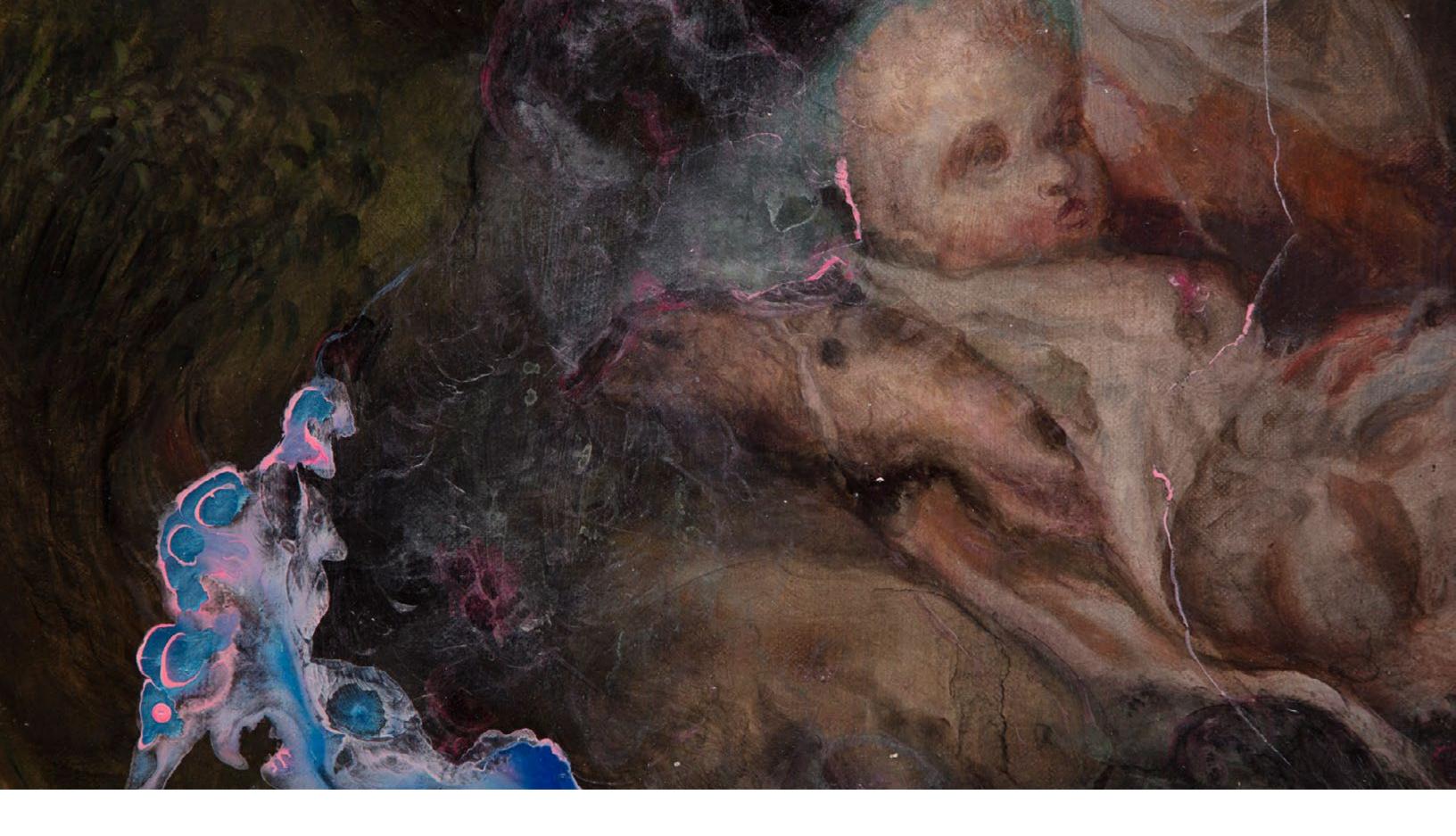




Victor Man, Melancholia or The Peripatetic Girl, 2022-2023, Oil on canvas, 25 5/8 x 21 1/4 inches (65 x 54 cm), 27 5/8 x 23 1/4 x 2 inches (70 x 59 x 5 cm) framed, VM112



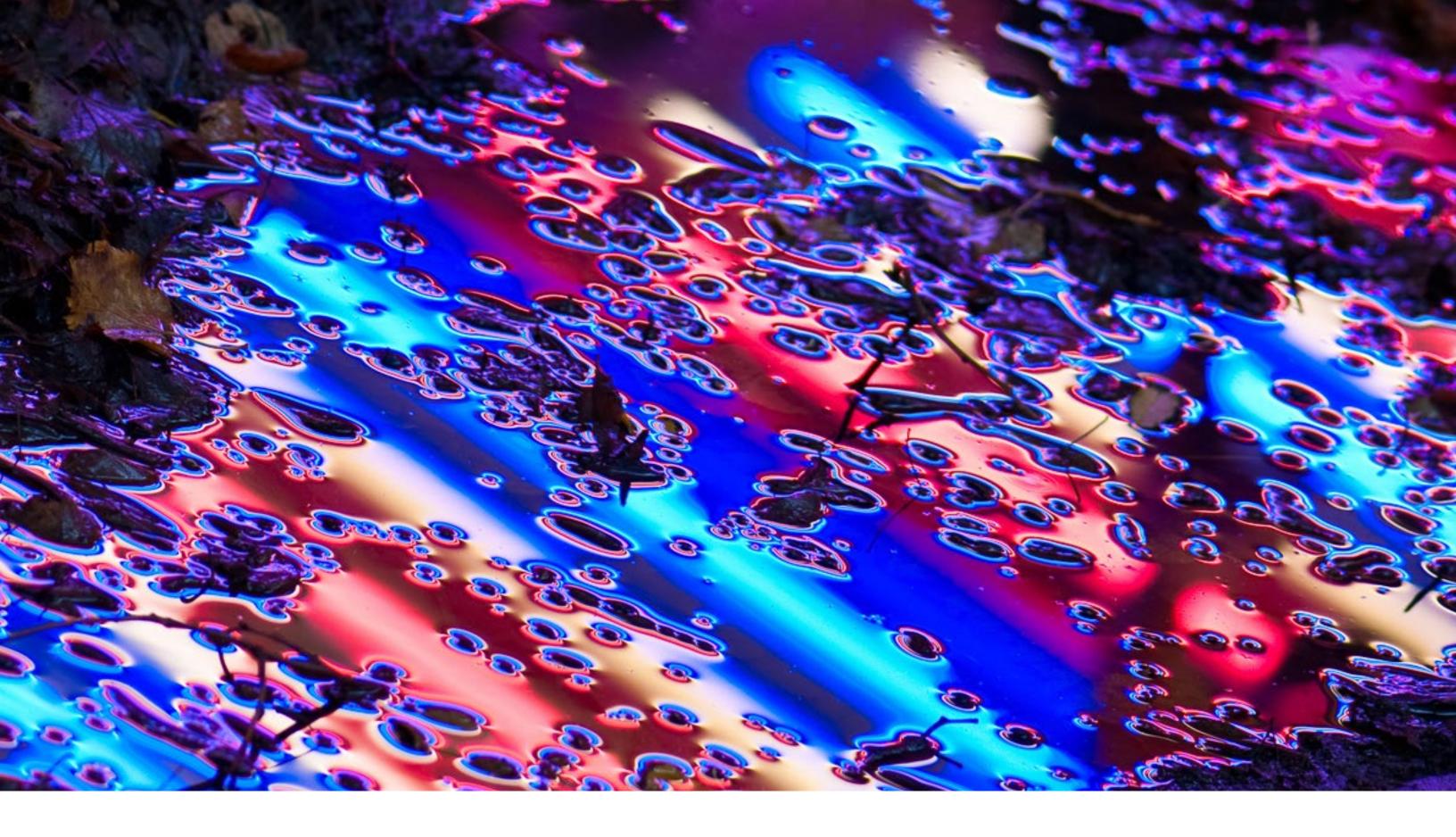


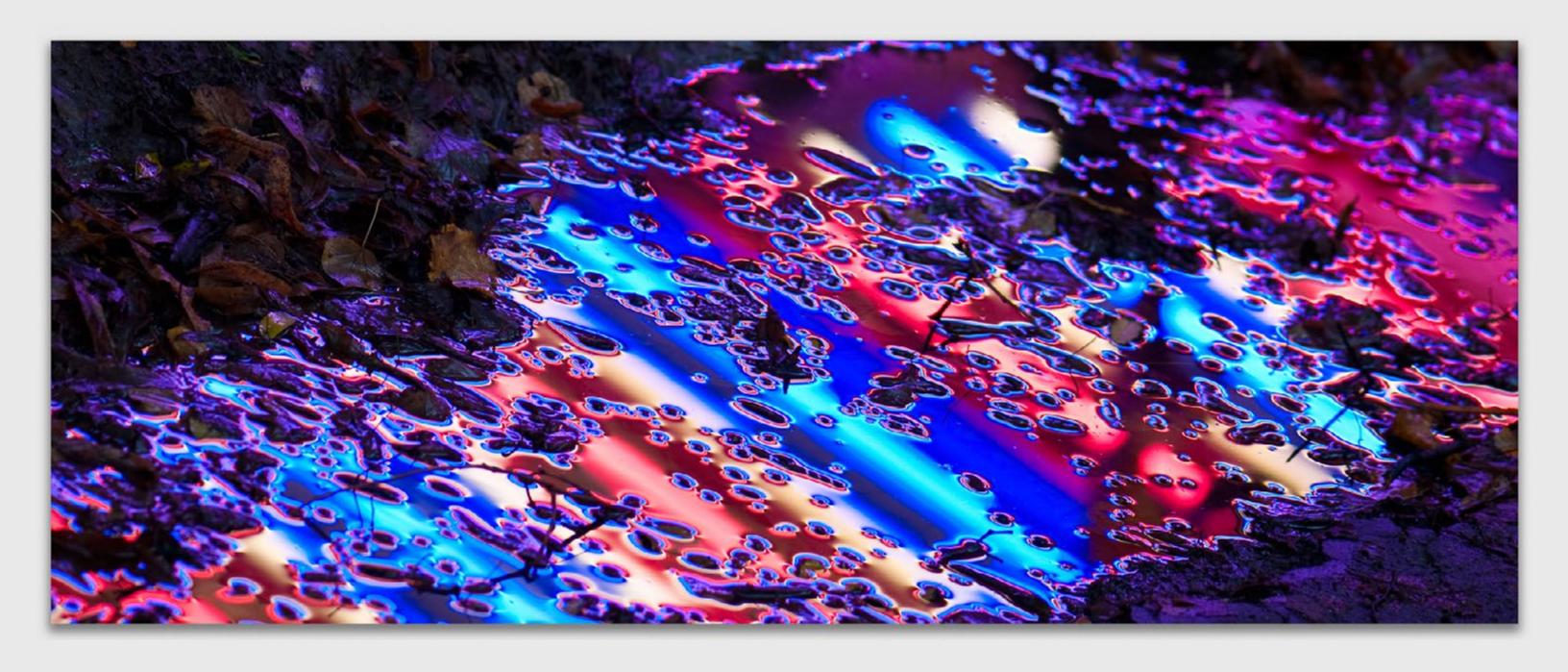


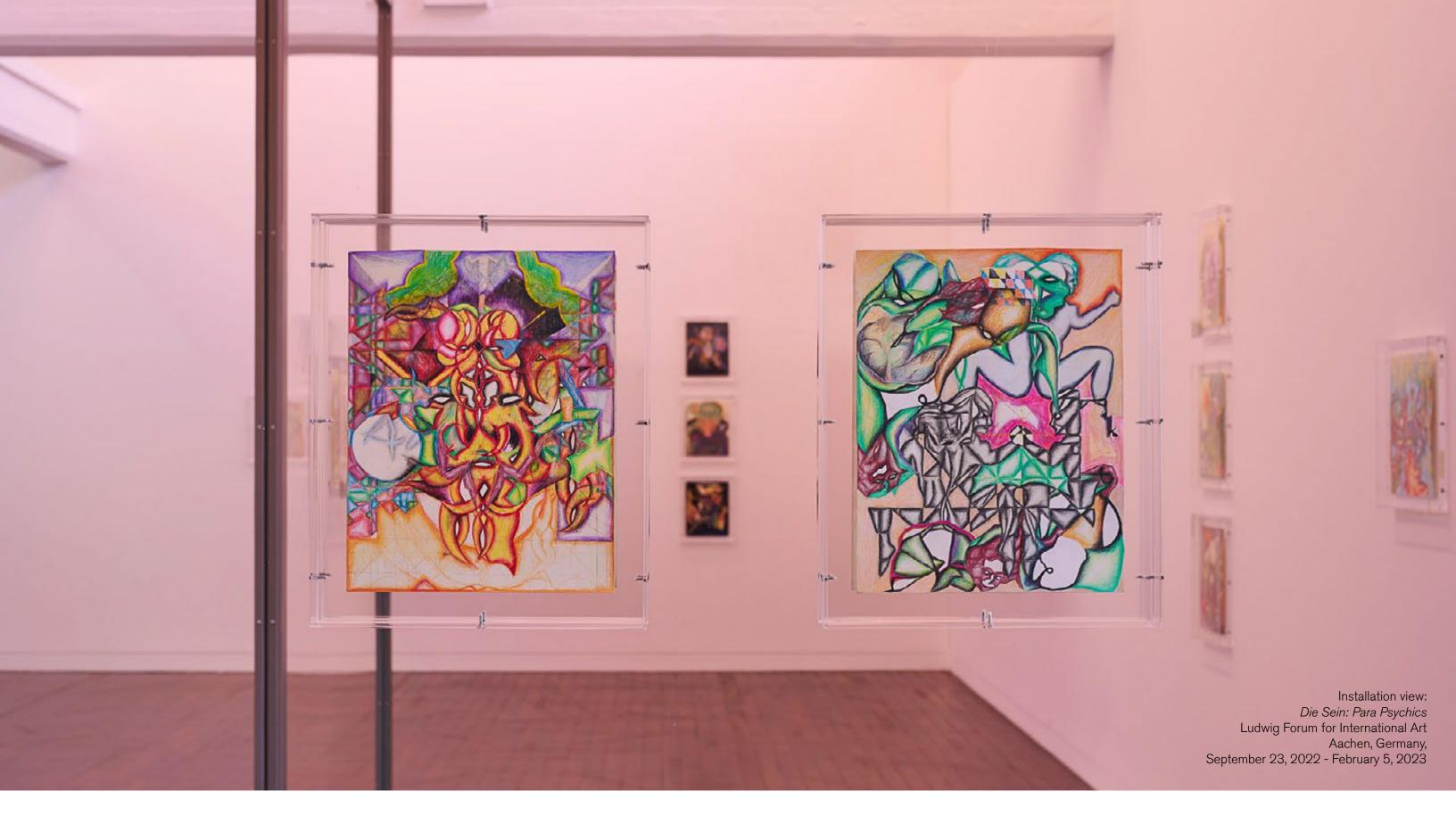
RACHEL ROSE



Rachel Rose, The Rest (1550), 2023, Color pigment, metallic powders, and oil on canvas, 19 1/8 x 23 5/8 x 1 3/4 inches (48.6 x 60 x 4.4 cm) framed, RR134, \$65,000





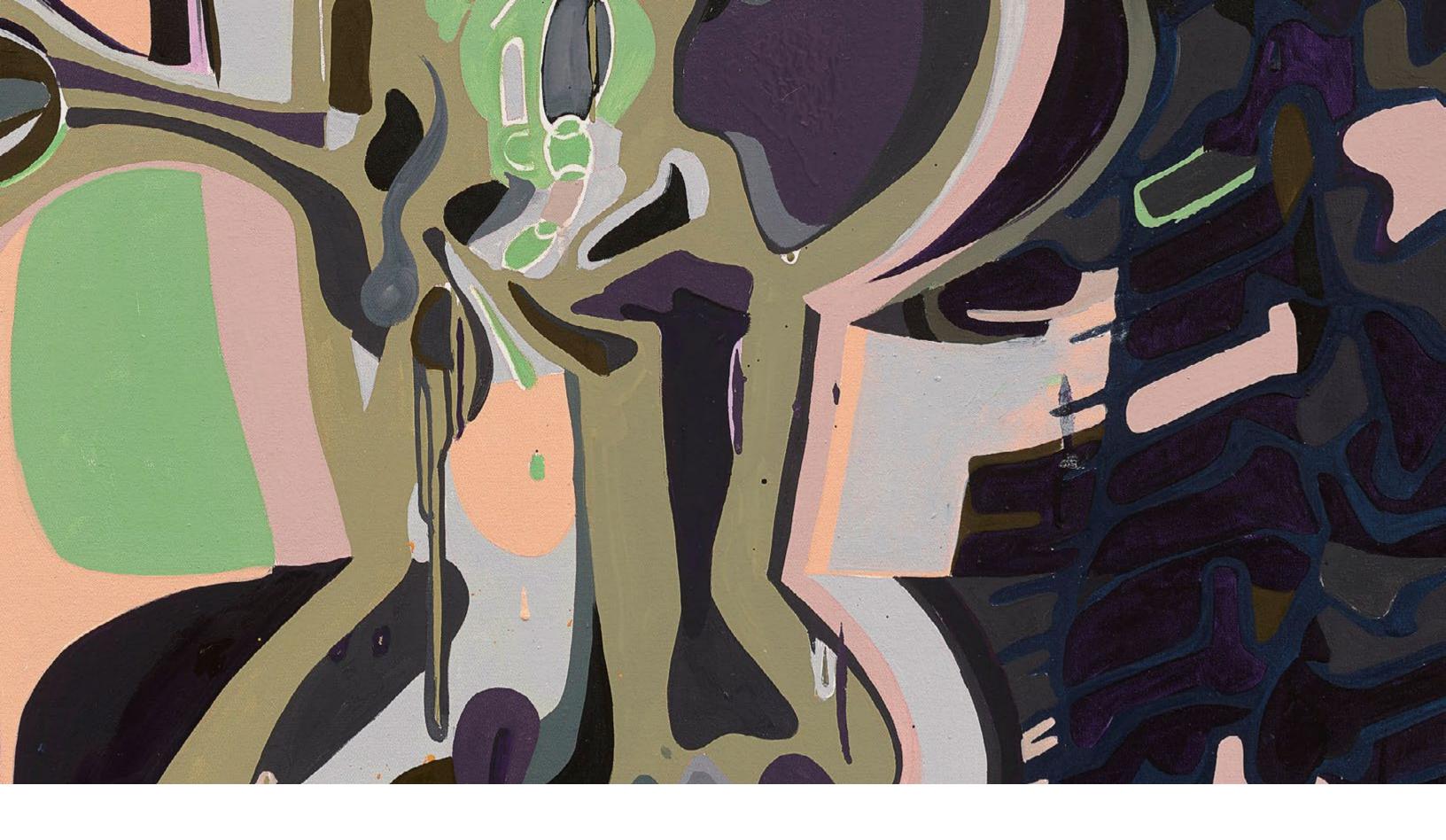




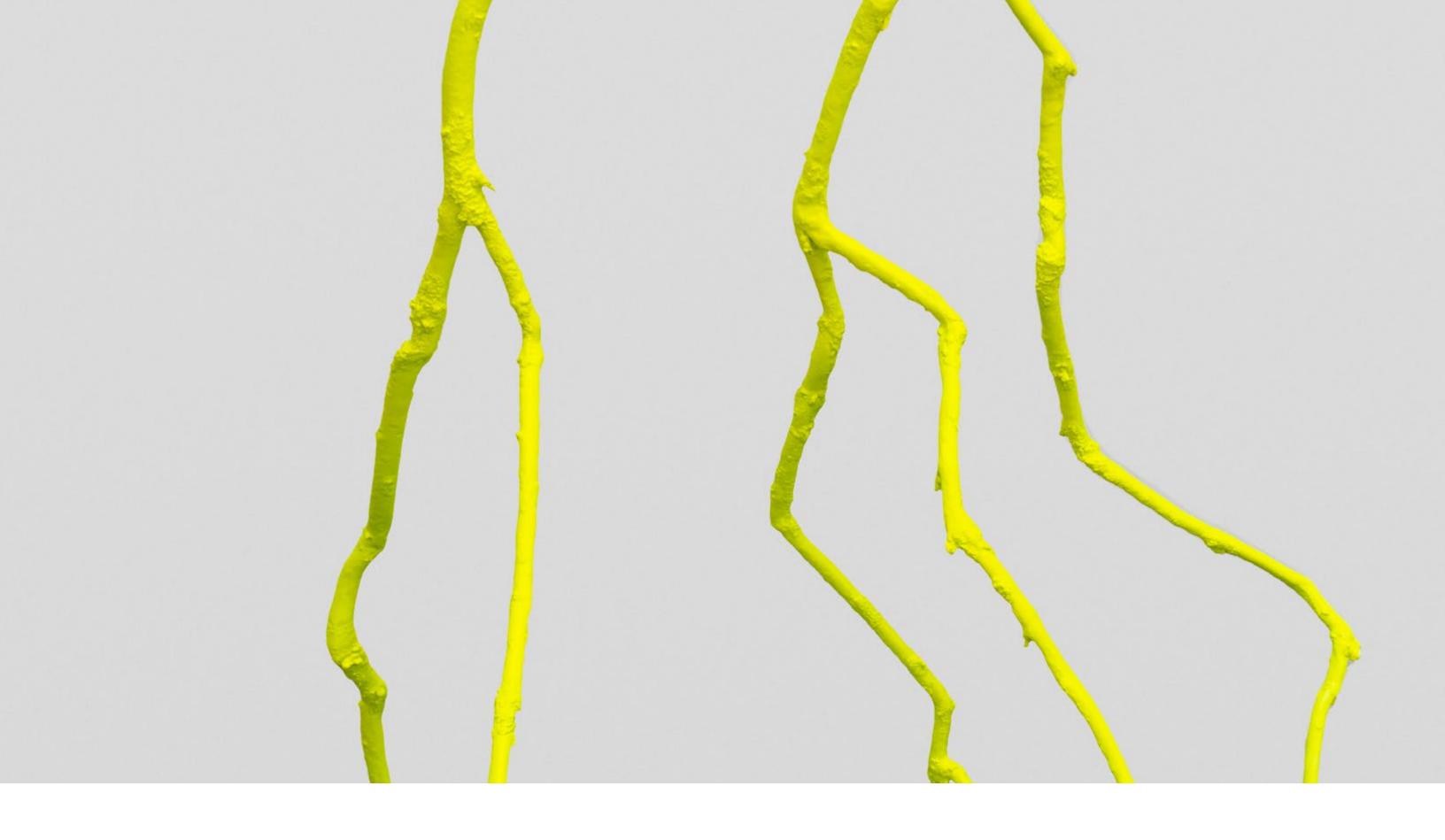














Since the 1990s, Ugo Rondinone has examined the link between the natural world and the human condition. Often employing natural forms and materials in his work, including stacked stones and casts of tree branches, the artist has said of his interest in the natural world: "In nature, you enter a space where the sacred and the profane, the mystical and the secular, vibrate against one another."

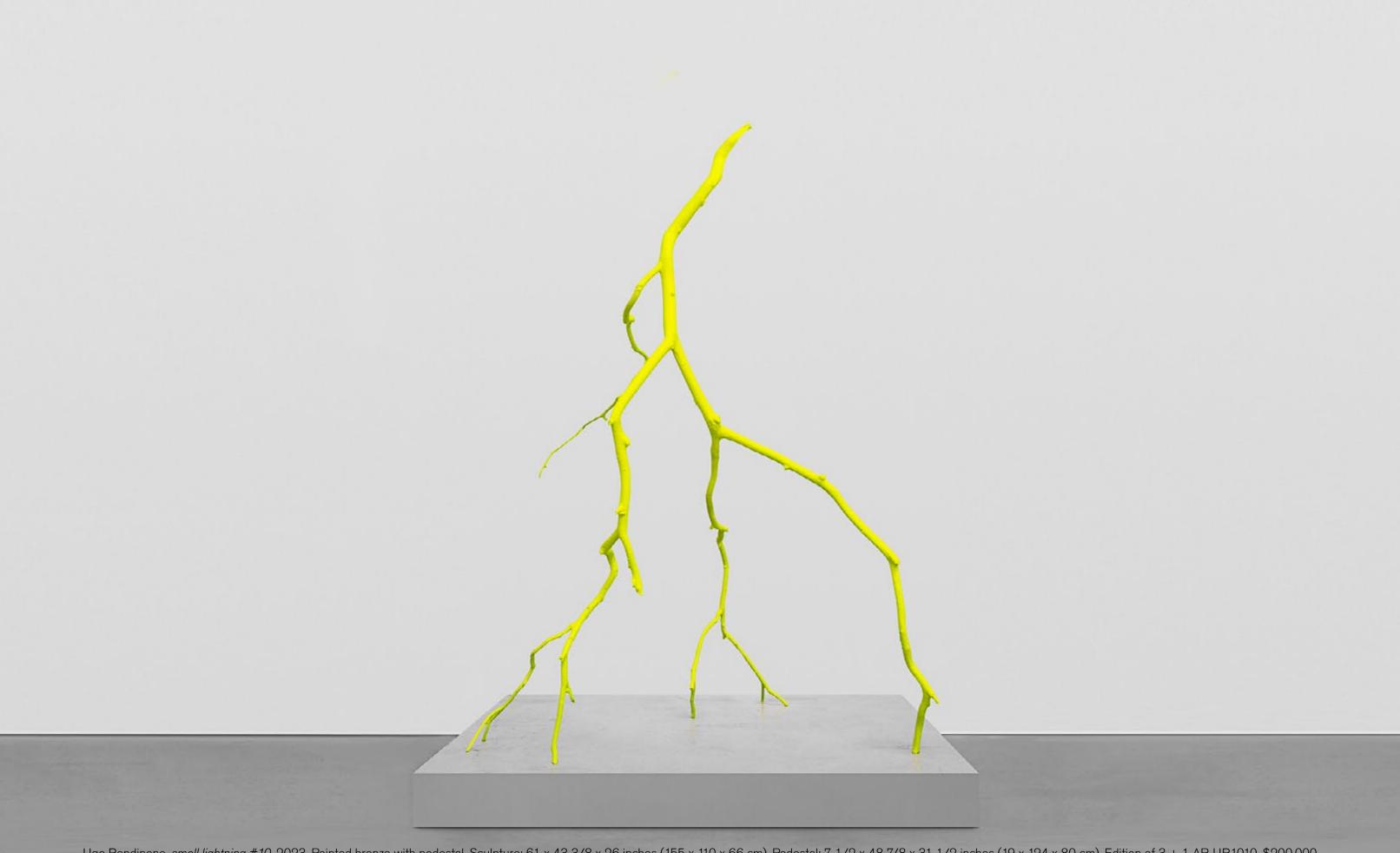
In this new body of work, painted bronze sculptures depict strikes of lightning, making tangible and static that which is usually only instantaneous and fleeting. In so doing, they emphasize temporality and the fleeting passage of time, while simultaneously complicating our conceptions of impermanence and materiality. Lightning bolts, which we ordinarily only see as flashes in the midst of a storm, in all their awe-inspiring and overpowering force, further relate to Rondinone's interest in the sublime, and especially in German Romanticism and the works of Caspar David Friedrich, which he has referenced in the past. When it strikes, lightning forms a bridge between the earthly realm and the divine, suggesting the possibility of transcending the physical world and into that of the metaphysical.

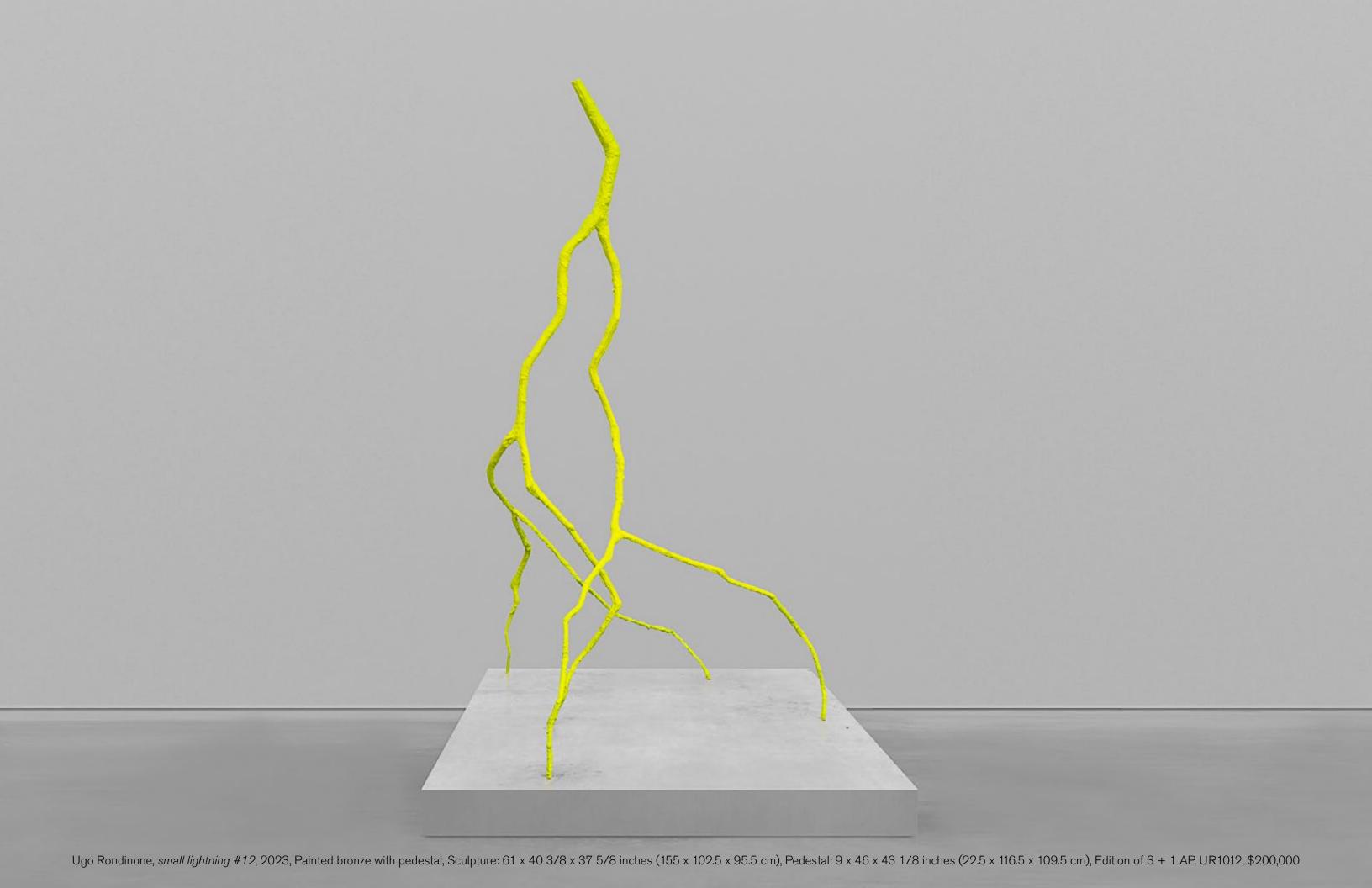
Rondinone's lightning bolts further recall other natural forms in our everyday life, including inverted tree branches or the roots of a tree. As such, Rondinone places the quotidian as nothing short of extraordinary. As with the artist's colored mountain and nuns+monk sculptures (which similarly feature natural forms painted in bright neon colors) the vivid, artificial coloration of the lightning bolts create a stunning contrast and serve to evoke an altogether contemporary version of the sublime.

Ugo Rondinone
small lightning #2, 2023
Painted bronze with pedestal
Sculpture: 61 x 34 7/8 x 5 1/2 inches

Sculpture: 61 x 34 7/8 x 5 1/2 inches (155 x 88.5 x 14 cm)
Pedestal: 10 1/2 x 40 3/8 x 40 1/4 inches (26.5 x 102.5 x 102 cm)

Edition of 3 + 1 AP UR1011, \$200,000







PHILIPPE PARRENO





AM I AN UNSHUT WINDOW MY BODY IS FILLED WITH WAITING THE MOUNTAINS WILL ALL TURN CRIMSON

THROUGH
THAT
WINDOW
EVERYTHING
IN THE
WORLD
ENTERS
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