

# ANNA BLOM



Anna Blom's work is a diaristic response to her own environment. It is a deconstruction of the fragile details, the physical and psychological components of the everyday landscape resulting in observational portraitures.

Blom's research is an archival process of working out how we connect, combine and construct ourselves, where she collects objects, matter, white noise and writing which ultimately is poured into paintings. The canvases are layered out in the open, exposed to wind and light, using raw pigment and permitting situational debris to flow in. These textured, gritty, matt surfaces explore each other, the colours indicate seasonality, and the debris enhance awareness of time and place of production.

These ephemeral junctures interest Blom because they behave like a painted philosophy, an unruly, particle-filled cosmoses or unseen atoms which become energy fields with anchored points. It is not a reality, but a physicality of emotions, that she creates: A 'coming-to-understanding' how we co-exist in a transient world of longing and unusual systems of existing.



Above image from south London studio. <u>Click here</u> for my summer studio in Sweden.









#### **CURRICULUM VITAE**

nna Blom is a Swedish born, London-based artist who holds an MA in Painting (Arts and Humanities) from the Royal College of Art (2022)
nd a BFA in Painting from UAL Wimbledon (2020). She has exhibited, led and curated across Europe and UK, including Flowers Gallery, Vortic,
Dhsh Projects, Apsara Studio, Liminal Gallery, Copeland Gallery, 24 Cork Street. Blom divides her studio practice between south London
nd Sweden, where her research operates in diaristic archival methodology which forms observational portraitures of her surroundings.

#### **EDUCATION**

2020-2022	MA Painting, School of Arts and Humanities [Distinction for Dissertation]	
	Royal College of Art, London	202
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2017-2020	BFA Painting [First Class Honours]	TEI
	UAL Wimbledon College of Arts, London	TH
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1998	Commercial Art Business programme	INT
	Pace University, New York	LUN
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GRANTS / AWARDS		AH
Travers Smith	h Art Programme 2022/2023	WO
Morrison Foerster Art Programme 2022/2023		LOI
CSR Art Awards Highly Commended 2023		RAI
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COLLECTIONS		CH
Private collections in the United Kingdom, United States of America, France, Sweden		SAI
PUBLICAT	IONS	202
Interview wit	th London Paint Club (2023)	NO
Interview wit	th Liminal Gallery (2023)	RES
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COMMISS	IONS / PUBLIC ART PROJECTS	VEI
	2021, London for Isabelle Borggren	МС
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PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS		TIN
2011 >		PEN
	Artist & Creative Consultant at BloomingHell	НО
1998 - 2010	Commercial art buying for an eclectic mix of fashion & brands (see LinkedIn)	UAI

THE CEILING WITH A TRANQUIL EYE, Curated & participated group exhibition, 24 Cork St Gallery, London RCA WIP EXHIBITION, Online group exhibition

AS LIFE LIVES ON, Solo exhibition, Barnes Common, London PENULTIMATUM, Group exhibition, Copeland Gallery, London EVERYDAY FORMS, Co-curated & participated group exhibition, Four Corners Gallery, London UAL SHOWCASE, Online group exhibition SAND PIT, Curated & particapted group exhibition, Lion House, London TRACES, Group exhibition, Central St Martins, London

#### **EXHIBITIONS**

#### 2024

LACED WITH DUST, Group exhibition, Studio West, London ICI REPOSE, Group exhibition, Vortic, online & London POURQUOI LONDON, Group exhibition, Gertrude/Canopy Collections, London PREMISE, Group exhibition, Royal College of Arts at Queen Alexandra's House, London

TTER, Group exhibition, Flowers Gallery, London RRA, Group exhibiton, Hautes Côtes / Apsara Studio / Sotheby, Burgundy, France E PULL OF THE TIDES, Duo exhibition, Liminal Gallery, Margate NIHILATION, Group exhibition, Ohsh Projects, London FERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY AUCTION, Group exhibition, Liminal Gallery / Art on A Postcard, London MA, Group exhibition, Aora / Apsara Studio, London E BRINK, Intiated & co-led group exhibition, Ugly Duck, London HOUSE, A HOME, A LANDSCAPE, Group exhibition, Aora / Ebba Architects, London ORKS ON PAPER 5, Online group exhibition, Blue Shop Cottage, London NDON PAINT CLUB, Online group exhibition, London PTURE, Group exhibition, Regency Townhouse, Hove OCREATE PROJECT, Group exhibition, Ovada Gallery, Oxford RISTMAS EXHIBITION, Group exhibition, Bombfactory, London LON, Group exhibition, Liminal Gallery, Margate

W INTRODUCING, Group exhibition, Studio West Gallery, London SIDUE, Duo exhibition, Orleans House Gallery, London A DEGREE SHOW, Group exhibition, Royal College of Art, London NICE INTERNATIONAL, Group exhibition, Palazzo Bembo, Venice, Italy ORRISON FOERSTER ART, Group exhibition, Scalpel building, London R ART, Group exhibition, Travers Smith Art Programme, London MELINES, Group exhibition, Safe House 1, London NUMBRAL ZONE, Group exhibition, Gallery 46, London ME, Group exhibition, Regency Townhouse, Hove SUMMER SHOW, Group exhibition, Chelsea College of Art, London

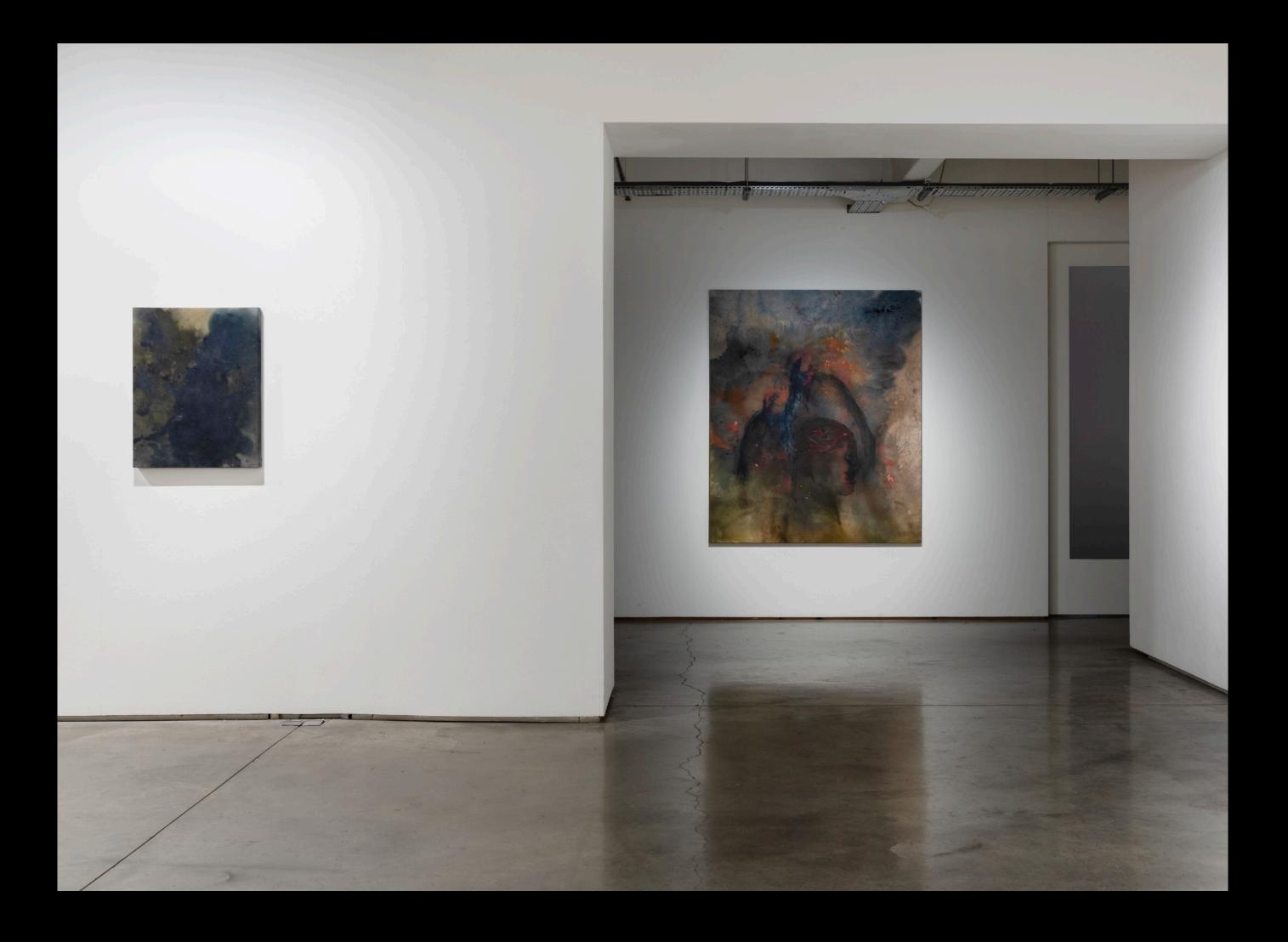
#### 2021

#### 2020



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LIFE, Co-curated group exhibition, UAL Wimbledon, London

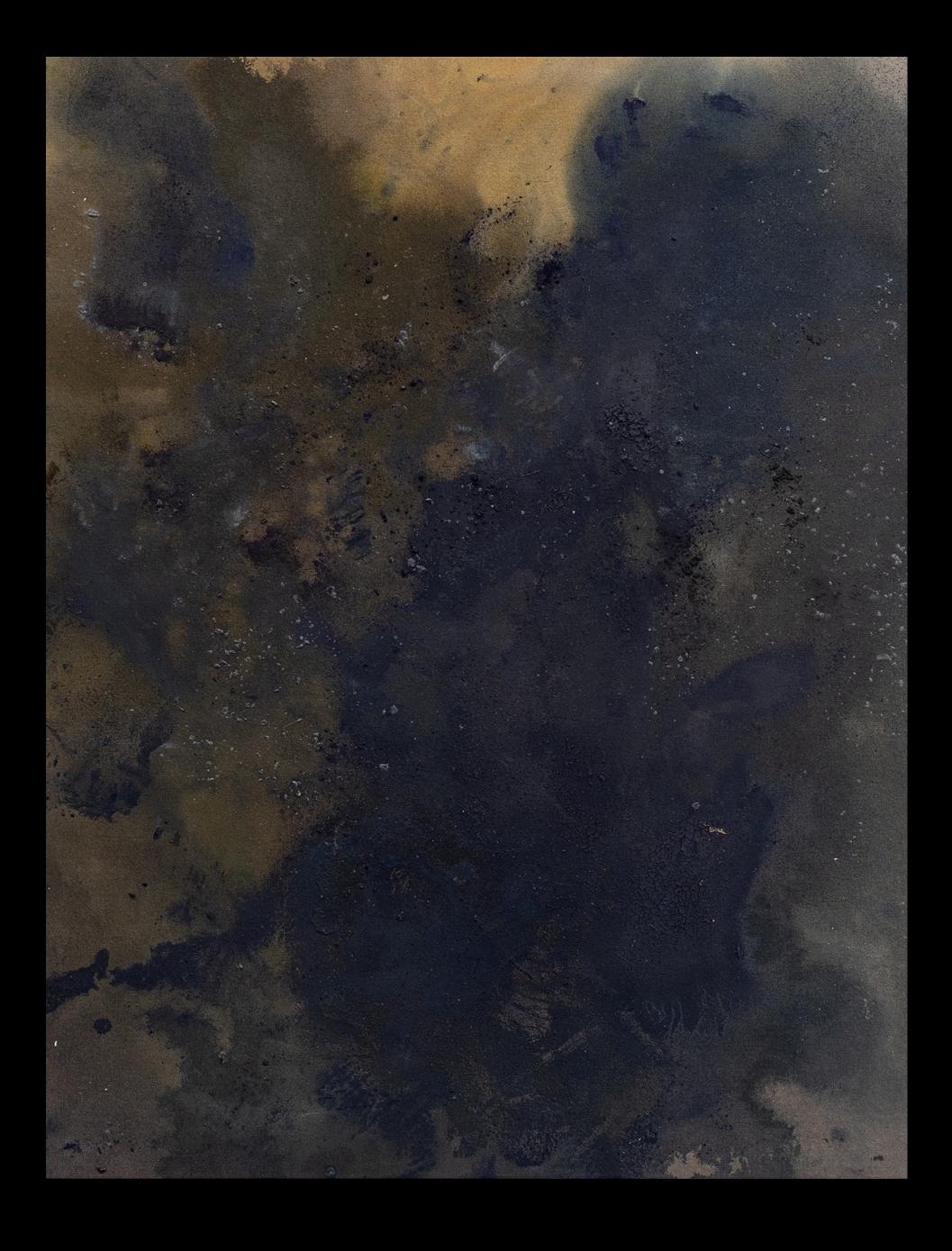


From exhibition MATTER Flowers Gallery, London 2023

# Haemorrhage

2023

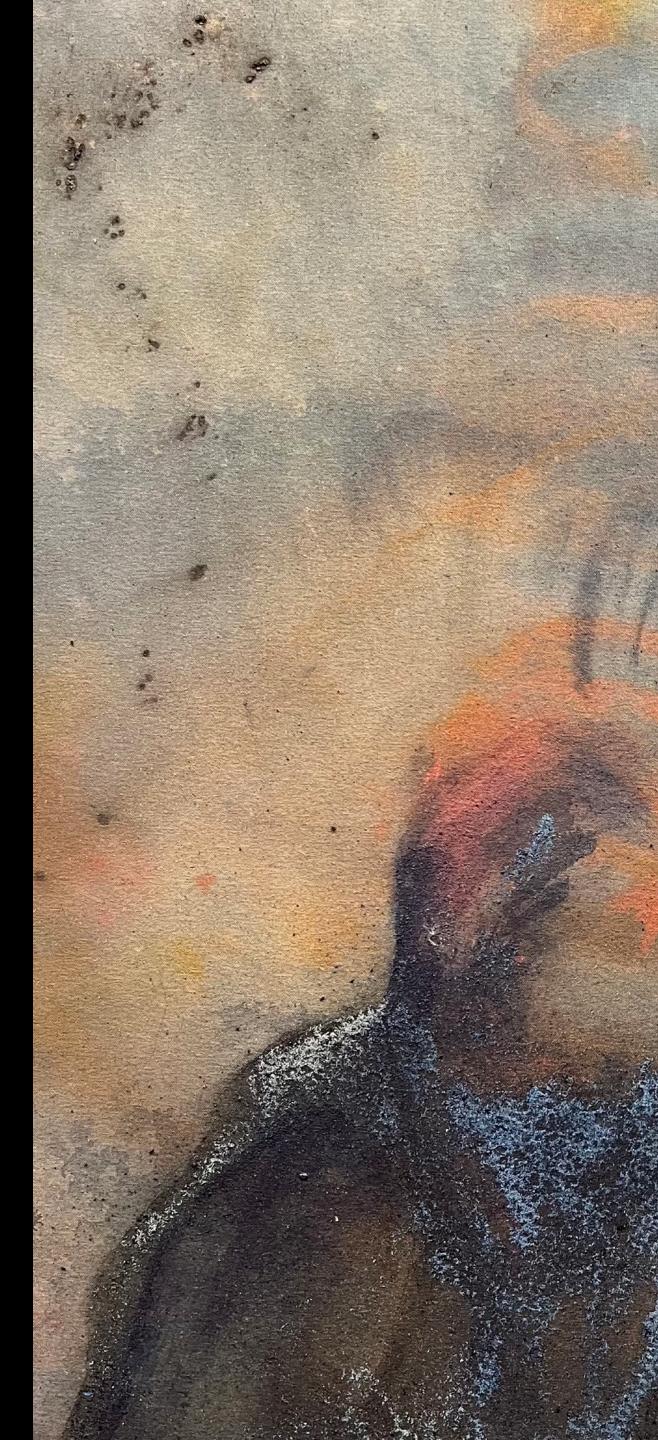
Acrylic, raw pigment, situational debris on canvas 72x56cm

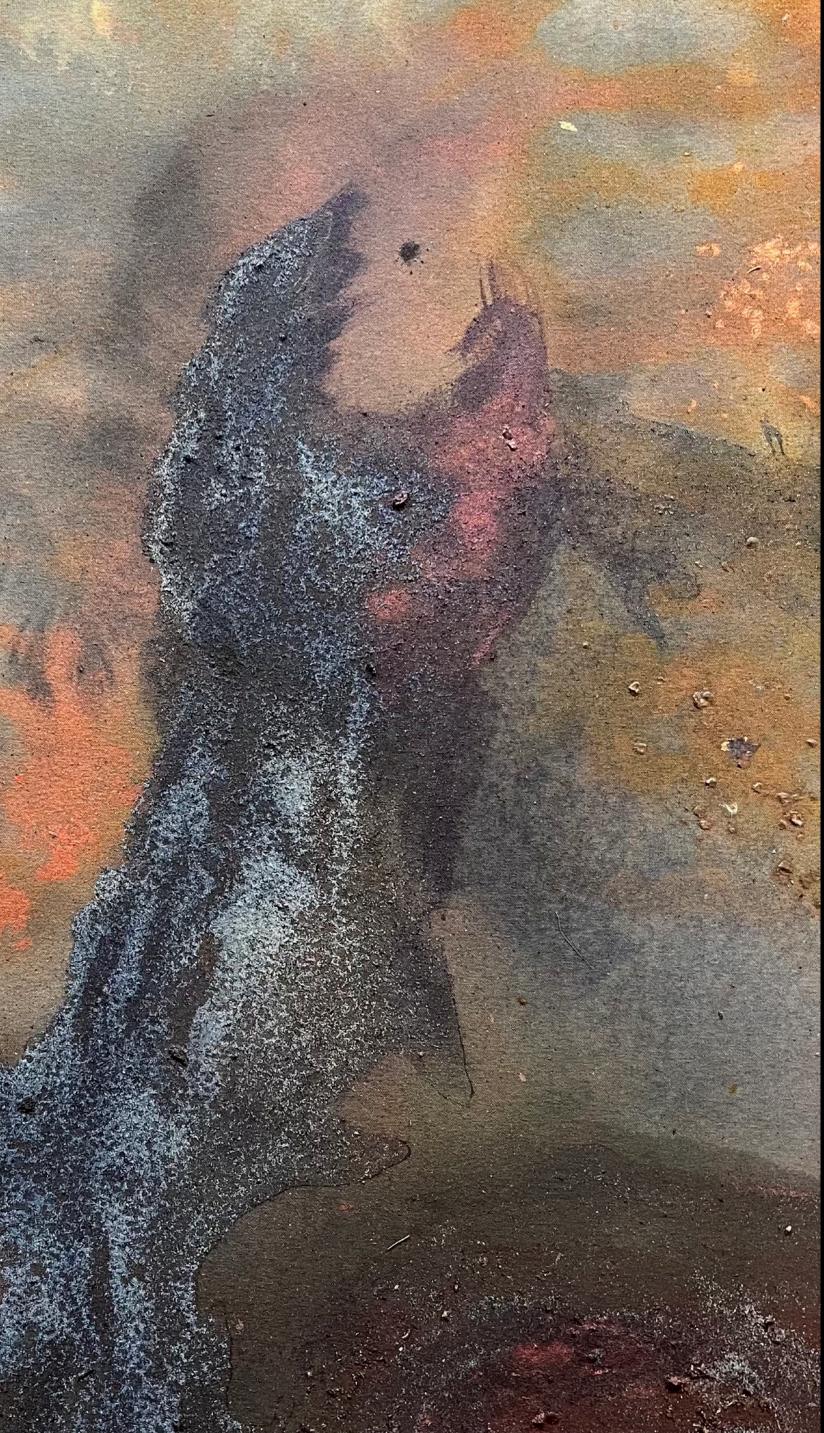




## Structural Failure – detail 2023

Acrylic, raw pigment, situational debris on canvas 180x150cm



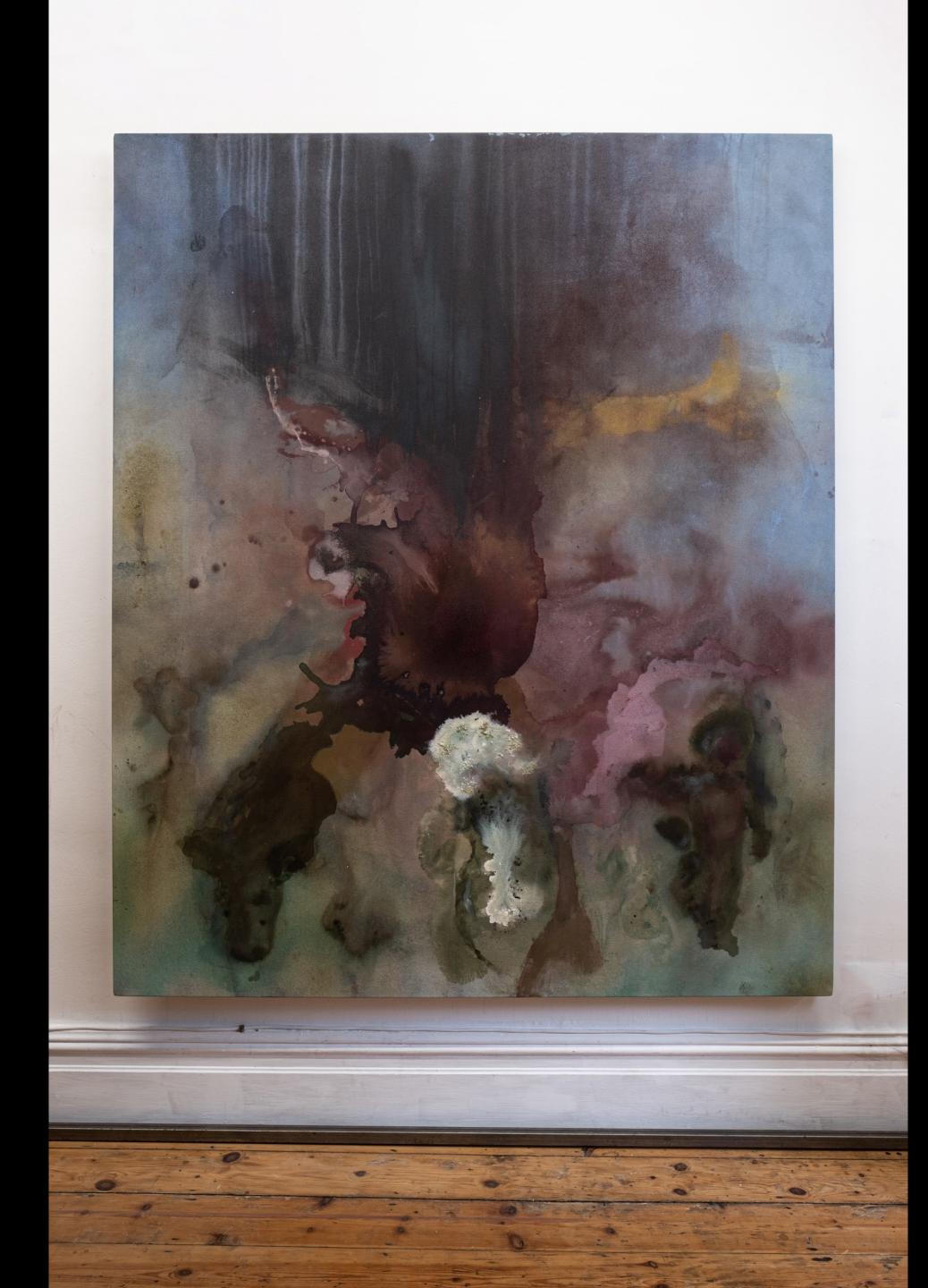




# MOTHER DIE

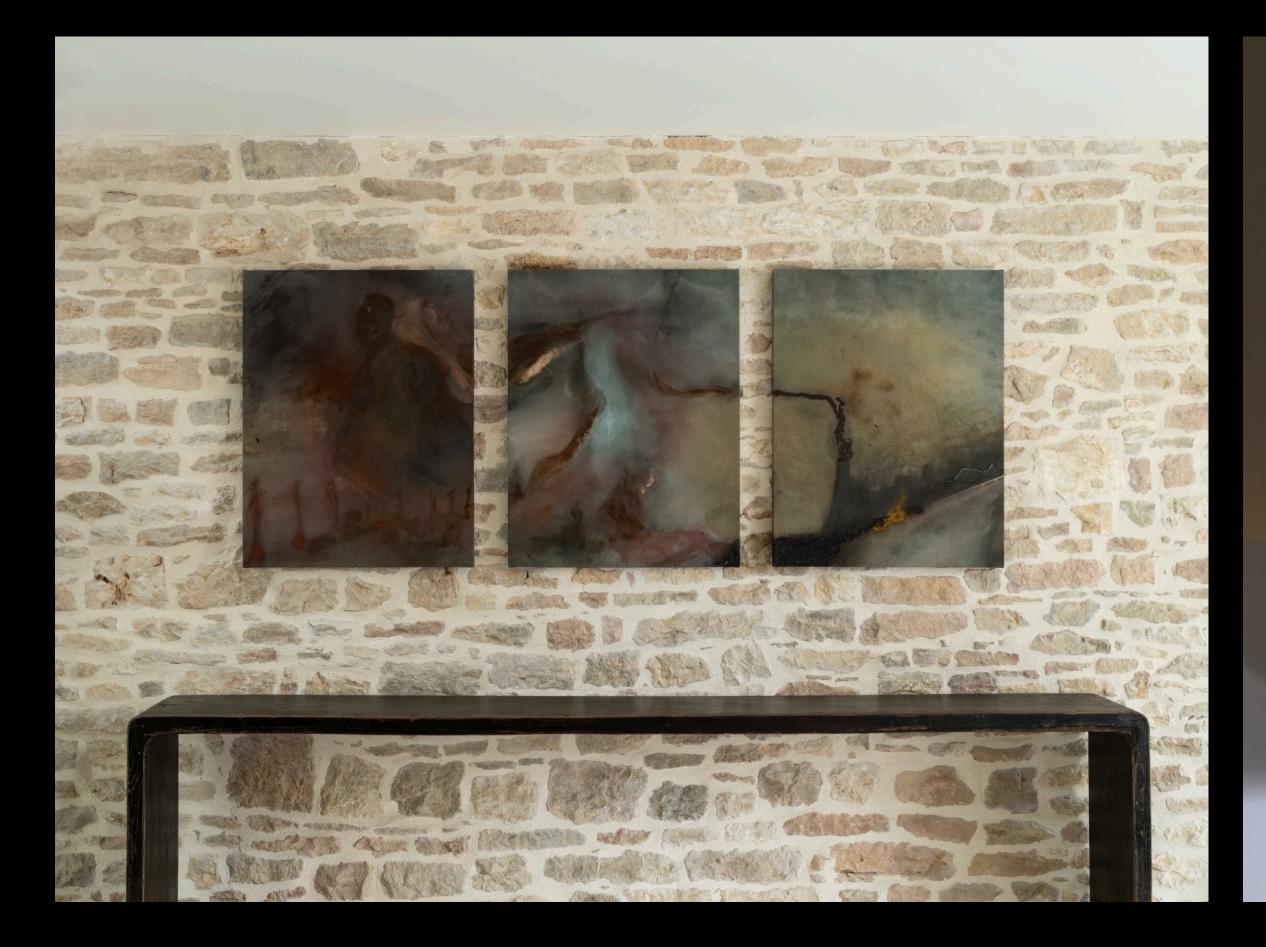
2023

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From exhibition TERRA Curated by Jenn Ellis & Emie Diamond Apsara Studio/Hautes Côtes, France 2023



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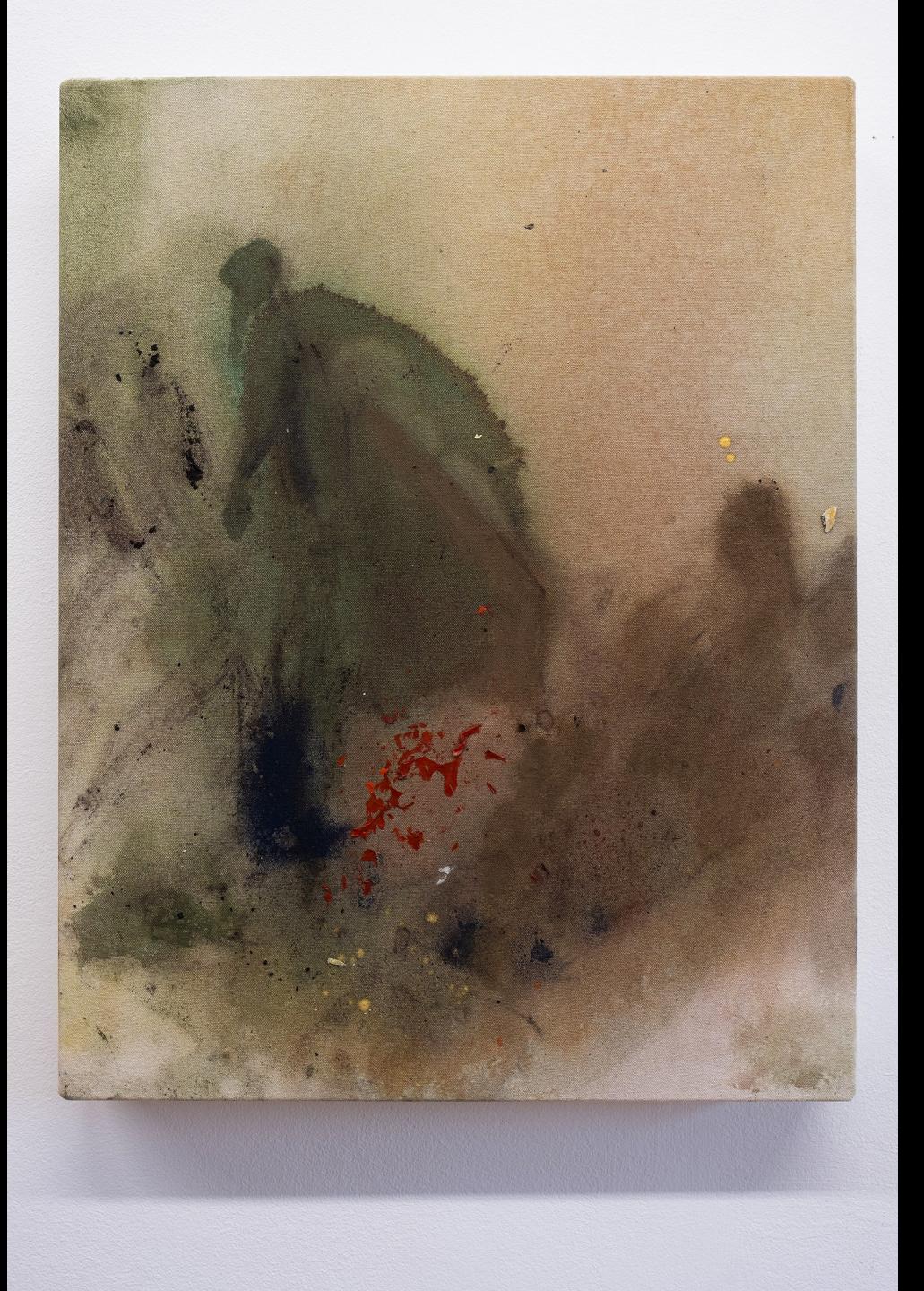


From exhibition BRINK Tiderip/Ugly Duck, London 2023



## WHEN HOME IS NOT A HOME 2023

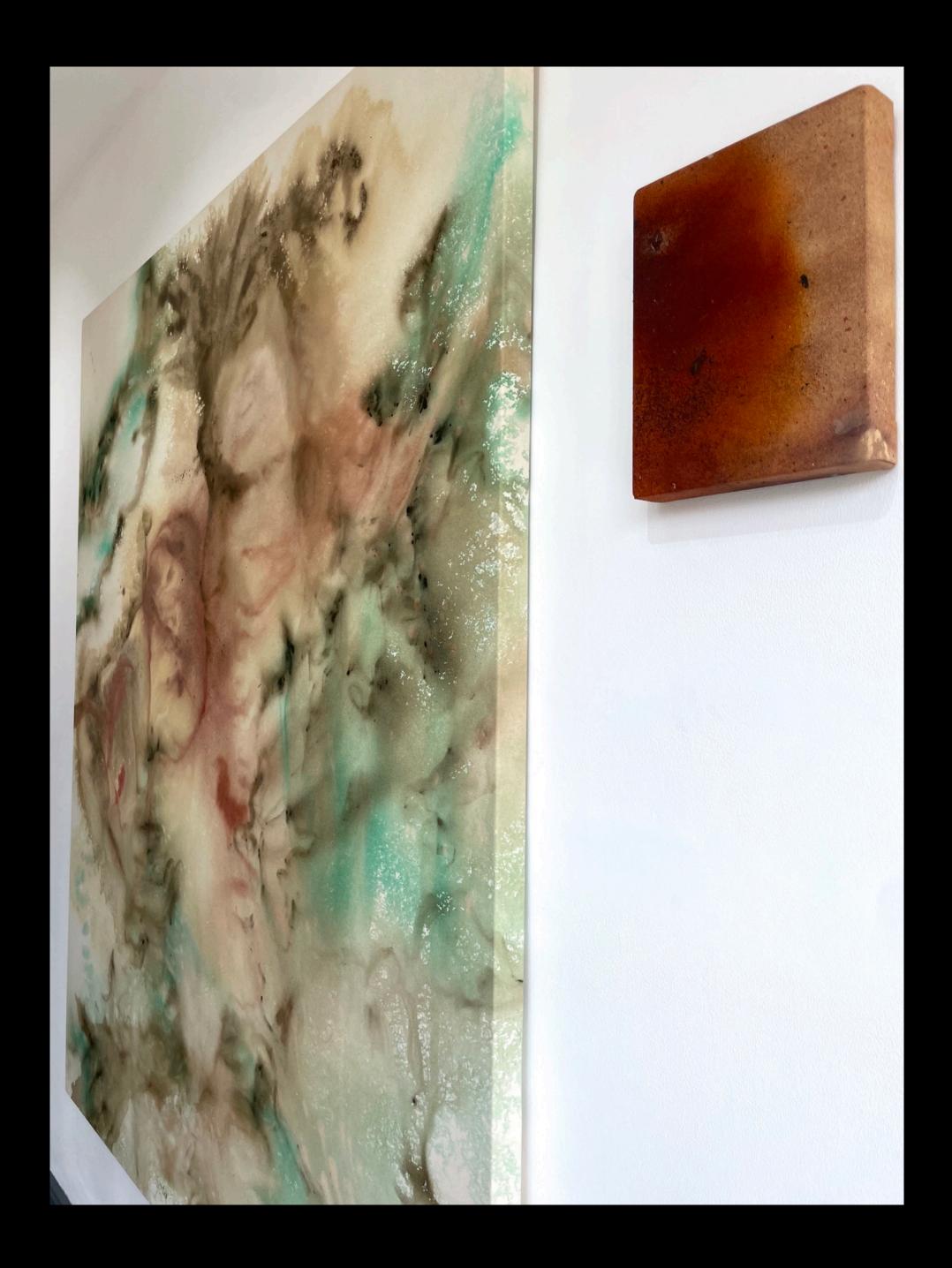
Acrylic, raw pigment, situational debris on canvas 54x42cm



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### From exhibition THE PULL OF THE TIDES Liminal Gallery, Margate 2023



From exhibition LUMA Aora / Apsara Studio, London 2023



### THE CONTRADICTIONS 2023

Acrylic, raw pigment, situational debris on canvas 180x150cm





# Crackle

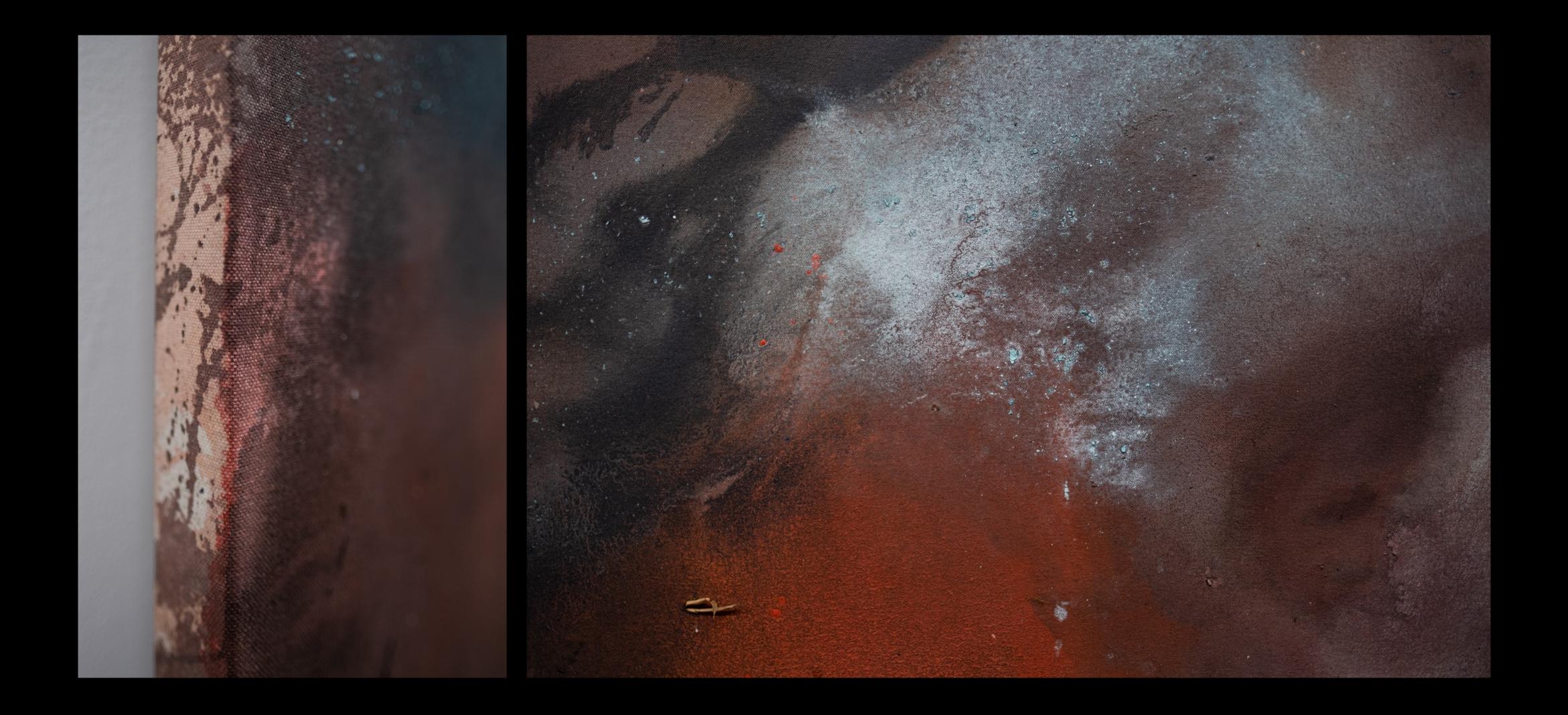
2024

Acrylic, raw pigment, situational debris on canvas 28x21cm



From exhibition ANNIHILATION Ohsh Projects, London 2023





# DESPITE YOUR ODDS - DETAIL

2023

Acrylic, raw pigment, situational debris on canvas 160x120cm





From exhibition RESIDUE Orleans House Gallery, London 2022

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