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SMAC Gallery presents *A Show of Solidarity*, a group exhibition at SMAC Gallery in Cape Town. The exhibition opens online on Thursday, 4 June 2020, and will run until 10 July 2020. Viewings by appointment are welcomed.

Born from a collective desire to support the South African Solidarity Fund, *A Show of Solidarity* presents new works available to support the country's most vulnerable. With the generous support of our artists, we stand by the government's formalised process of capital allocation, structured through the Solidarity Fund, and commit to donating 50% of sales on each exhibited artwork to the fund.

As part of its many definitions, contemporary art seeks to present a mirror to society and challenge the practices of the past. As a result, its existence, along with its institutions, is often political - reflecting the messaging which inevitably pervades a globalised world. In the past decade no other phenomena has had the kind of collective effect as the current pandemic - restricting movement, access to commerce, religious gatherings, cultural practice, and the freedom to unboundedly be together. It has forced us to reconsider where and how we direct our energy in this world, in a period of unprecedented instability.

While some artists did not have access to their studios during the national lockdown, many have had the opportunity to create new works specifically for this show. Some have used the time to refine their techniques, while for others the isolation has resulted in innovative new pursuits. We are excited to share *A Show of Solidarity* with you.

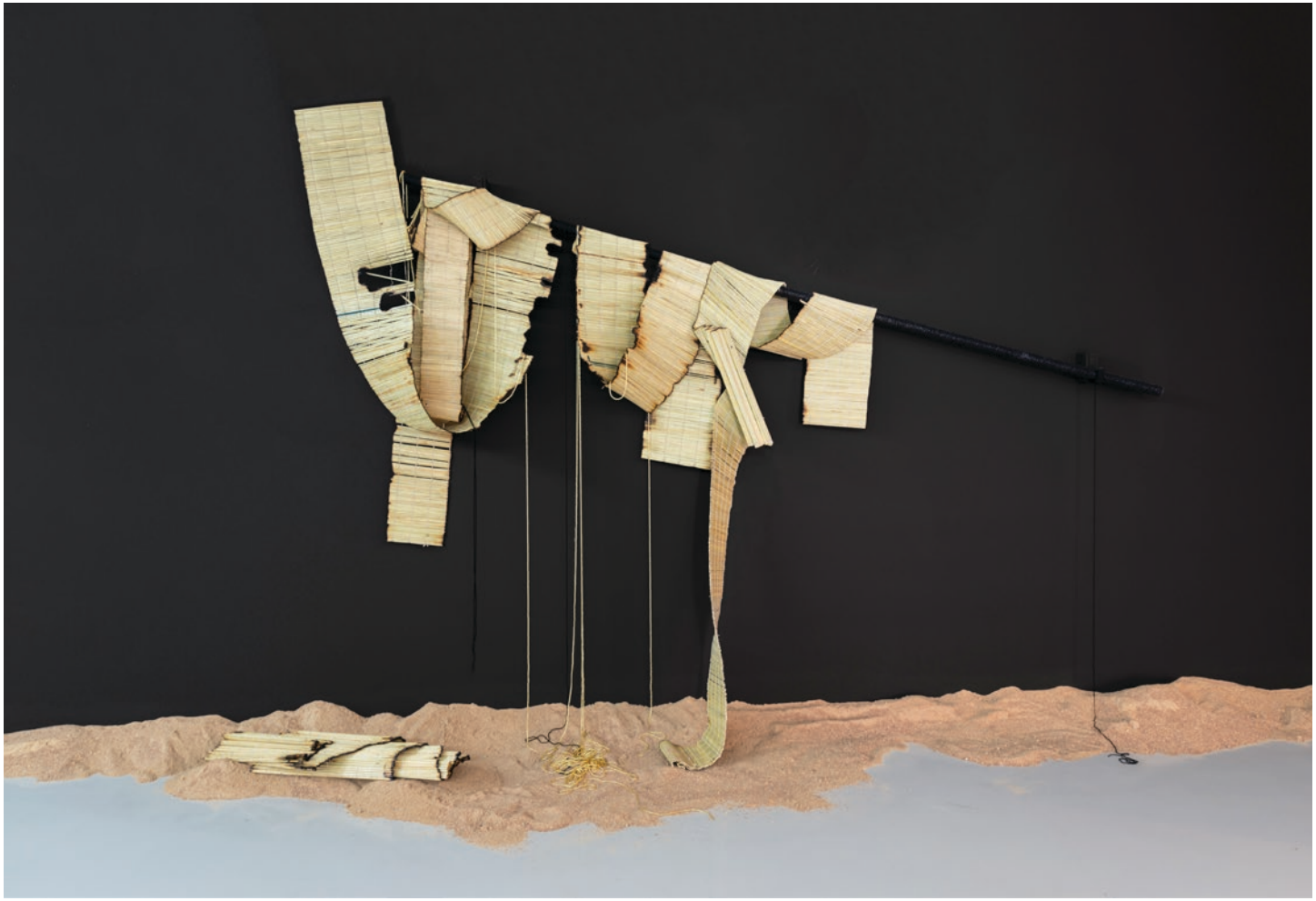
LHOLA AMIRA

b. 1984, Gugulethu, South Africa.
Lives and works in Cape Town,
South Africa.

Lhola Amira
iNyembezi zomKhathilibe / lágrimas do universo
2019
Epson Hot Press Natural Giclée Mounted Diasec
Sizes Variable
ED 1/3 + 2AP

SIMPHIWE BUTHELEZI

b. 1996, Benoni, South Africa.
Lives and works in Johannesburg,
South Africa.



Simphiwe Buthelezi
Rapid expansion
2020
Wood, Straw Mats, Glass Beads and Oxidised Metal
Size Variable

Simphiwe Buthelezi
Rapid expansion (Detail)
2020

MARGARET COURTNEY-CLARKE

b. 1949, Swakopmund, Namibia.
Lives and works in Swakopmund, Namibia.

Margaret Courtney-Clarke
Maria Bessa !Gubi chops wood behind her shack atSAA TA KO,
a once thriving rest camp run by local !Xoon Bushmen. Corridor 17
Kalahari, Namibia
2019
Giclée Print on Photo Rag Baryta Paper
59 x 84 cm
ED 1/6 + 2AP

MARGARET COURTNEY-CLARKE

Margaret Courtney-Clarke
Dappled Shade
!Uoa !Ga-Iham (Martha Gathone, according to her official identity document) (b. 1958) and her grandson take a nap under the shade of a tree.
2019
Giclée Print on Photo Rag Baryta Paper
59 x 84 cm
ED 1/6 + 2AP

CHECHU ÁLAVA

b. 1973, Asturias, Spain.
Lives and works in Paris, France.

Chechu Álava
Sex
2016
Oil on Canvas
22 x 27 cm

PETER EASTMAN

b. 1976, Newcastle, UK.
Lives and works in Cape Town,
South Africa.

Peter Eastman
Green Riverbed
2020
Oil on Aluminium
164.5 x 132.5 cm

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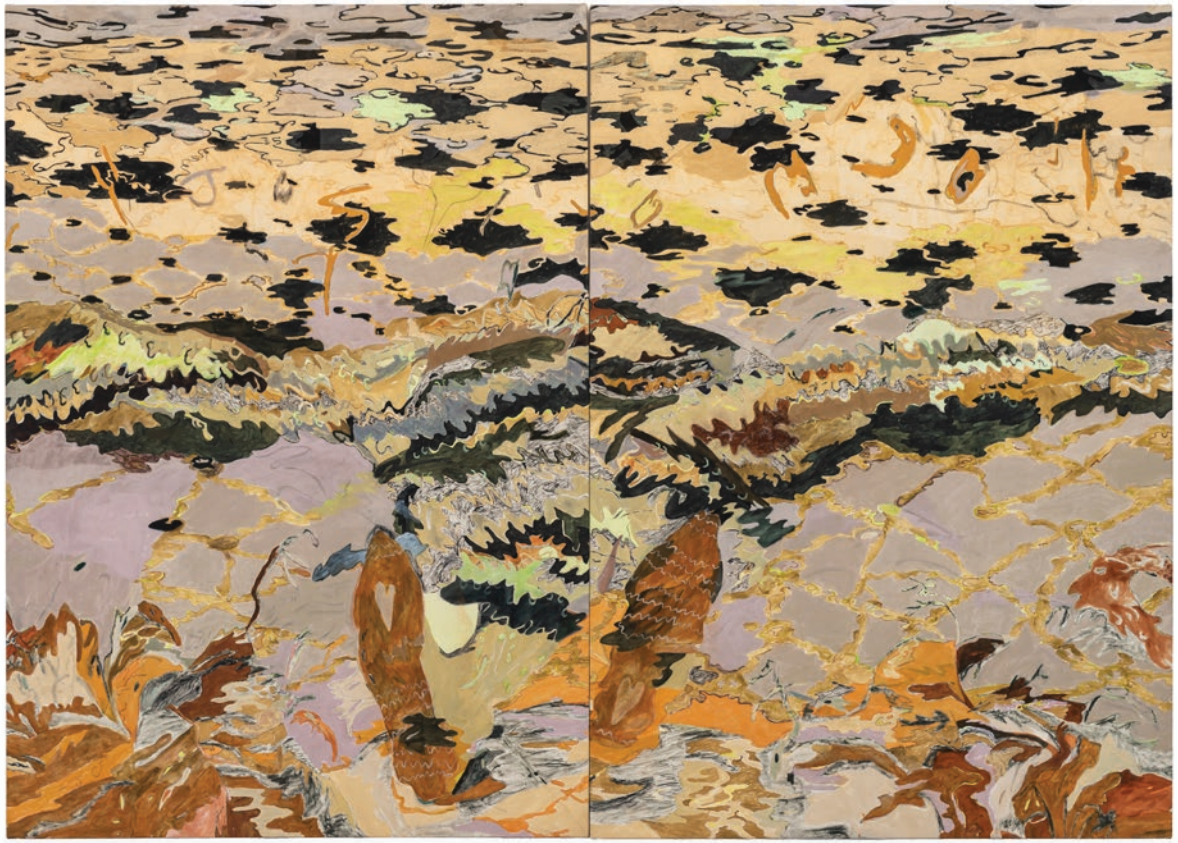
JEANNE GAIGHER

b. 1990, Cape Town, South Africa.
Lives and works in Cape Town,
South Africa.



Jeanne Gaigher
Soft Earth
2019
Acrylic, Dye, Soft Pastel, Oil Pastel on Canvas
152 x 106 x 5 cm (Per Panel)

JEANNE GAIGHER

Jeanne Gaigher
Lavender
2020
Acrylic and Ink on Canvas
156 x 236 cm

GALIA GLUCKMAN

b. 1973, Tel Aviv, Israel.
Lives and works in Cape Town,
South Africa.

Galia Gluckman
the soiree
2020
Canvas Textured Paper, Metallic Paper, Acrylic,
Industrial Archival Tape on Board
70 x 65 cm

Galia Gluckman
the soiree (Detail)
2020

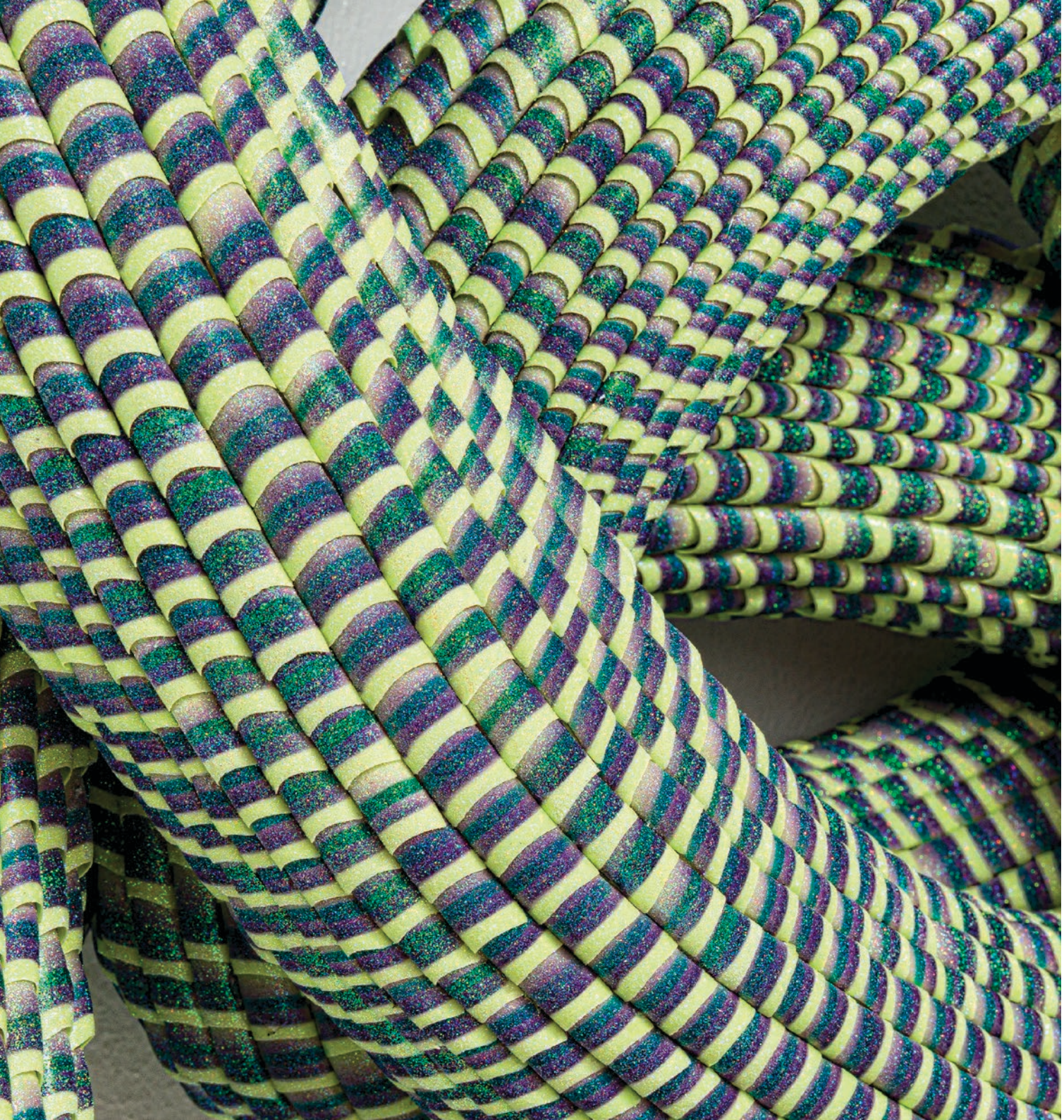
GALIA GLUCKMAN

Galia Gluckman
Easy Street
2015
Construction with Canvas Textured Paper,
Acrylic and Bonding Tape on Board
120 x 90 cm

FRANCES GOODMAN

b. 1975, Johannesburg, South Africa.
Lives and works in Johannesburg,
South Africa.

Frances Goodman
Leviathon
2020
Acrylic Nails, Foam, Resin and Silicone Glue
75 x 60 x 25 cm



Frances Goodman
Leviathon (Detail)
2020

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KATE GOTTGENS

b. 1965, Durban, South Africa.
Lives and works in Cape Town,
South Africa.

Kate Gottgens
Lonely Tennis Player
2020
Oil on Canvas
68 x 90 cm

KATE GOTTGENS

Kate Gottgens
Kiss
2020
Oil on Canvas
68 x 68 cm

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GEORGINA GRATRIX

b. 1982, Mexico City, Mexico.
Lives and works in Cape Town,
South Africa.

Georgina Gratrix
Arrangement in Rave
2020
Oil on Canvas
60 x 40 cm

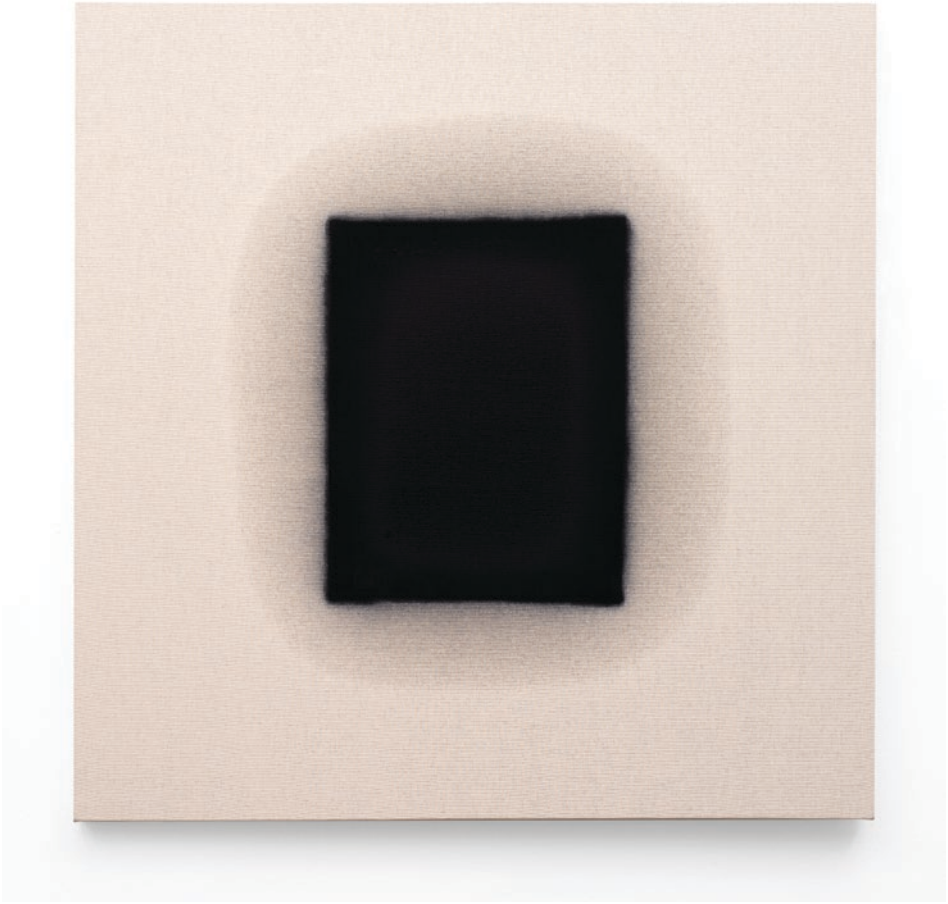
MASIMBA HWATI

b. 1982, Harare, Zimbabwe.
Lives and works in Michigan, USA.

Masimba Hwati
Sokunge 1
2019
Steel Pipe, Copper Tubing and Found Objects
227 x 85 x 85 cm

ALEXANDRA KARAKASHIAN

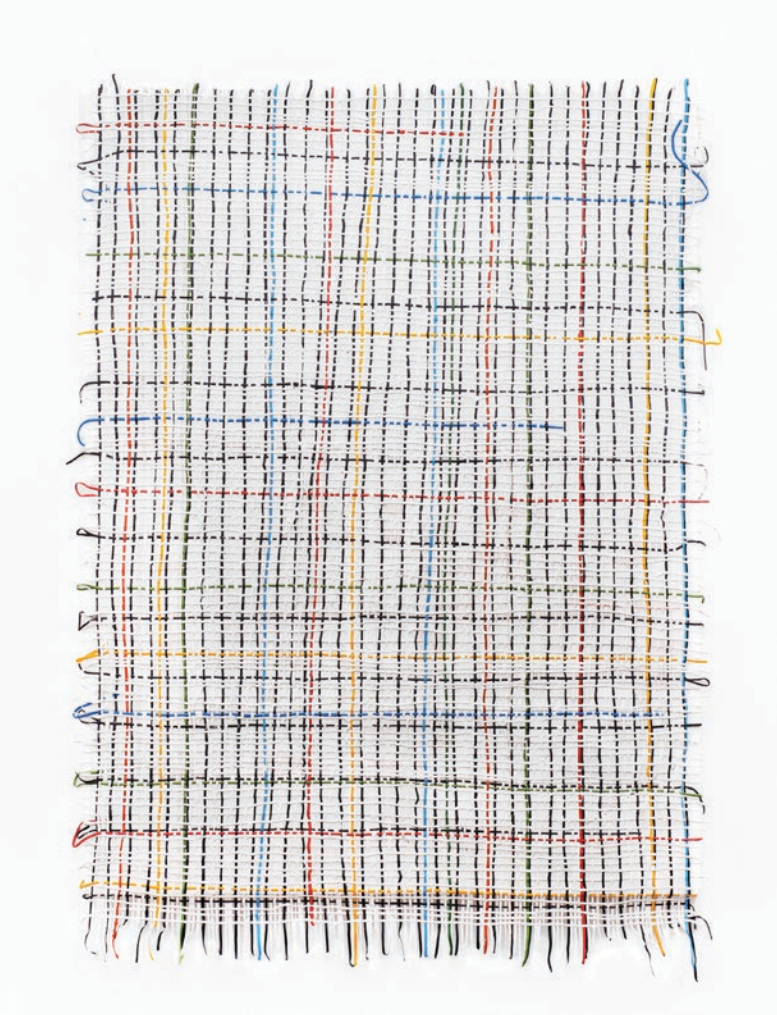
b. 1988, Johannesburg, South Africa.
Lives and works in Cape Town,
South Africa.



Alexandra Karakashian
Rupture
2020
Used Engine Oil, Black Pigment and Sunflower Oil on
Reversed Canvas
95 x 95 cm

GABRIELLE KRUGER

b. 1993, Cape Town, South Africa.
Lives and works in Cape Town,
South Africa.



Gabrielle Kruger
Matted
2020
Acrylic on Board
192 x 138 cm

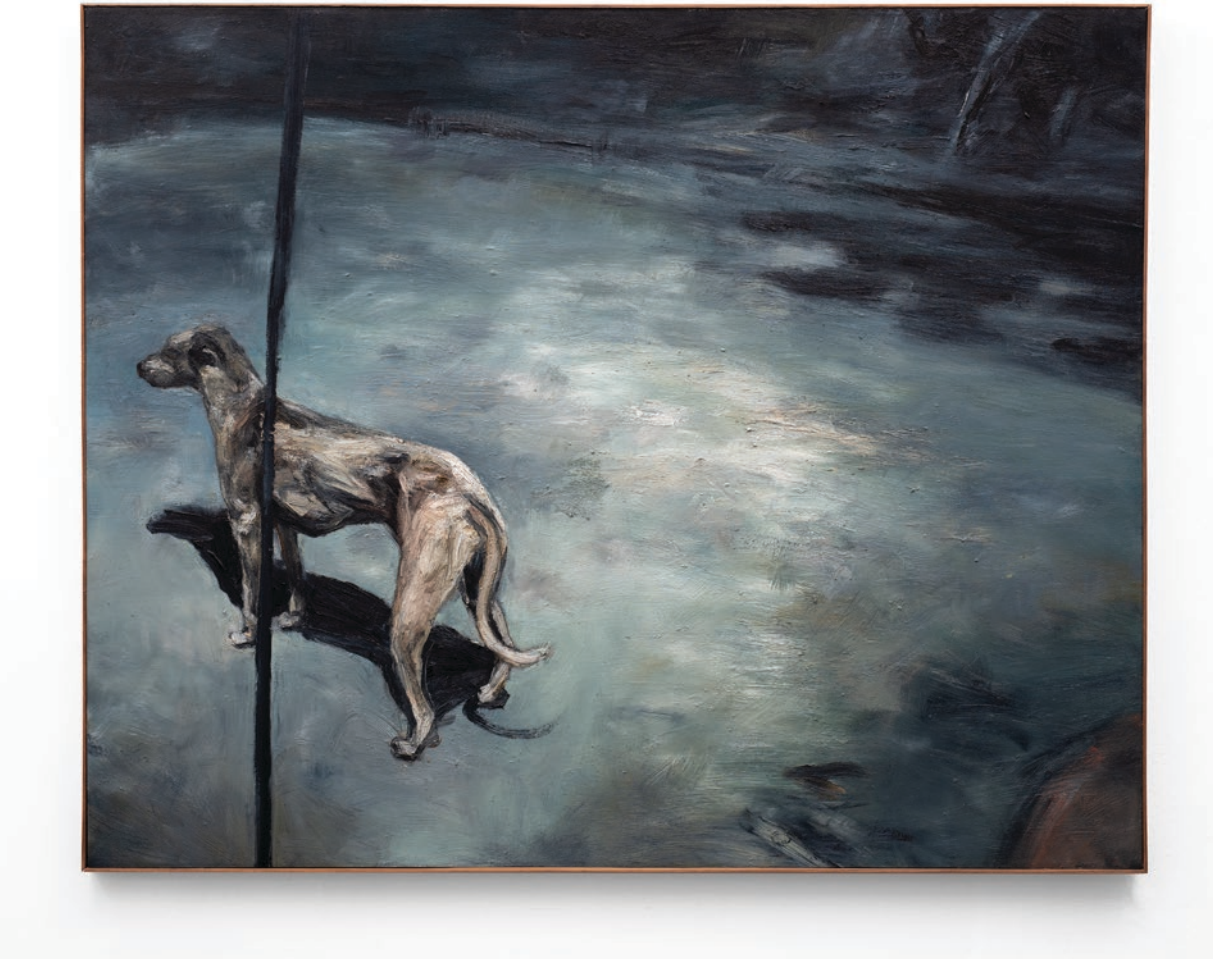
GABRIELLE KRUGER

Gabrielle Kruger
Unpack I
2020
Acrylic on Board
42 x 30 cm

Gabrielle Kruger
Unpack II
2020
Acrylic on Board
42 x 30 cm

JOHANN LOUW

b. 1965, Belville, South Africa.
Lives and works in Cape Town,
South Africa.



Johann Louw
Naghond
2016
Oil on Canvas
122.5 x 150 cm

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MOSTAFF MUCHAWAYA

b. 1981, Nyazura, Manicaland, Zimbabwe.
Lives and works in Harare, Zimbabwe.

Mostaff Muchawaya
Magumbu Mana
2019
Acrylic on Canvas
89 x 88 cm

GIOVANNI OZZOLA

b. 1982, Florence, Italy.
Lives and works in Tenerife,
Canary Islands, Spain.

Giovanni Ozzola
White Image
2004/2016
Gicleé Print on Epson Hot Press Natural Paper
140 x 111 cm
ED 1/1

JODY PAULSEN

b. 1991, Cape Town, South Africa.
Lives and works in Cape Town,
South Africa.

Jody Paulsen
Memphis Bouquet
2019
Felt Collage
140 x 105 cm

Jody Paulsen
Memphis Bouquet (Detail)
2019

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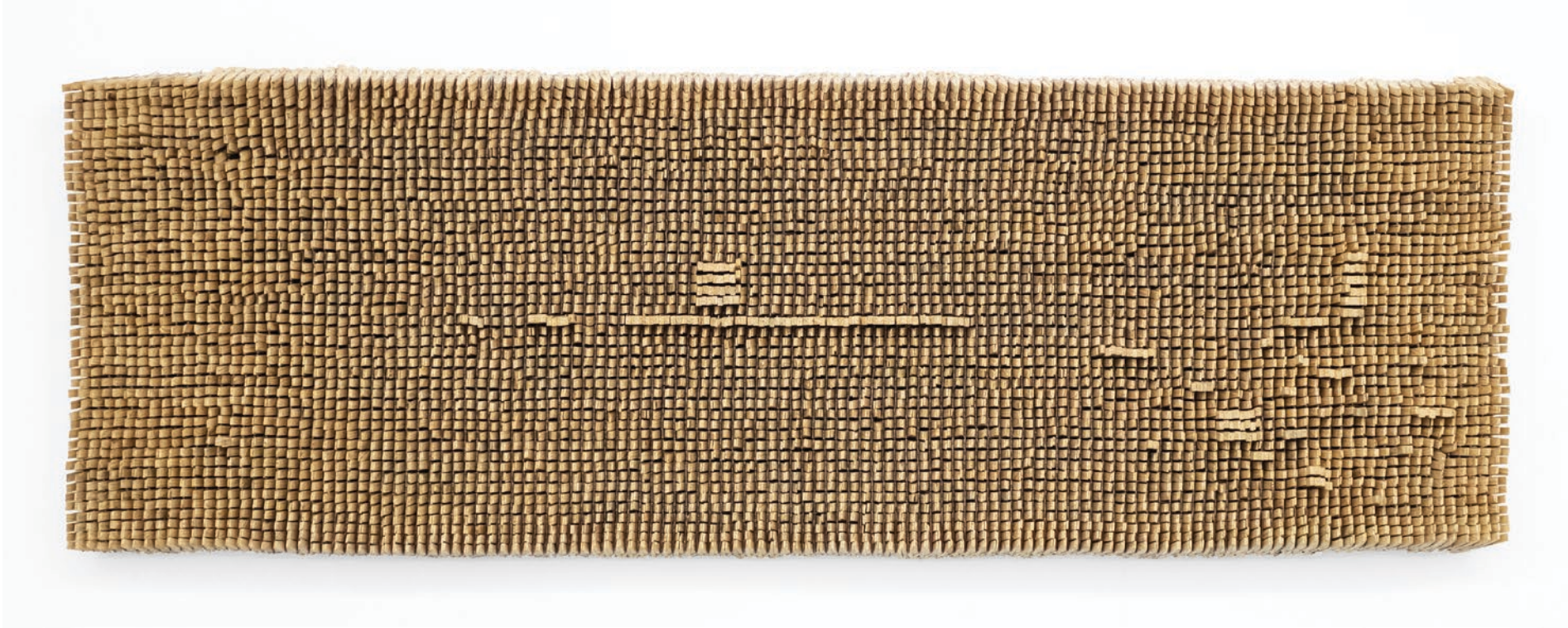
USHA SEEJARIM

b. 1974, Bethal, South Africa.
Lives and works in Johannesburg,
South Africa.



Usha Seejarim
A Message
2019
Pegs and Wire
52 x 161 x 7.5 cm

MARLENE STEYN

b. 1989, Cape Town, South Africa.
Lives and works in Cape Town,
South Africa.

Marlene Steyn
beyond the yond
2020
Oil on Canvas
45 x 35 cm

MARLENE STEYN

Marlene Steyn
skin-deeper towards a deep her
2020
Oil on Canvas
50 x 40 cm

MARY SIBANDE

b. 1982, Barberton, South Africa.
Lives and works in Johannesburg,
South Africa.

Mary Sibande
Everything is not lost
2011
Archival Digital Print
87 x 126 cm
ED 8/10 + 3AP

SIMON STONE

b. 1952, Lady Grey, South Africa.
Lives and works in Cape Town,
South Africa.

Simon Stone
Man Alone
2020
Oil on Cardboard
24 x 24 cm

SIMON STONE

Simon Stone
Farm Yard Blues
2020
Oil on Cardboard
25 x 28.5 cm

PIERRE VERMEULEN

b. 1992, Stellenbosch, South Africa.
Lives and works in Cape Town,
South Africa.

Pierre Vermeulen
Hair Orchid Sweat Print, Verdigris, Black Circles and Silver Circle and Blue
2020
Sweat, Gold Leaf Imitate, Shellac and Acrylic on Belgian Linen
100 x 90 cm

PIERRE VERMEULEN

Pierre Vermeulen
Verdigris shape, hair orchid sweat print, vermilion circle, fat colour strip No1
2020
Sweat, Gold Leaf Imitate, Shellac and Acrylic on Belgian Linen
50 x 40 cm

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ASHA ZERO

b. 1975, Johannesburg, South Africa.
Lives and works in Cape Town,
South Africa.

Asha Zero
klmno
2020
Acrylic on Board
190 x 220 cm

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