

BACK TO THE FUTURE III

Abstract Art in South Africa:
Past and Present

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BACK TO THE FUTURE, Abstract Art in South Africa: Past & Present forms part of an ongoing programme of exhibitions introduced by SMAC to evaluate South African abstraction. The gallery first mounted a series of three survey exhibitions in 2007, 2008 and 2009 with a follow up again in 2011. The original Back to the Future (2013) and Back to the Future II (2015) exhibitions were the first to juxtapose the work of the pioneer South African abstractionists against that of their 21st century successors, and explore the ways in which a younger generation of artists are adopting and renewing the visual language of abstraction. Back to the Future III, the third instalment, will pursue the same inquiry.

Participating artists include:

Kevin Atkinson	Wallen Mapondera
Walter Battiss	Daniella Mooney
Christo Coetzee	John Murray
Trevor Coleman	Mongezi Ncaphayi
Lionel Davis	Gerda Scheepers
Barend de Wet	Fred Schimmel
Peter Eastman	Usha Seejarim
Nel Erasmus	Hannatjie van der Wat
Charles Gassner	Pierre Vermeulen
Galia Gluckman	Edoardo Villa
Jeanne Hoffman	Asha Zero
Alexandra Karakashian	Sandile Zulu
Bonolo Kavula	

Mongezi Ncaphayi

Introspection In space

2018

Indian Ink and Watercolour on Cotton Paper

140 x 99 cm

Unique

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Edoardo Villa

Untitled

1976

Welded Steel

126 x 50 x 64 cm

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Mongezi Ncaphayi

Transcendence

2017

Indian Ink and Mixed Media on Paper

199 x 140 cm

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Pierre Vermeulen

54 | 99 hair orchid sweat prints

2018

Sweat, Gold Leaf Imitate and Shellac on Canvas

147 x 123 cm

Unique



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Barend De Wet

Kolwol V

2010

Acrylic Wool on Plywood

39 x 39 cm

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Galia Gluckman

Sto (Continue)

2018

Acrylic Paint, Pigment Ink on Cotton Paper and Collage

140 x 153 cm

Unique

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Galia Gluckman

Adyta (Sanctuary)

2017

Acrylic Paint, Pigment Ink on Cotton Paper and Collage

106 x 106 cm

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Bonolo Kavula

If Only for a Moment

2018

Linocut on Canvas

160 x 143 cm

Unique

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Asha Zero

8aaea7df4ab03d83

2017

Acrylic on Board

204 x 326 cm

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John Murray
Verweer No. 1
2018
Acrylic on Canvas
120 x 90 cm
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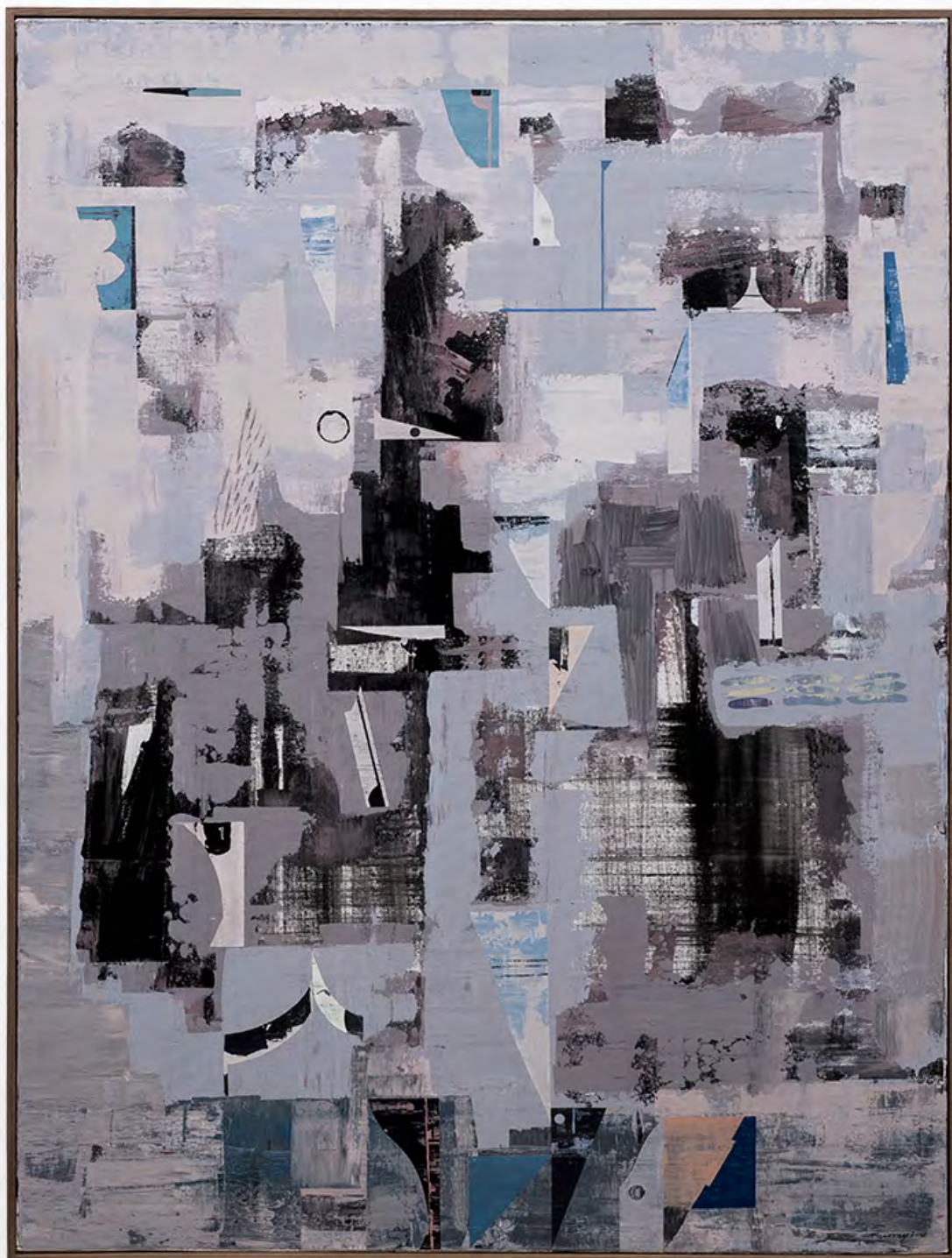
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John Murray
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2018
Acrylic on Canvas
120 x 90 cm
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John Murray
Verweer No. 2
2018
Acrylic on Canvas
120 x 90 cm
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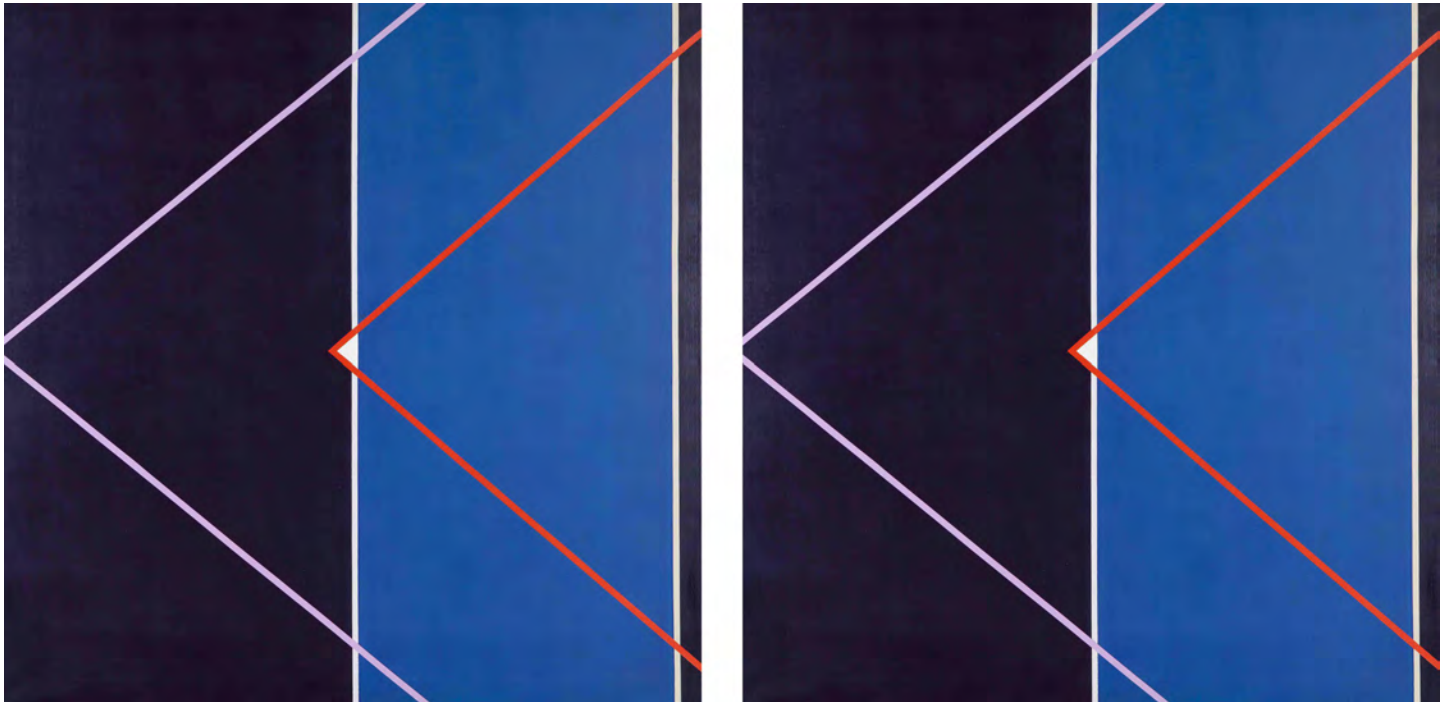
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Hannatjie van der Wat
Spaceship I & II (Diptych)
1969
Acrylic on Canvas
152.5 x 152 cm each
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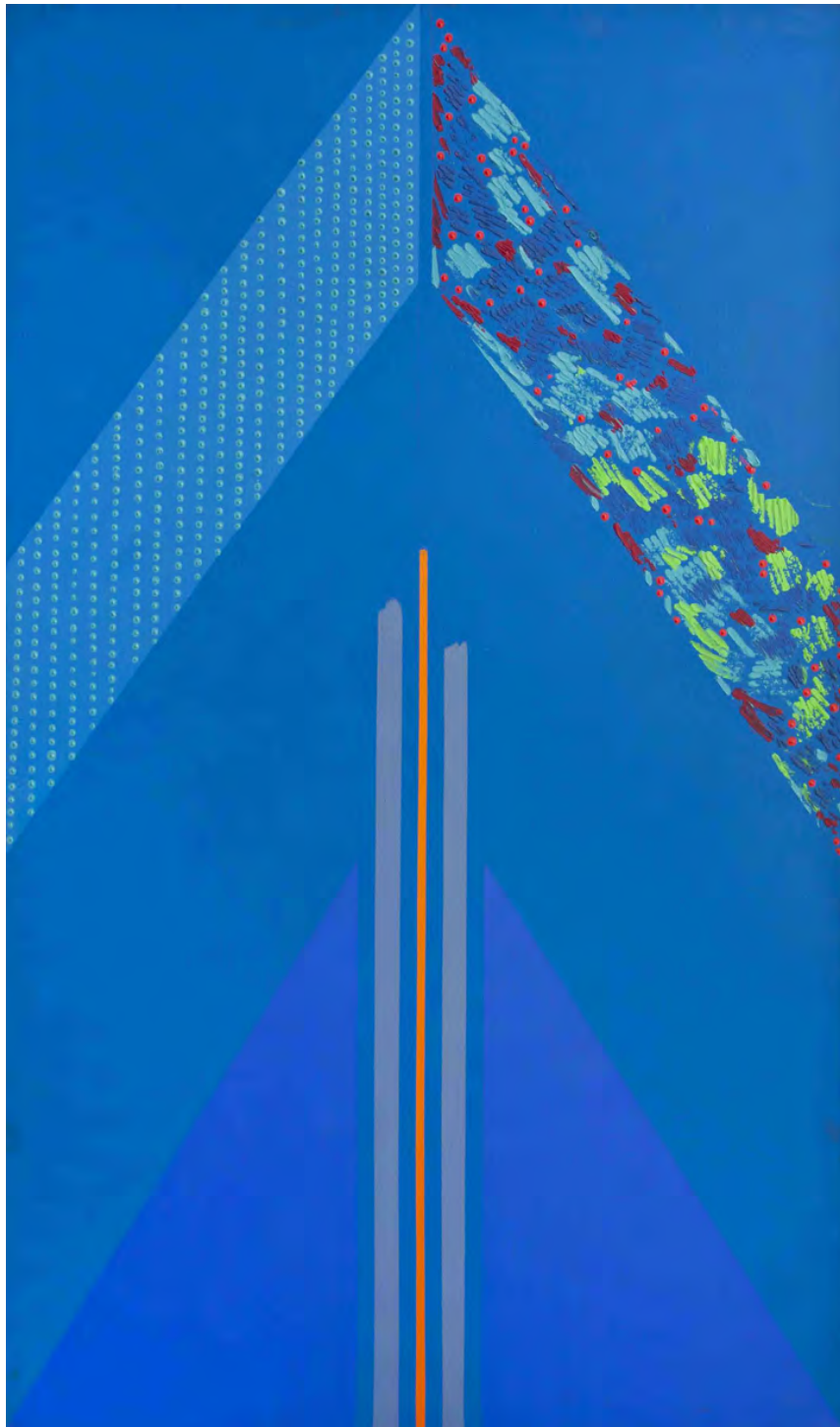
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Kevin Atkinson
Blue Triangle
1966
Oil on Canvas
150 x 92 cm
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Sandile Zulu

Artoms Archetype Tissue Series 3

2014

Fire, Water, Air and Earth on Canvas and Oxford Waterproof

135 x 100 cm

Unique



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Edoardo Villa
Untitled
2004
Steel
23.5 x 10 cm
Unique

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Untitled

2004

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16 x 18 cm

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Jeanne Hoffman

Window

2018

Acrylic on Board

83 x 100 cm

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Jeanne Hoffman

Plain

2018

Wood and Ceramic Fragments

62 x 100 x 90 cm

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Gerda Scheepers

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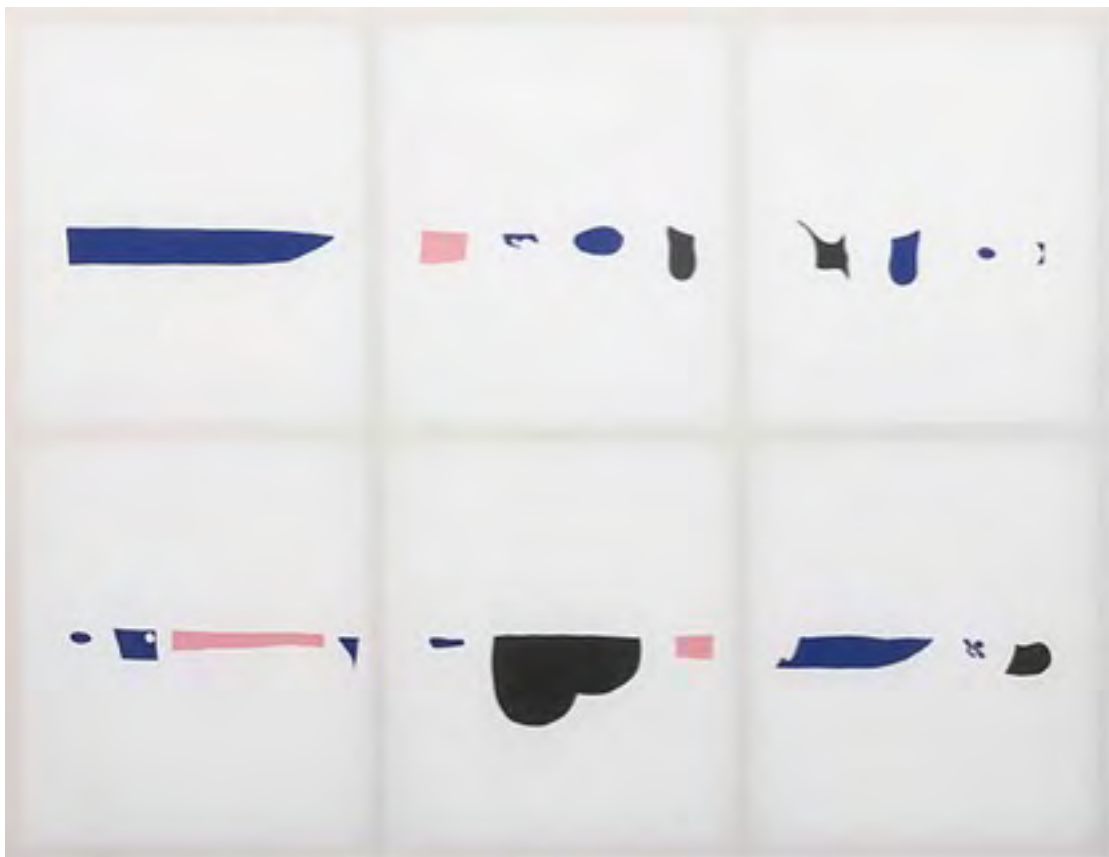
2016

Wood and Fabric

182 x 240 cm

Unique

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Kesivan Naidoo

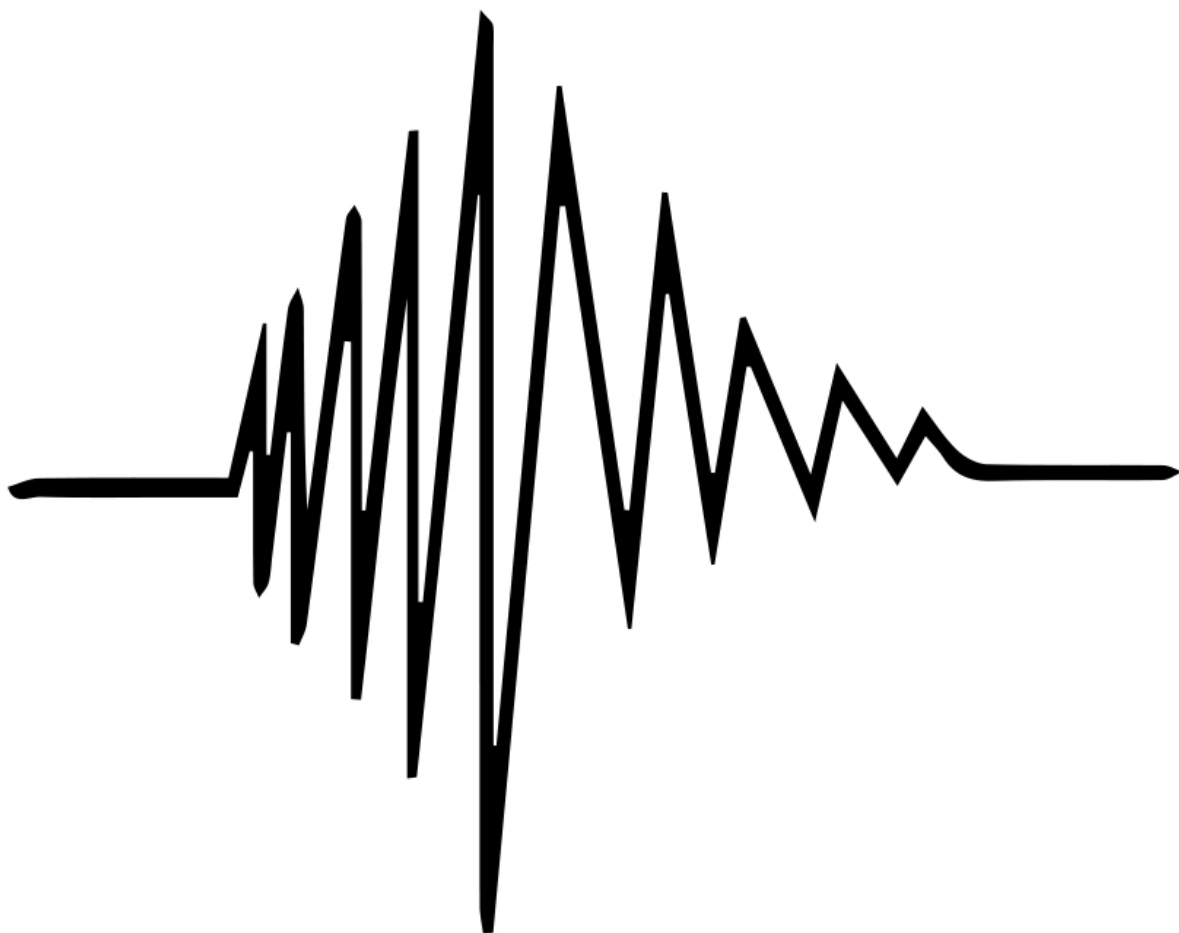
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Daniella Mooney

Find the Place / Create a Centre

2018

Granite, retired climbing rope

23 x 36 x 20 cm

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Find a Space / Create a Centre

2018

Granite, retired climbing rope

24 x 46 x 22 cm

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Daniella Mooney

Untitled

2018

Soapstone, Yellowwood

50 x 24 x 20 cm

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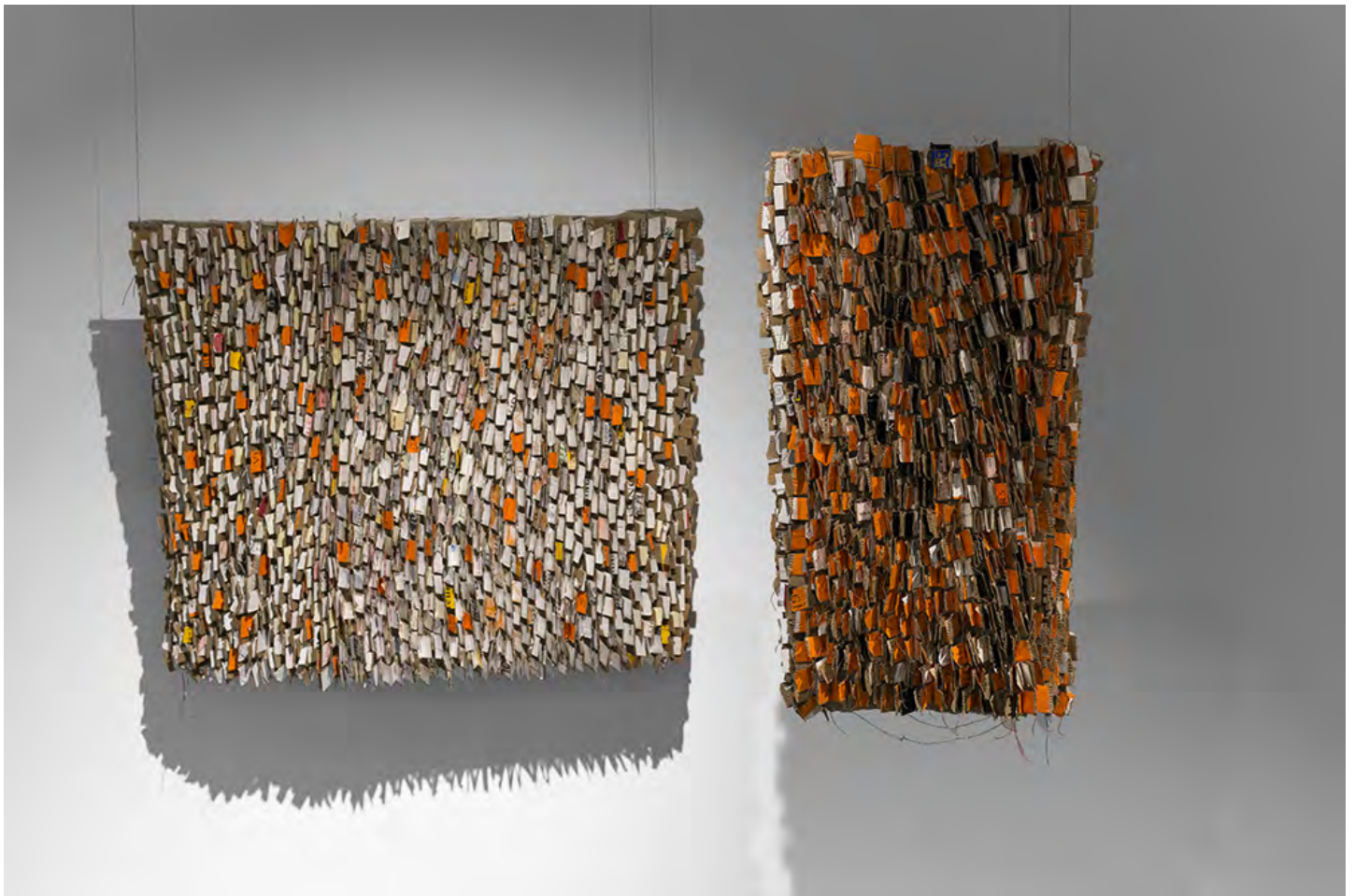
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Wallen Mapondera
Clarifications (Diptych)
 2017
 Cardboard, Canvas
 120 x 146 cm and 120 x 70 cm
 Unique



Trevor Coleman

Tantra

1975

Acrylic on Canvas

77 x 179 cm

Unique

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Alexandra Karakashian

Collapsed II

2017

Oil on Linen

180 x 120 cm

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Alexandra Karakashian

Undying XXVI

2018

Oil on Canvas

50 x 40 cm

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Lionel Davis

Scattered Patches I

c.2000

Collage and Mixed Media on Paper

59.5 x 40 cm

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Scattered Patches IV

c.2000

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Usha Seejarim

A Stain a Day

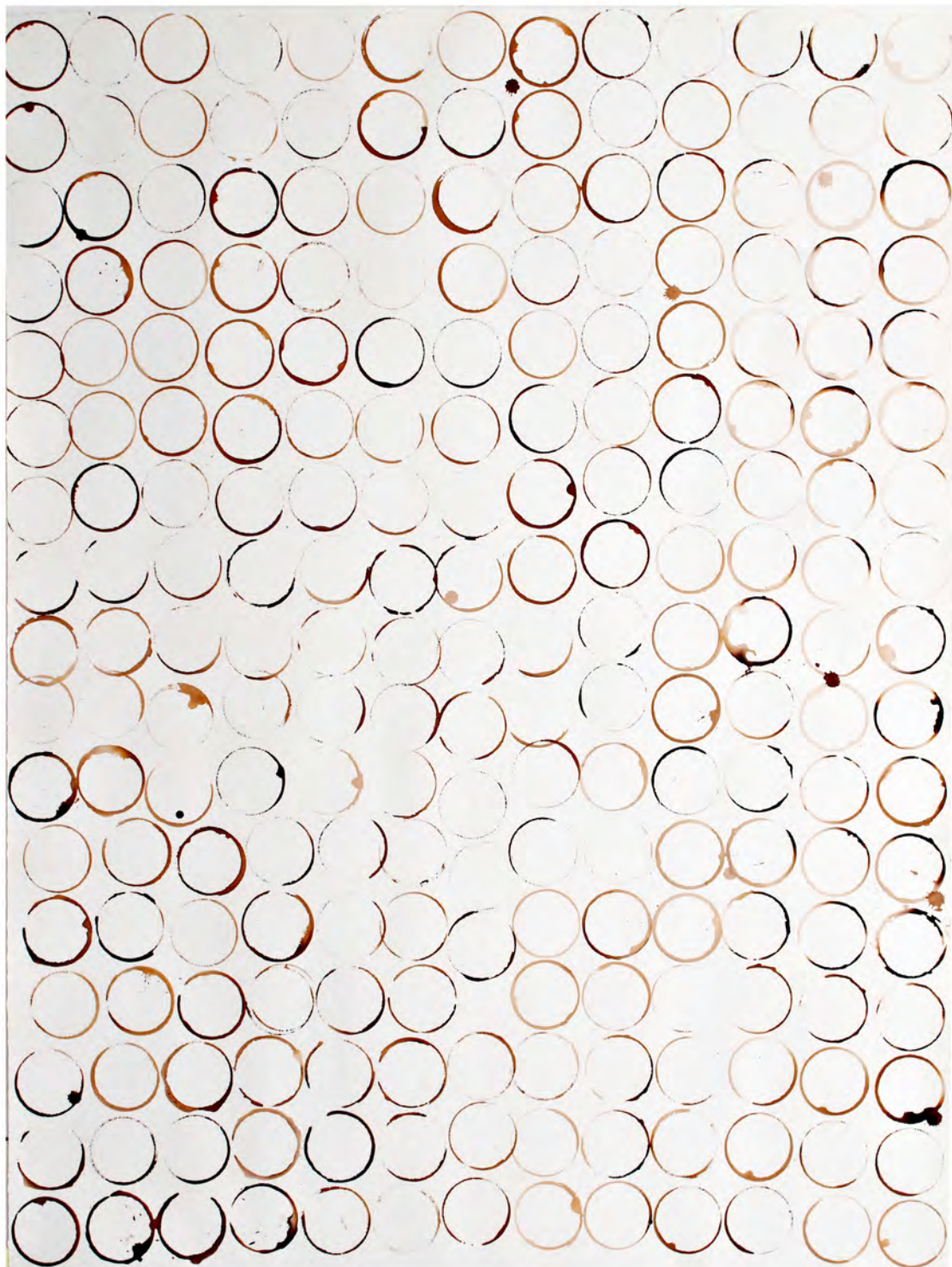
2017

Ink on Paper

108 x 145 cm

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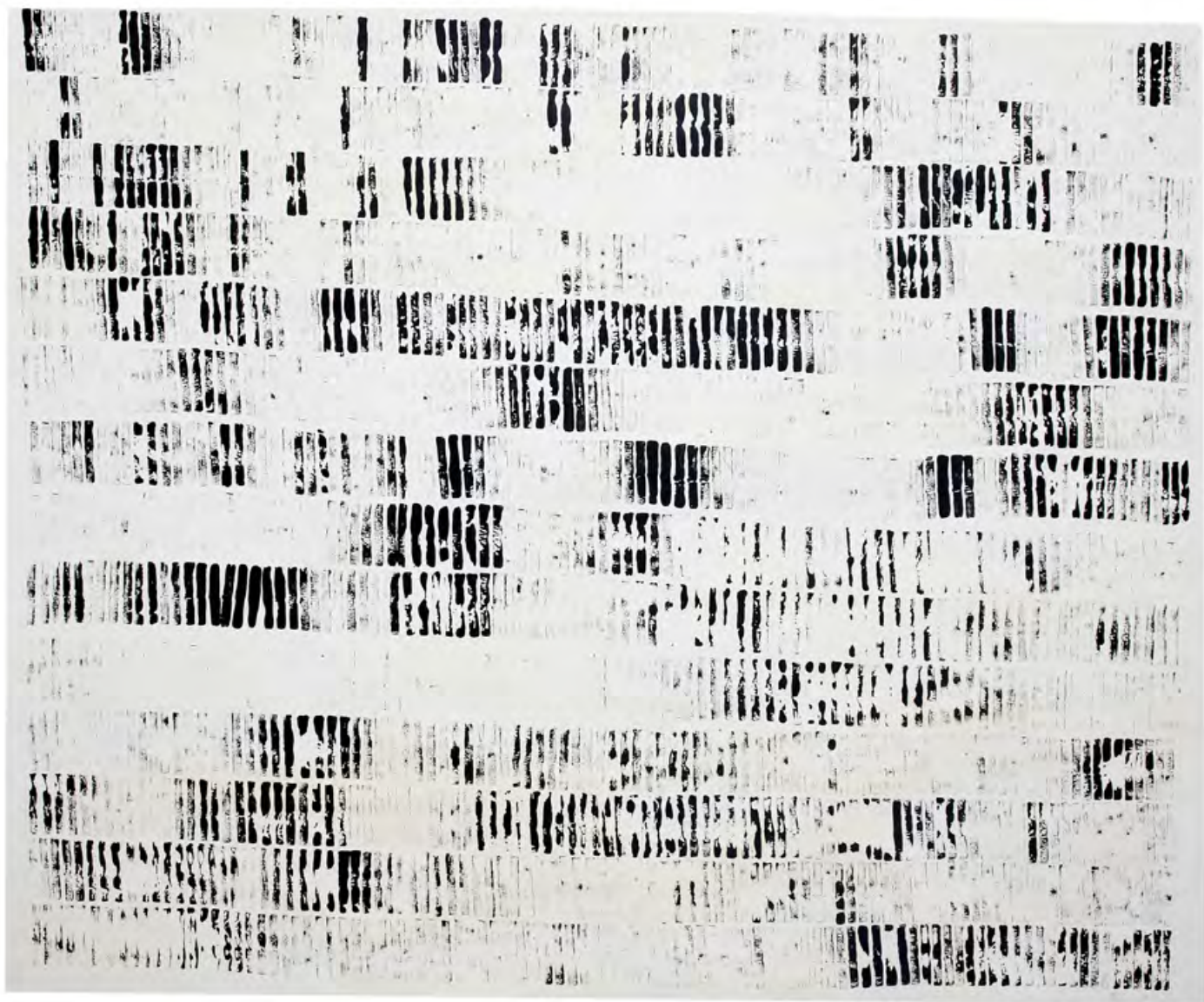
2016

Ink and Paint on Paper

142 x 166.5 cm

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Peter Eastman

Buried in Black and White II

2013

Acrylic and Enamel on Aluminium

215 x 130 cm each (Diptych)

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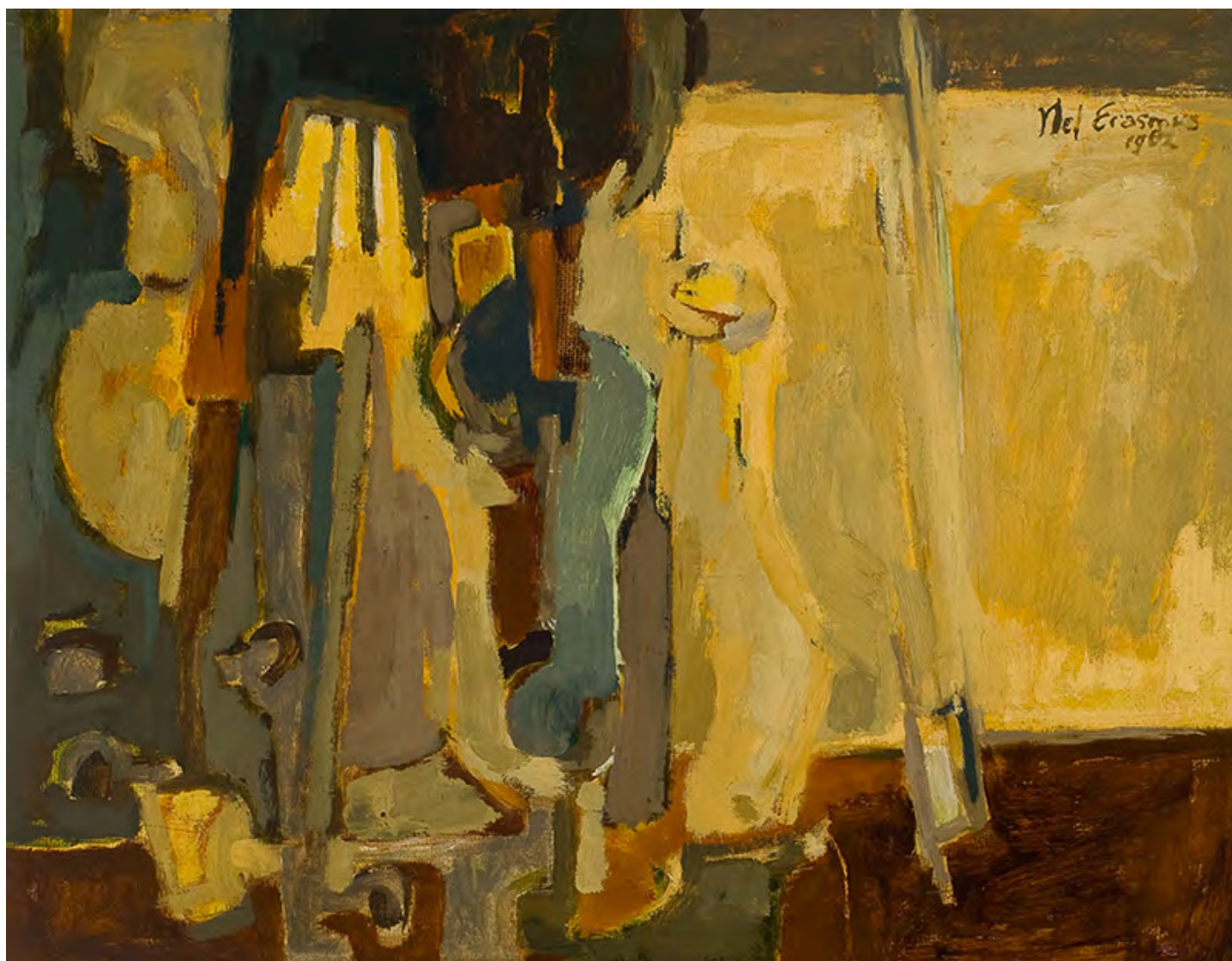
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Nel Erasmus
Music and Wine
1962
Oil on Board
44.5 x 57 cm
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Christo Coetzee

Untitled

1986

Oil Paint and Found Objects on Board

35.5 x 27 cm

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Charles Gassner

Untitled

n.d.

Paint on Board

49 x 68 cm

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Walter Battiss
Untitled
n.d.
Oil on Canvas
15 x 30 cm
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Wopko Jensma

Untitled

n.d.

Carved, incised and oil painted wooden panel

61 x 61 cm

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