



SELECTED ARTWORKS BY VANESSA STOCKARD

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Vanessa Stockard grew up in the small dairy town of Wingham on the mid north NSW coast. As a child she spent happy hours playing in nearby remnant rainforest, amused with the mystery, subtlety, and menacing beauty of the world she observed. Moths as big as her hand. Trees that towered overhead. The unblinking gaze of a watching bird. This subconscious imagery, rooted in childhood comes to life in the delicate still life, portrait and landscape paintings Vanessa makes.

At 12, Vanessa left Wingham to become a boarder at an exclusive girls school in Sydney. It was here she first encountered the idea of being *something other* that also inspires her work today.

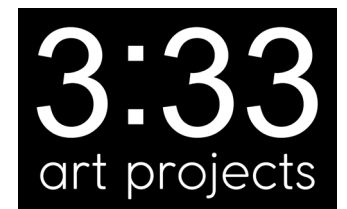
‘Growing up I often felt like an outsider. At boarding school there was this perfect blonde brigade, and I was not that. Life is beautiful in many ways, and yet hard and sad for many people. Like the drifters and the outsiders. I often try to soften the pathos and sadness I see in the world by adding some comic relief to my paintings. Otherwise I feel we’d all fall in a hole. Hopefully that way you get the beautiful with a joke on top.’

A graduate of the College of Fine Arts (COFA) and a two times Archibald finalist with an upcoming show in Miami, Vanessa paints in her studio in Bowral, NSW. Her practice is a combination of brush strokes with the drawn line, a daily juxtaposition of control and letting go. Her love of the peculiar, the comic and the ethereal continues to drive her.

‘Oddity has never worried me. My Sydney school was surrounded by three halfway houses, and often on the way to and from the boarding house, the girls were flashed by lodgers. To me those people never felt threatening, just completely outside the norm. Derek Milkwood is someone like that. He’s a gentle character I paint, based on a guy I used to see in a Sydney park who would hang out naked in the reeds. I never knew his name, so I gave him one, Derek Milkwood. It just sounded like a wrong name for a misfit. I love him as a character, and use his paintings to broach stuff I find unfair, funny or absurd. If I have found life hard at times, what must life be like for him?’

Alex Speed

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Water Queen Bath
2017

Acrylic on board
100 x 100cm

Price (including GST): \$4,900



Smiley Cake
2017

Acrylic on board
100 x 100cm

Price (including GST): \$4,900



Promise with a Smile
2017

Acrylic on board
100 x 100cm

Price (including GST): \$4,900



With Matching Eyes
2018

Acrylic and oil on polylinen
90 x 90cm

Price (including GST): \$3,900



Bear Drop
2017

Acrylic on board
91 x 91cm

Price (including GST): \$3,900



Stride
2018

Oil on board
75 x 60cm

Price (including GST): \$2,950



Derek's Good Idea
2017

Acrylic on board
65 x 70cm

Price (including GST): \$2,950



Indoor Springboard
2018

Oil on board
65 x 70cm

Price (including GST): \$2,950



Derek in the gully with Drop
2018

Oil on board
60 x 55cm

Price (including GST): \$1,850



Protective Bubble in Flight
2017

Acrylic on board
55 x 60cm

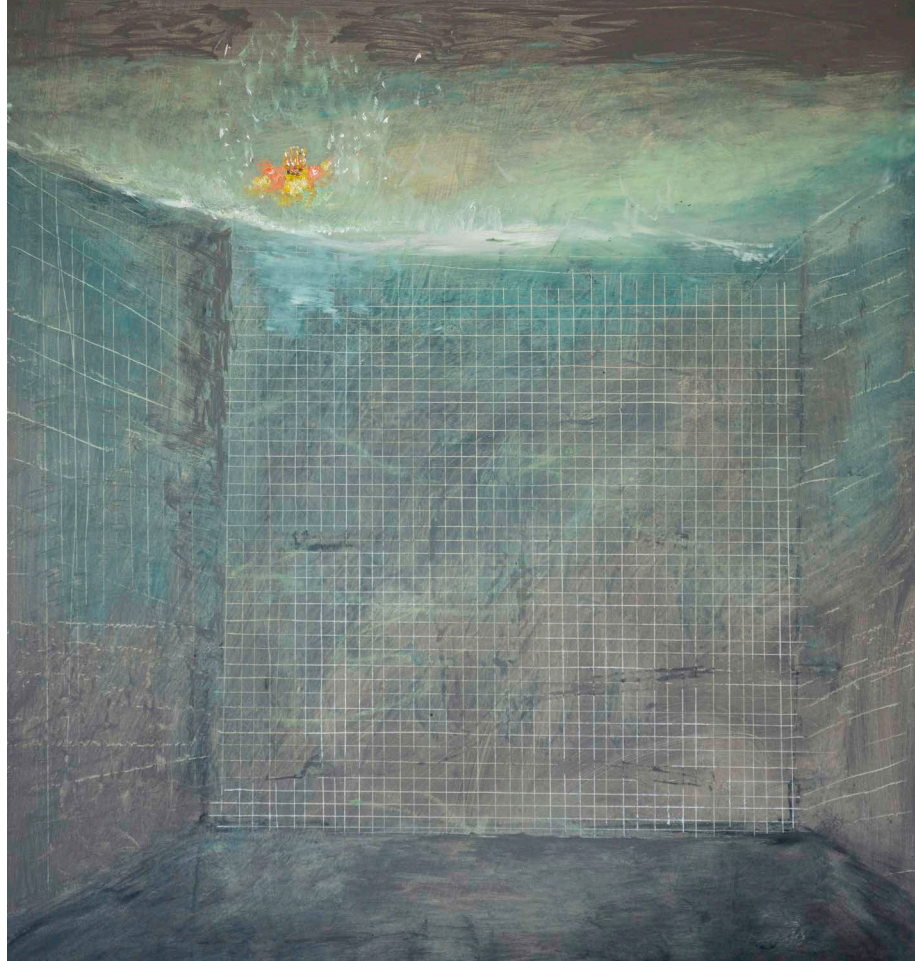
Price (including GST): \$1,850



Floaties
2018

Oil on board
60 x 55cm

Price (including GST): \$1,850



Resting with Coke
2018

Oil on board
50 x 50cm

Price (including GST): \$1,650



\$18.93 per hour
2018

Oil on board
50 x 50cm

Price (including GST): \$1,650



Derek and the Drop
2017

Acrylic on board
50 x 50cm

Price (including GST): \$1,650



Hiking for Cake
2018

Oil on board
50 x 50cm

Price (including GST): \$1,650



Moonlit Passage
2018

Oil on board
50 x 50cm

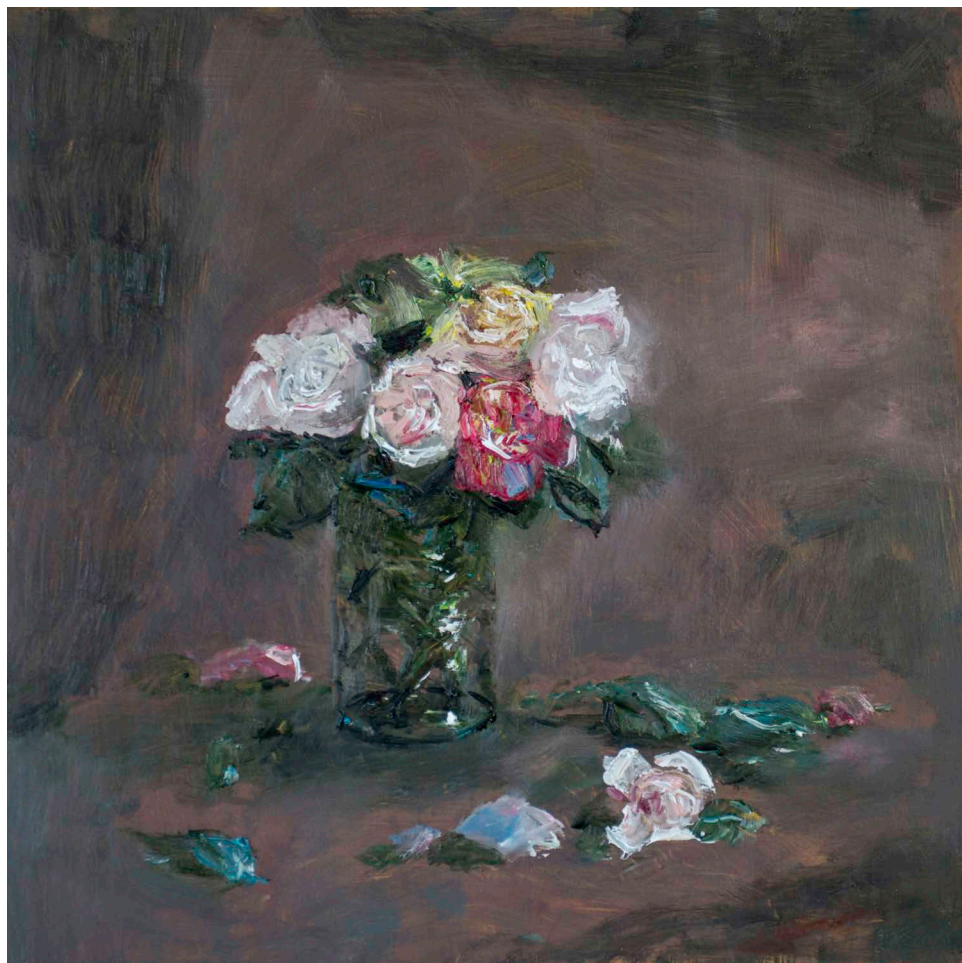
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Still life #1
2018

Oil on board
50 x 50cm

Price (including GST): \$1,650



Still life #2
2018

Oil on board
50 x 50cm

Price (including GST): \$1,650



Still life #3
2018

Oil on board
50 x 50cm

Price (including GST): \$1,650



Prickly Situation
2018

Oil on board
50 x 50cm

Price (including GST): \$1,650



Sound Puppy
2018

Oil on board
50 x 50cm

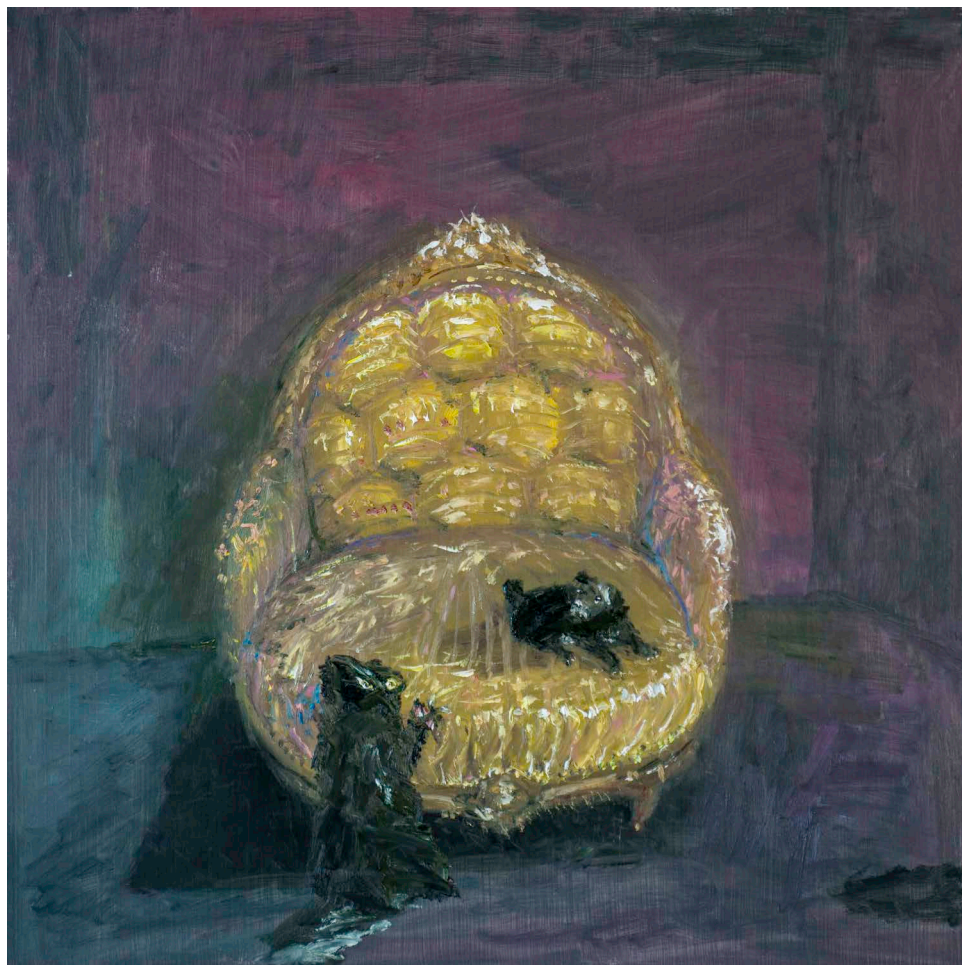
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That's Mine
2018

Oil on board
50 x 50cm

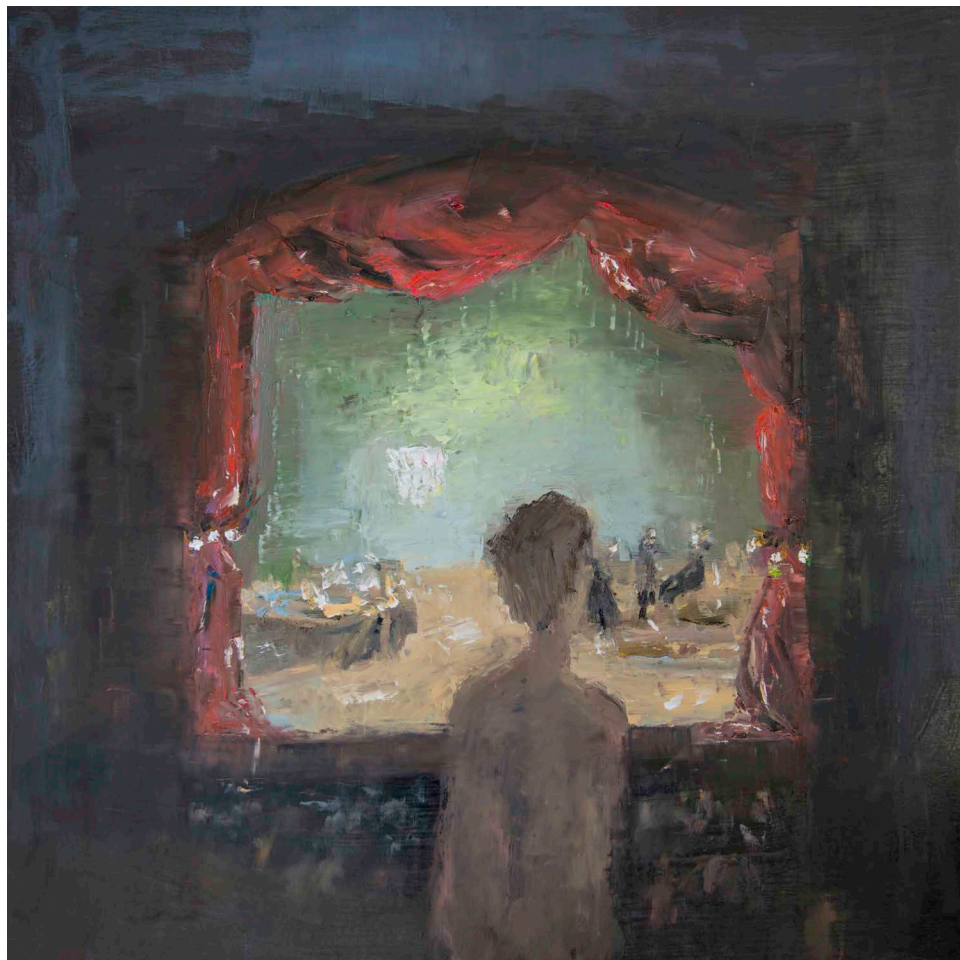
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Head in the way
2018

Oil on board
50 x 50cm

Price (including GST): \$1,650



Science of memory 1
2018

Acrylic and oil on board
50 x 50cm

Price (including GST): \$1,650



Science of memory 2
2018

Acrylic and oil on board
50 x 50cm

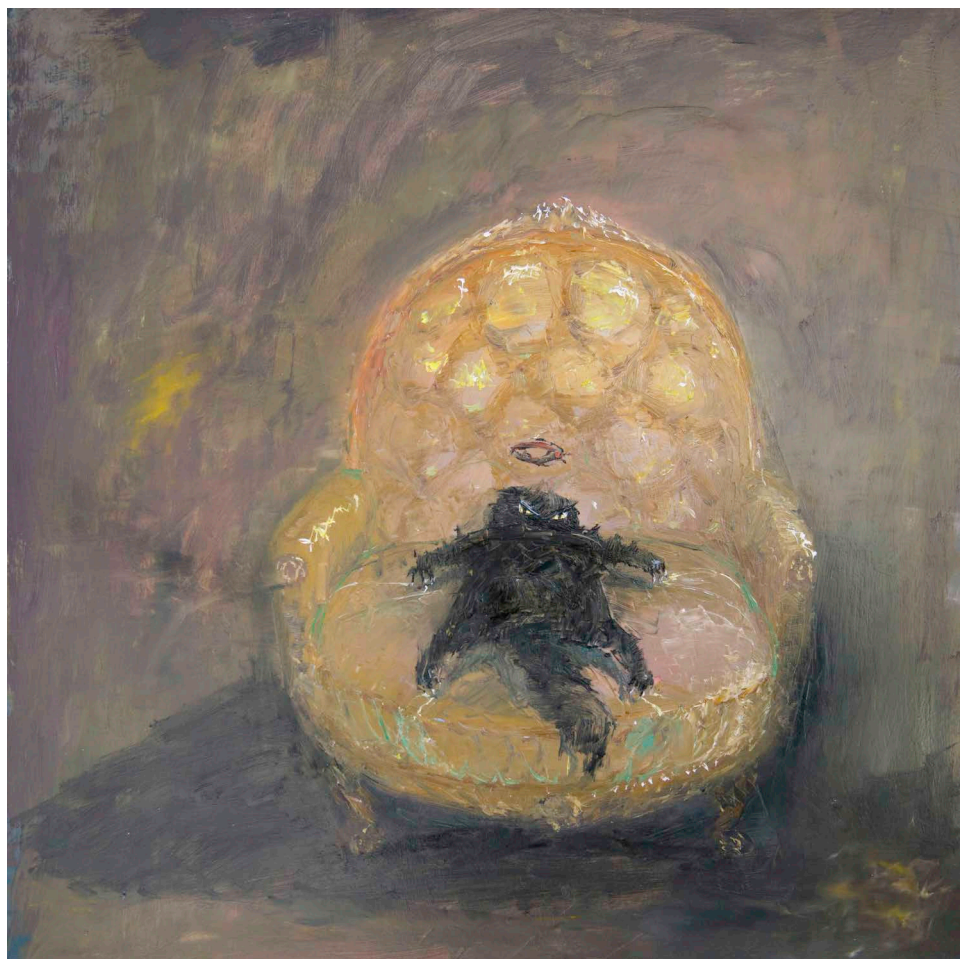
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Reverse plank
2018

Oil on board
50 x 50cm

Price (including GST): \$1,650



Blur
2018

Oil on board
50 x 50cm

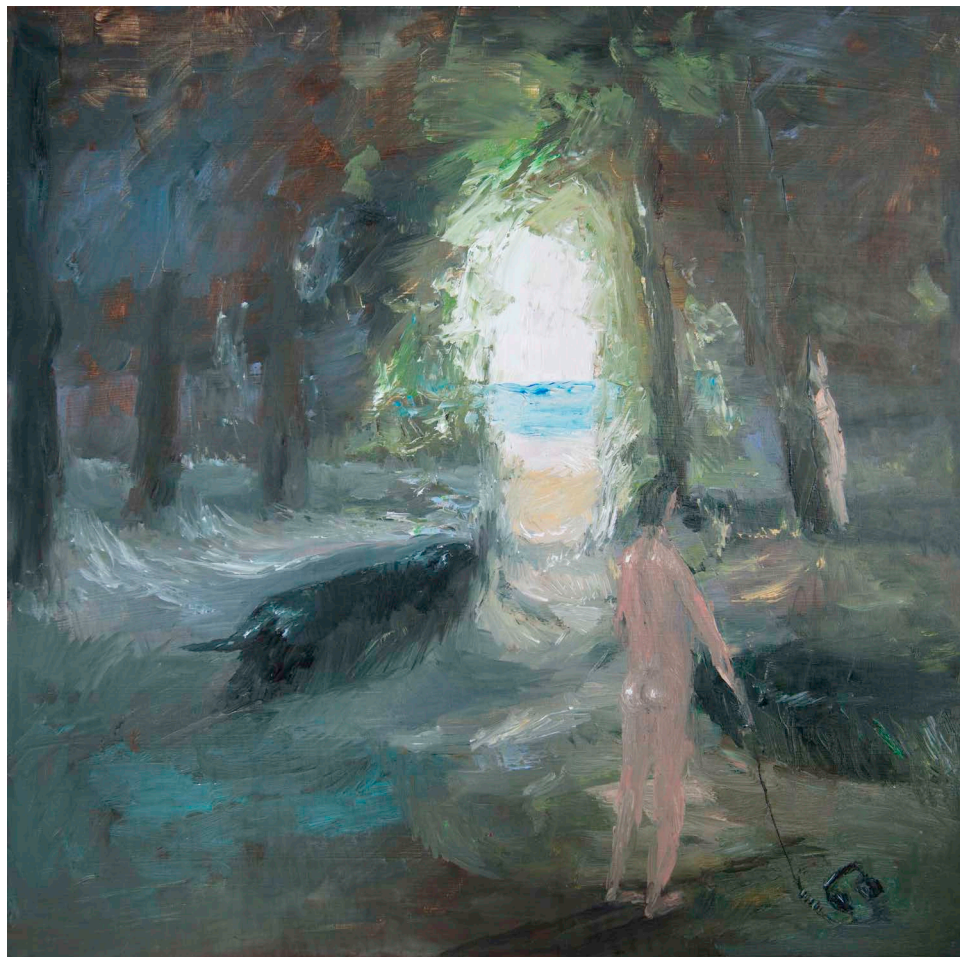
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Sound puppy beach
2018

Oil on board
50 x 50cm

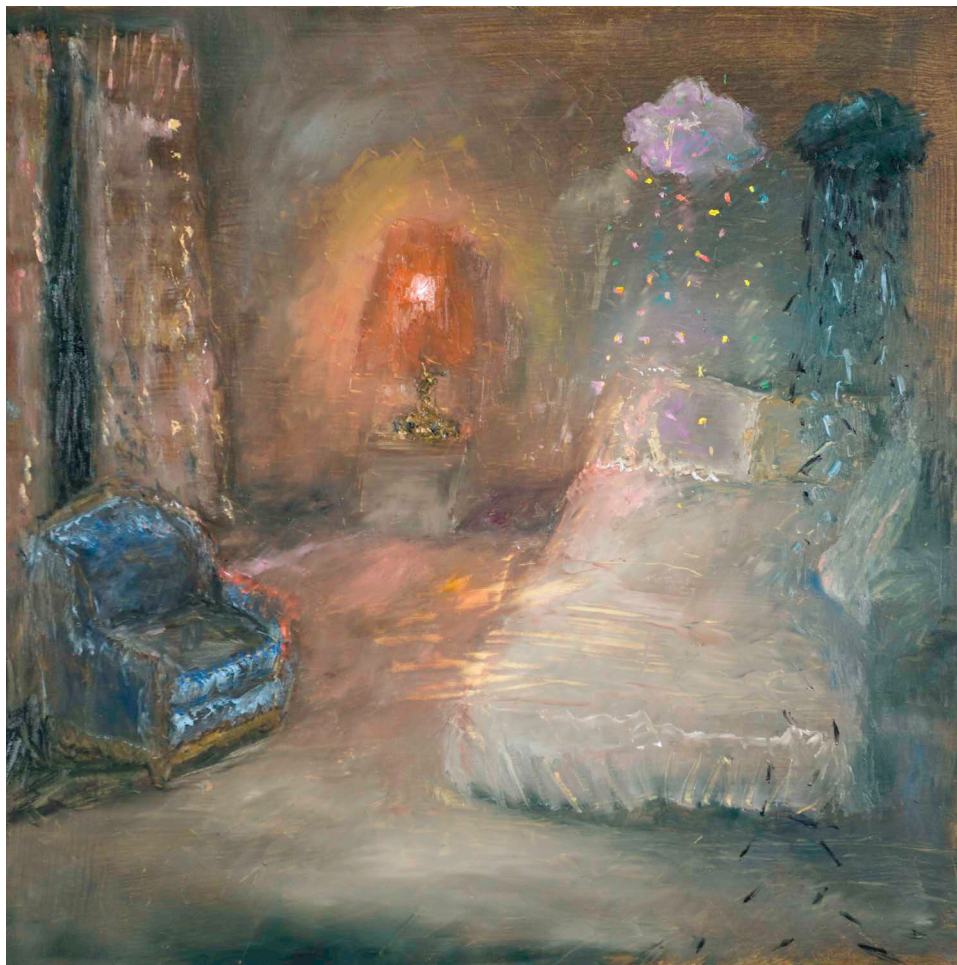
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Wrong side
2018

Oil on board
50 x 50cm

Price (including GST): \$1,650



Coke
2017

Acrylic on board
40 x 50cm

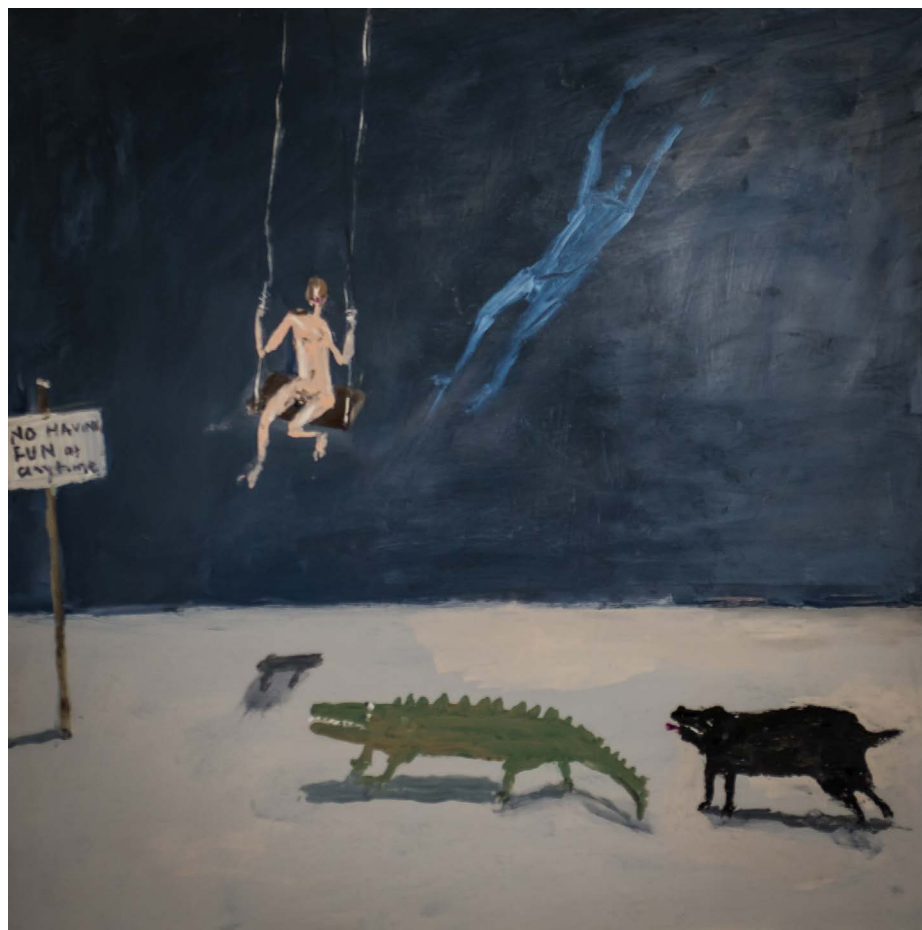
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No Fun
2017

Acrylic on board
40 x 40cm

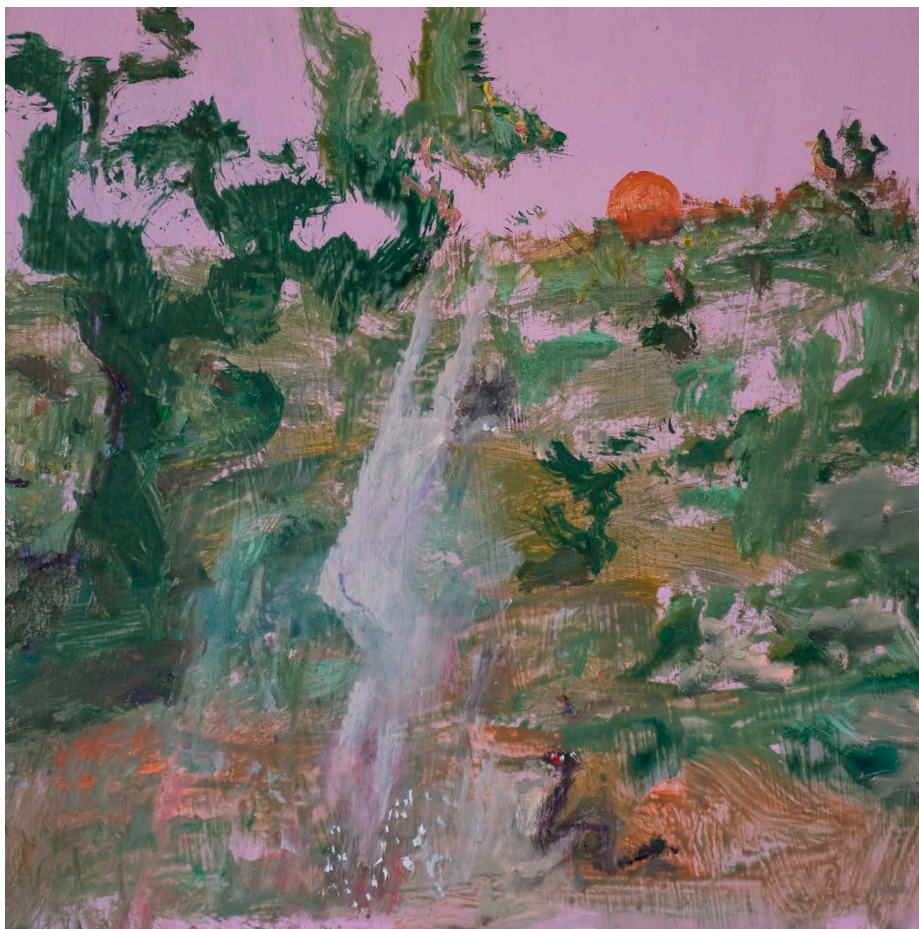
Price (including GST): \$1,400



White Boys Can Jump
2018

Oil on board
40 x 40cm

Price (including GST): \$1,400



Whose Watching Who
2017

Acrylic on board
40 x 40cm

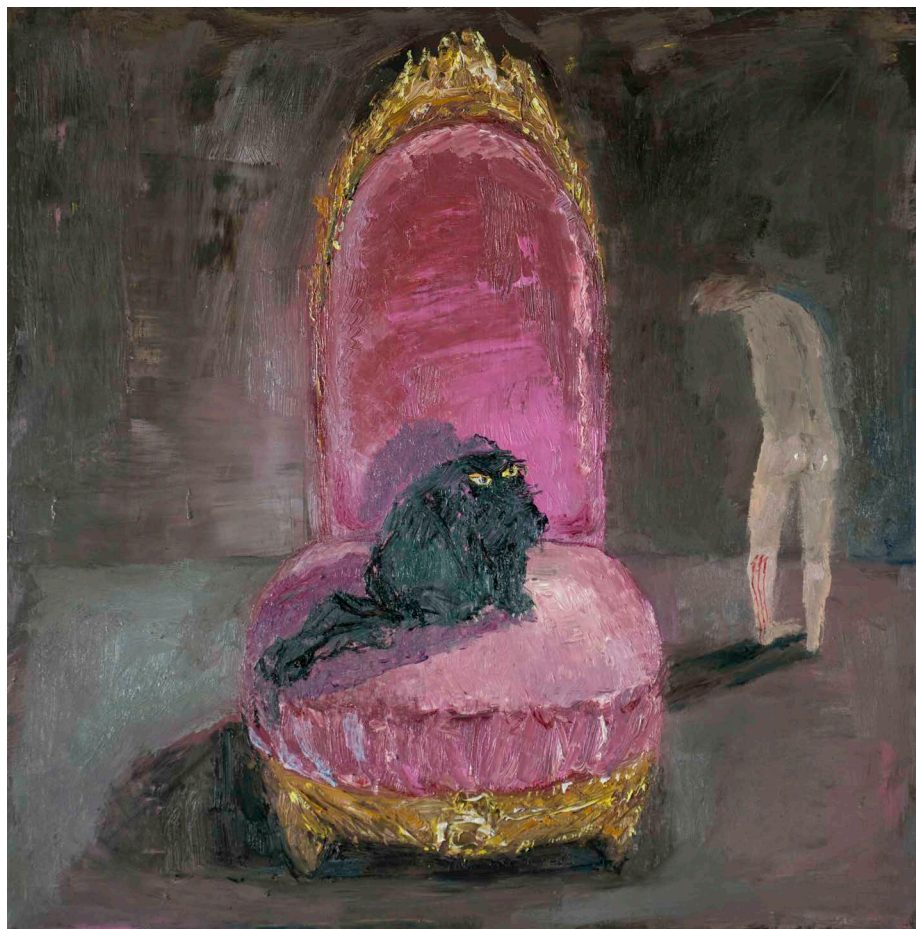
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Uncomfortable chair
2018

Oil on board
40 x 40cm

Price (including GST): \$1,400



The real deal
2018

Oil on board
45 x 50cm

Price (including GST): \$1,650



Derek's Room
2018

Oil on board
30 x 40cm

Price (including GST): \$1,200



Graveyard Shift
2017

Acrylic on board
30 x 40cm

Price (including GST): \$1,200



