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ABITTA'ABOUTME



Born and raised on a dairy farm in Dromore Co.Down, Northern Ireland, my mornings growing up were spent shovelling shit out of calf pens and chasing cattle round the road. I wanted to study art at university but my mum said no.. and so I went onto to study Physics instead, and now find myself with a PhD in astrophysics, while still pursuing art on the side.

The essence of my art often stems from my rural upbringing and the distinctive humour, and craic prevalent in Irish culture. In my early days I was fascinated with portraiture and spent a lot of time focussing on artists like Lucien Freud and Colin Davidson, before being heavily influenced by Magritte and Francis Bacon. I now find myself in a position where I allow more freedom in my work and explore different thoughts and processes while maintaining a critical eye.



WORK

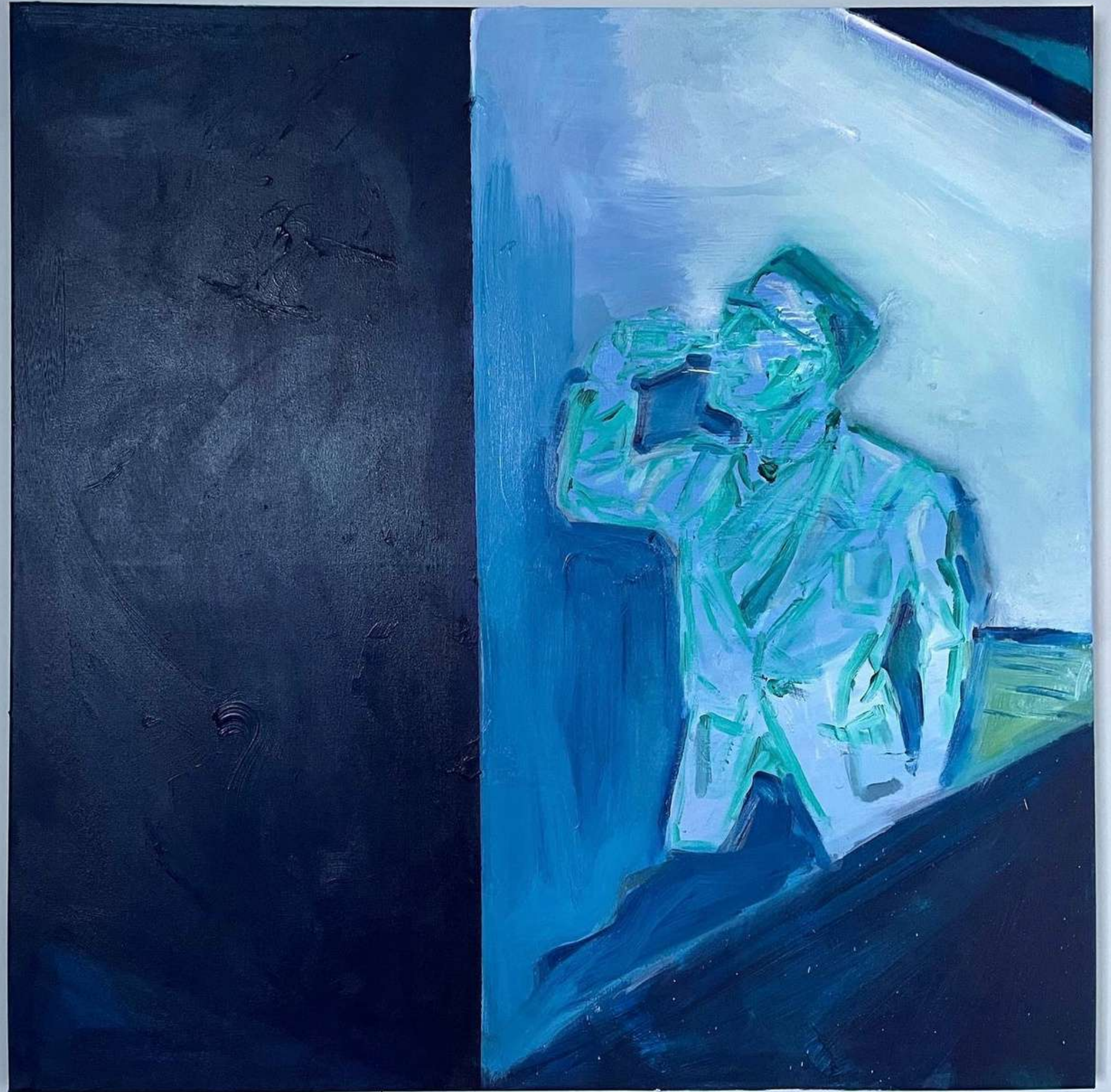


PANTINGS



HENRY
2023

OIL & ACRYLIC ON CANVAS, 0.9 X 0.9





MORE LOVE
2021

OIL & ACRYLIC ON CANVAS



ISOLATION
2020

OIL & ACRYLIC ON CANVAS 0.8X10

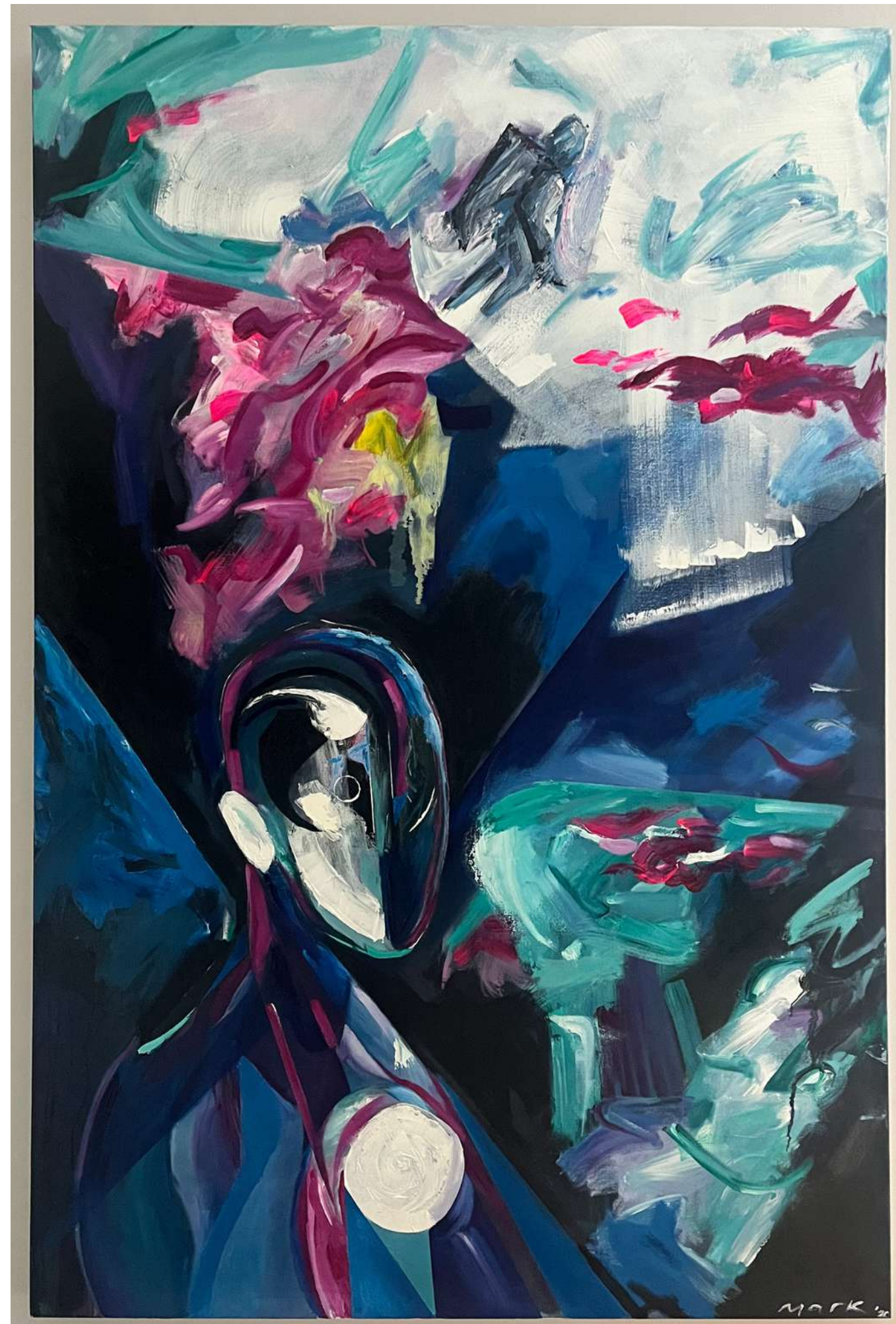
SOLD



RISE OF ICARUS
2020

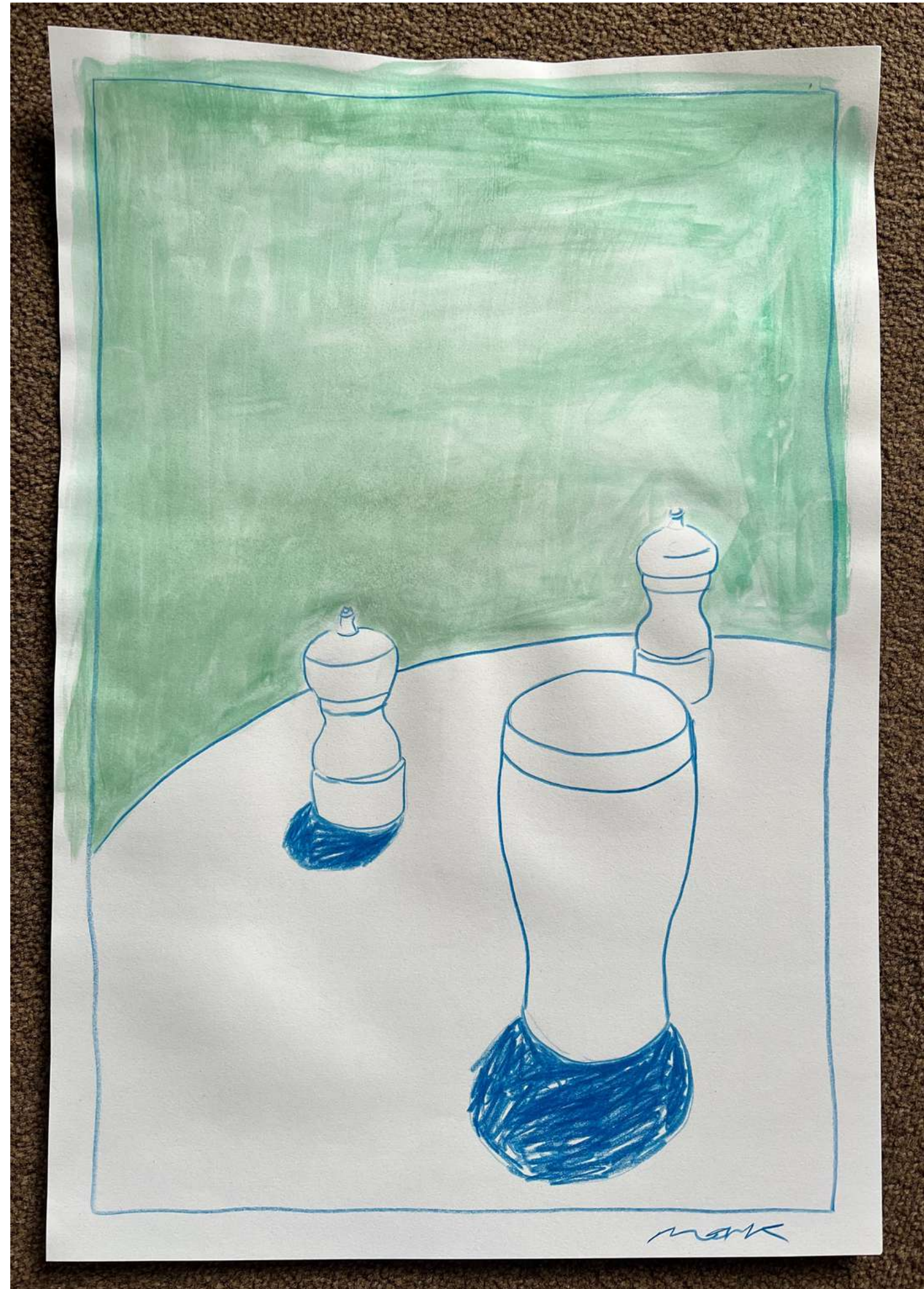
OIL & ACRYLIC ON CANVAS, 1.5X1

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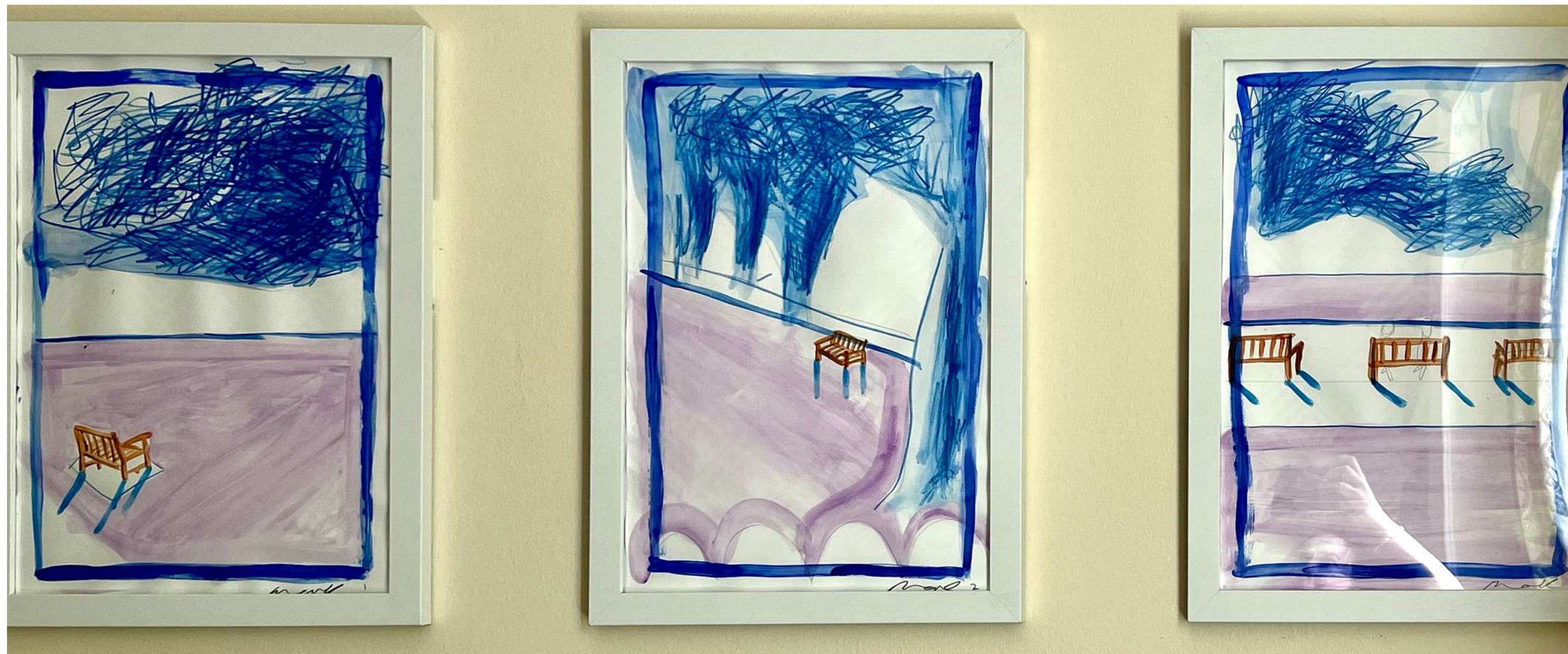
UNTITLED
2023

WATER COLOUR ON PAPER, A3



DEATH IN HIGH BURY FIELDS TRIPTYCH
2022

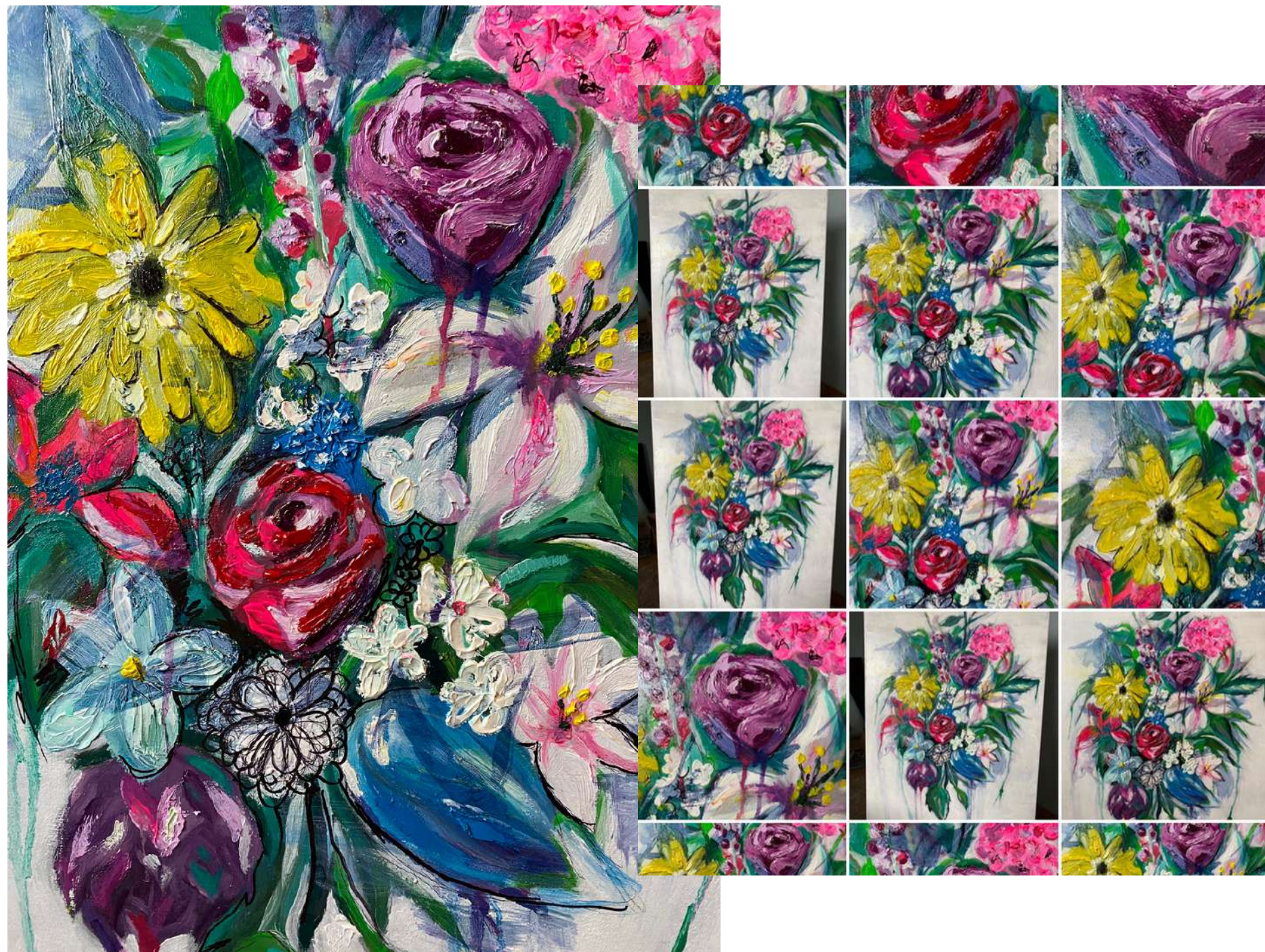
WATER COLOUR AND PENCIL ON PAPER, A3



**FLOWERS
2020**

OIL & ACRYLIC ON CANVAS, 0.9 X 0.6

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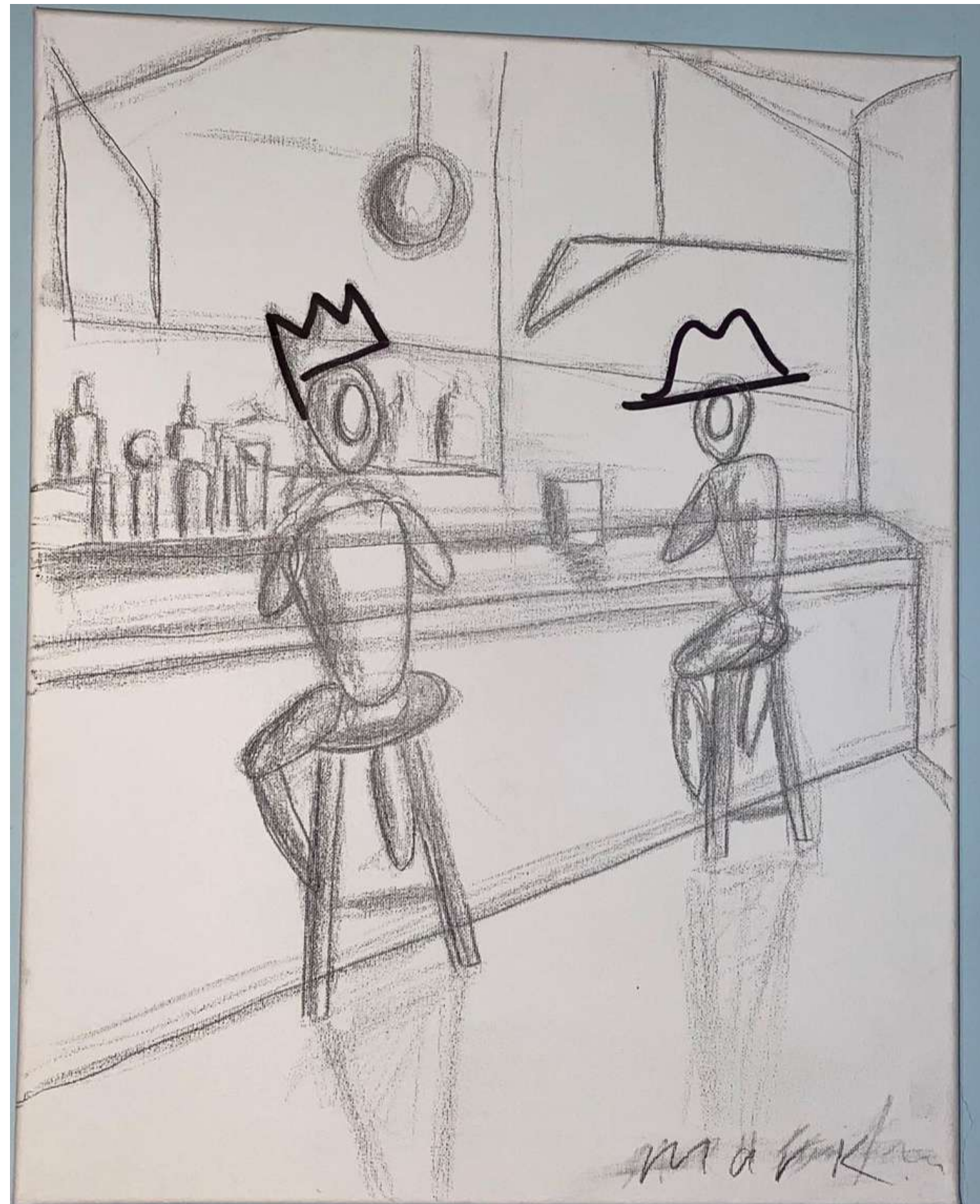
WELCOME TO NORTHERN IRELAND
2021

PENCIL, ACRYLIC AND PEN ON CANVAS 0.7X1



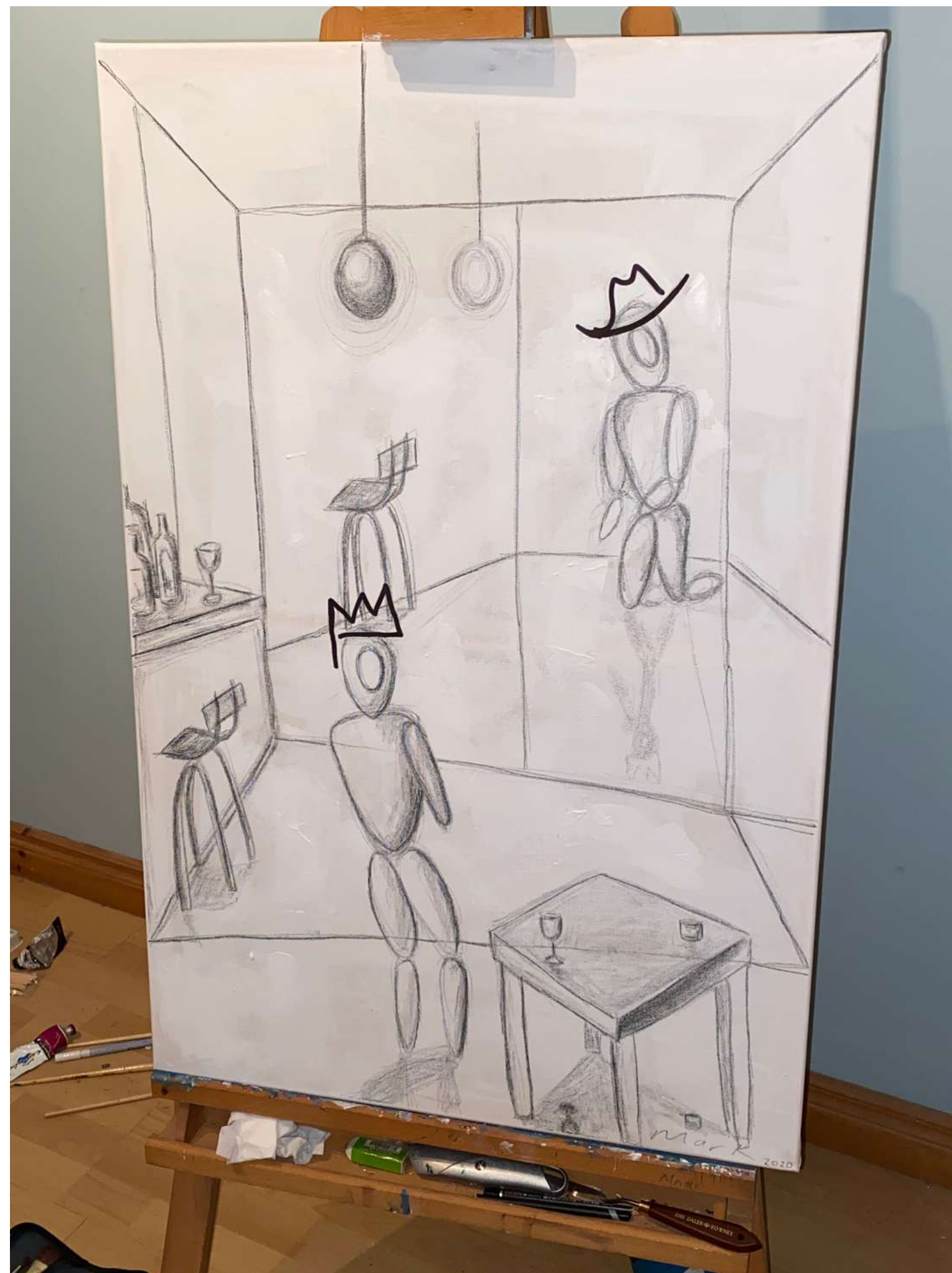
KING AND THE COWBOY
2020

PENCIL & MARKER ON CANVAS, 0.5 X 0.4



KING AND THE COWBOY, 2
2020

PENCIL & MARKER ON CANVAS, 0.9 X 0.6



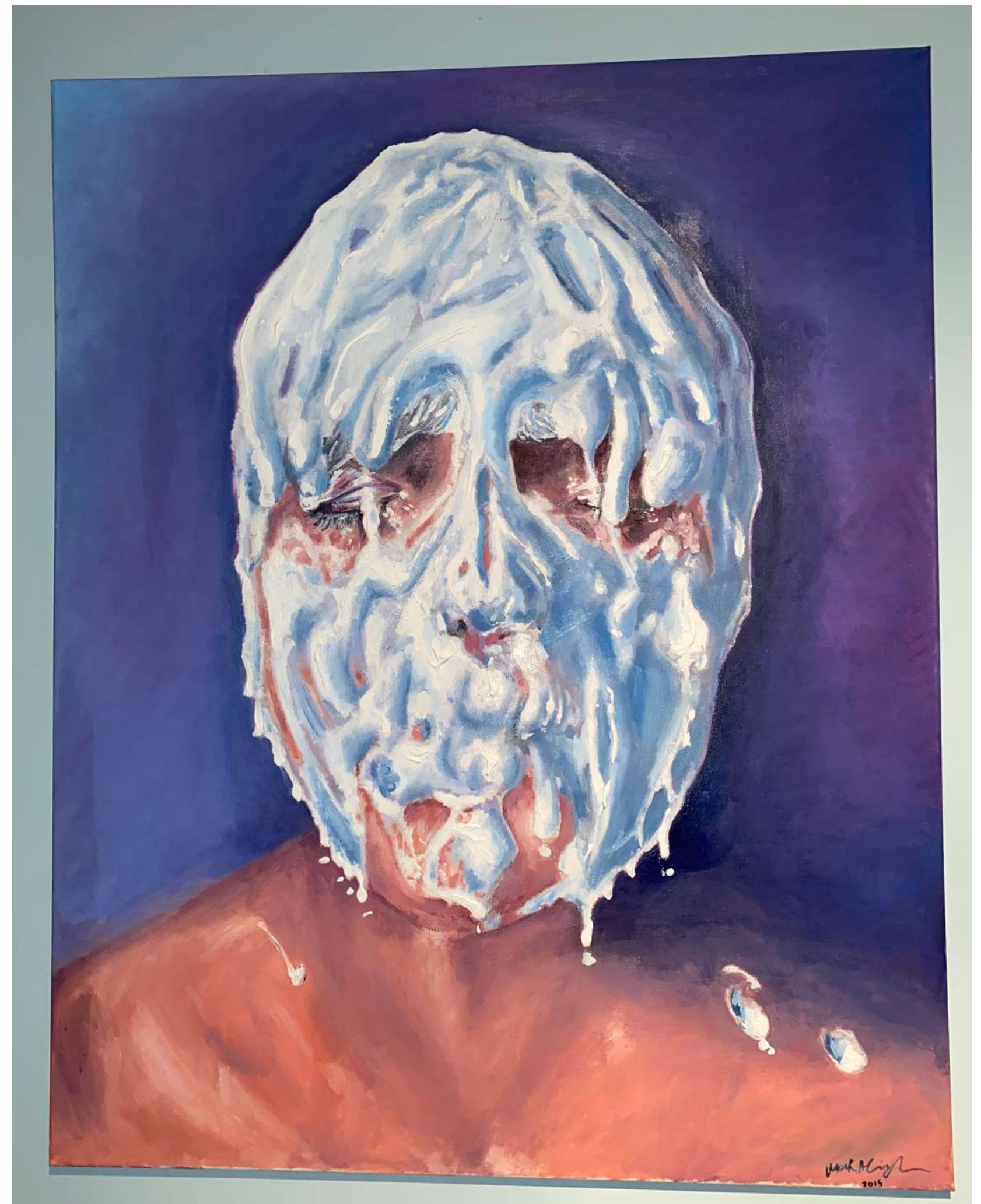
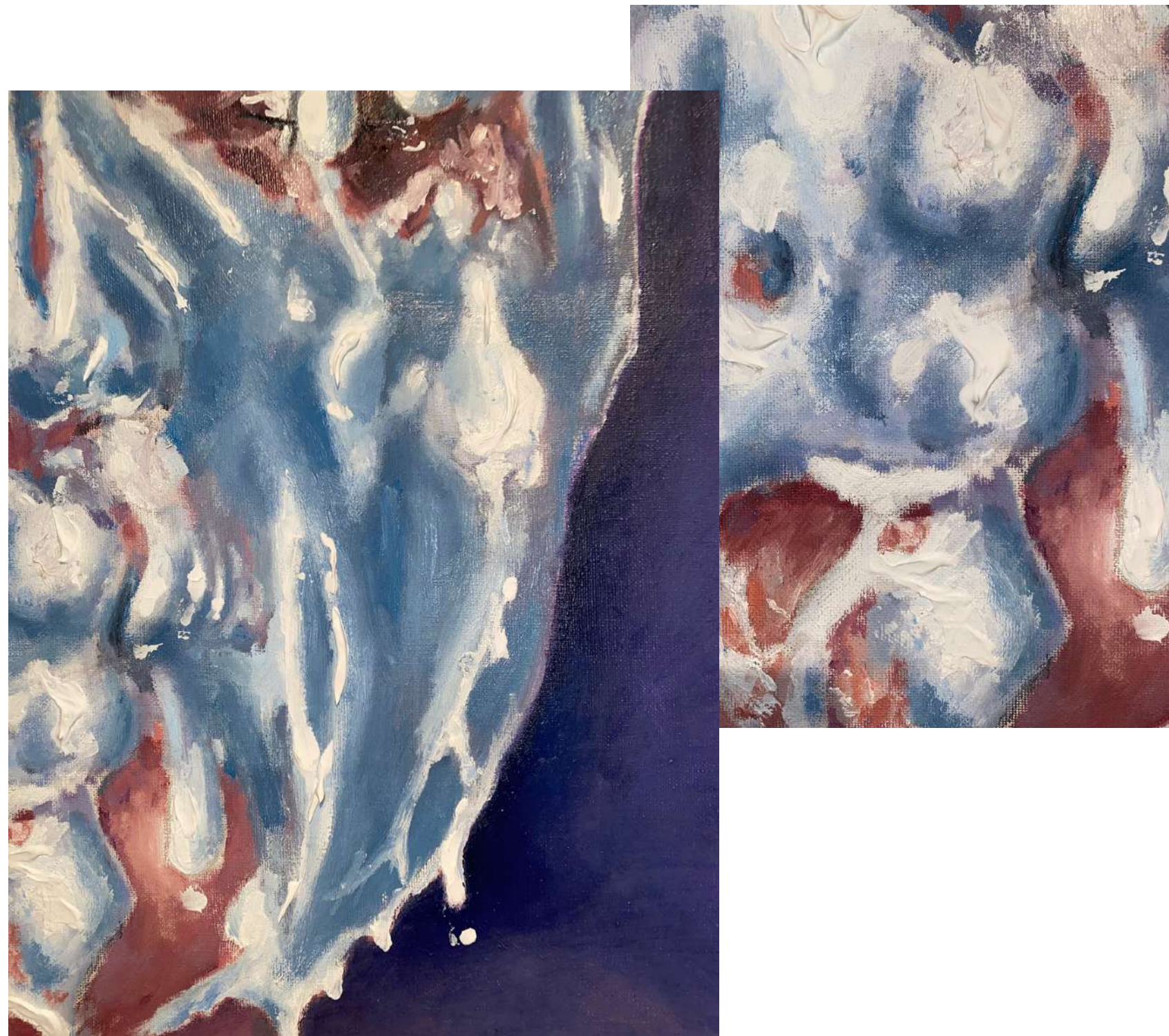
MICHAEL HEARTY
2014

ACRYLIC ON CANVAS



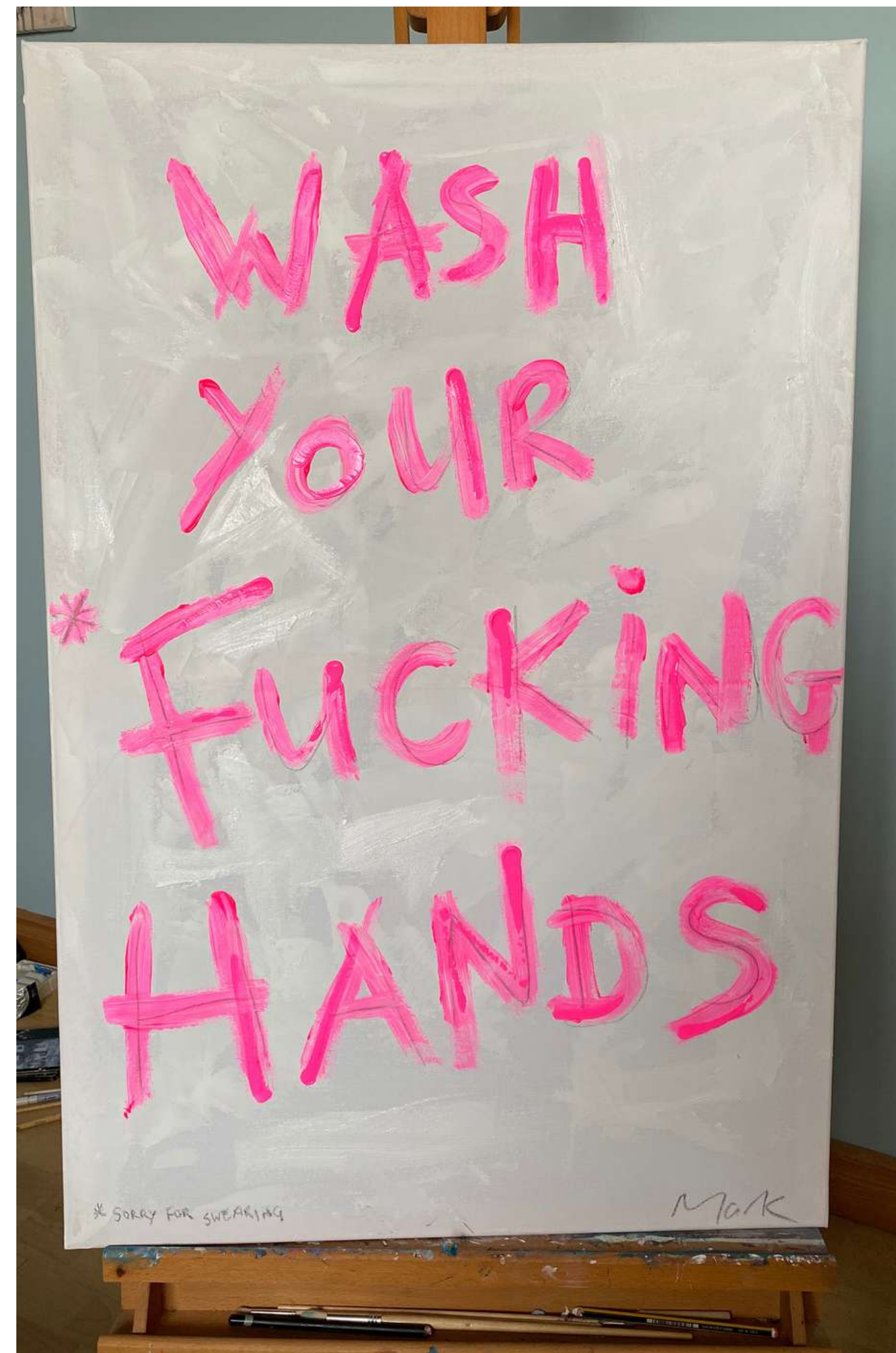
RYAN IN YOGHURT
2015

OIL & ACRYLIC ON CANVAS, 0.9 X 0.6



UNTITLED
2020

ACRYLIC ON CANVAS, 0.9 X 0.6



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2020

ACRYLIC ON CANVAS



DRAWINGS



United or not



UNITED OR NOT
2023

PENCIL ON PAPER, A3



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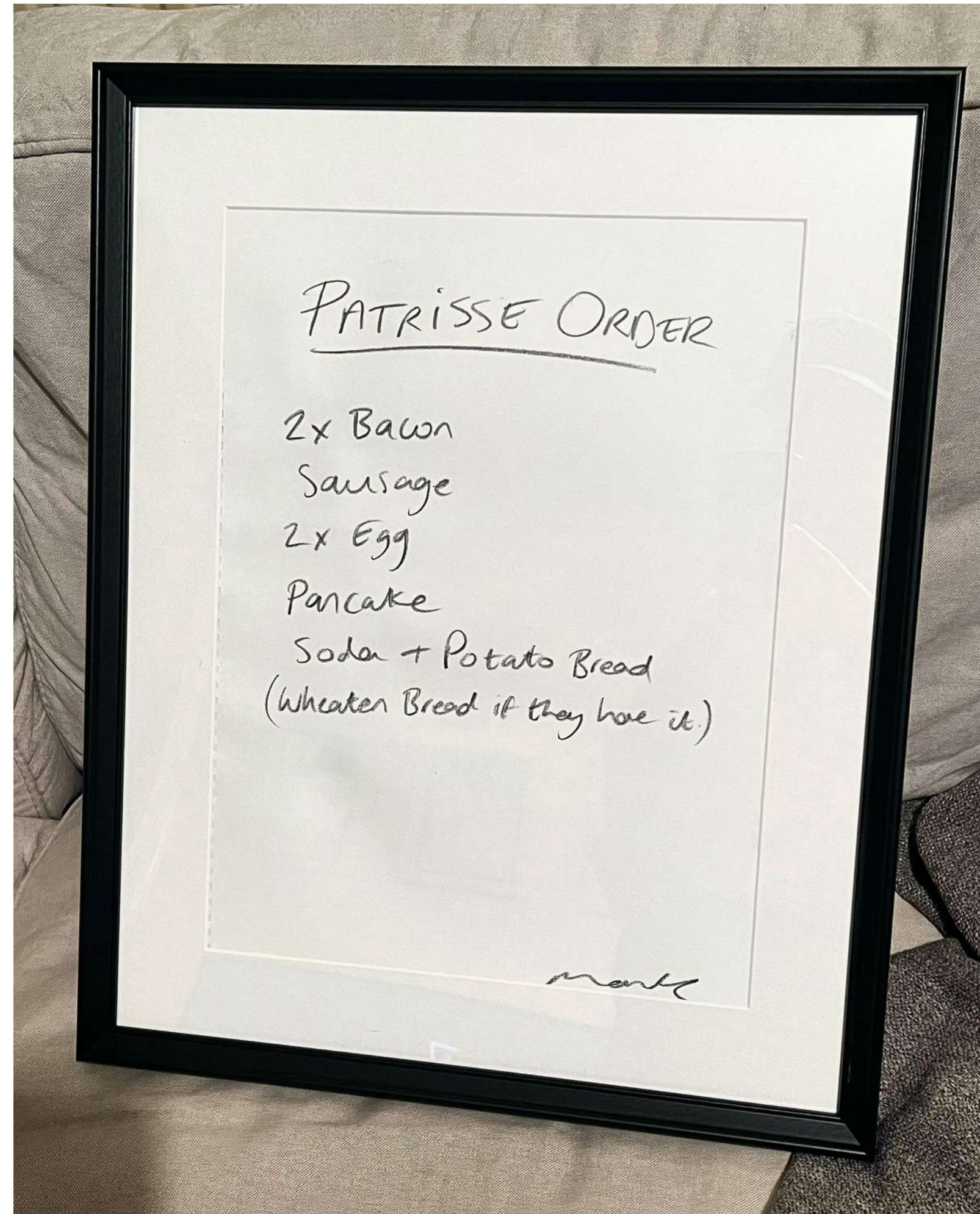
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PATRISSE ORDER
2023

PENCIL ON PAPER, A3



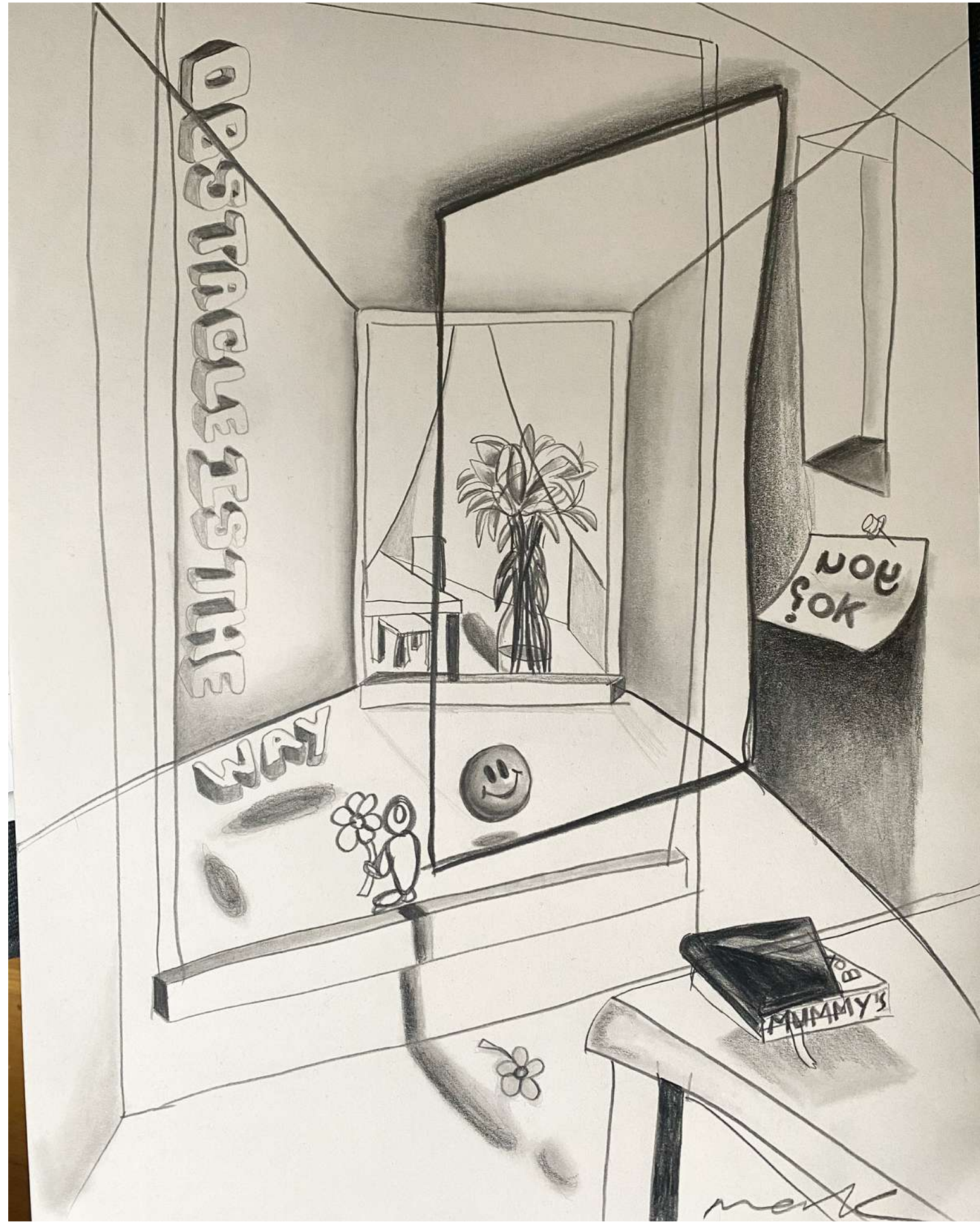
LOS
ANGELES



THE BIG APPLE
2023

BLUE PENCIL ON PAPER, A3





OBSTACLE IS THE WAY
2022

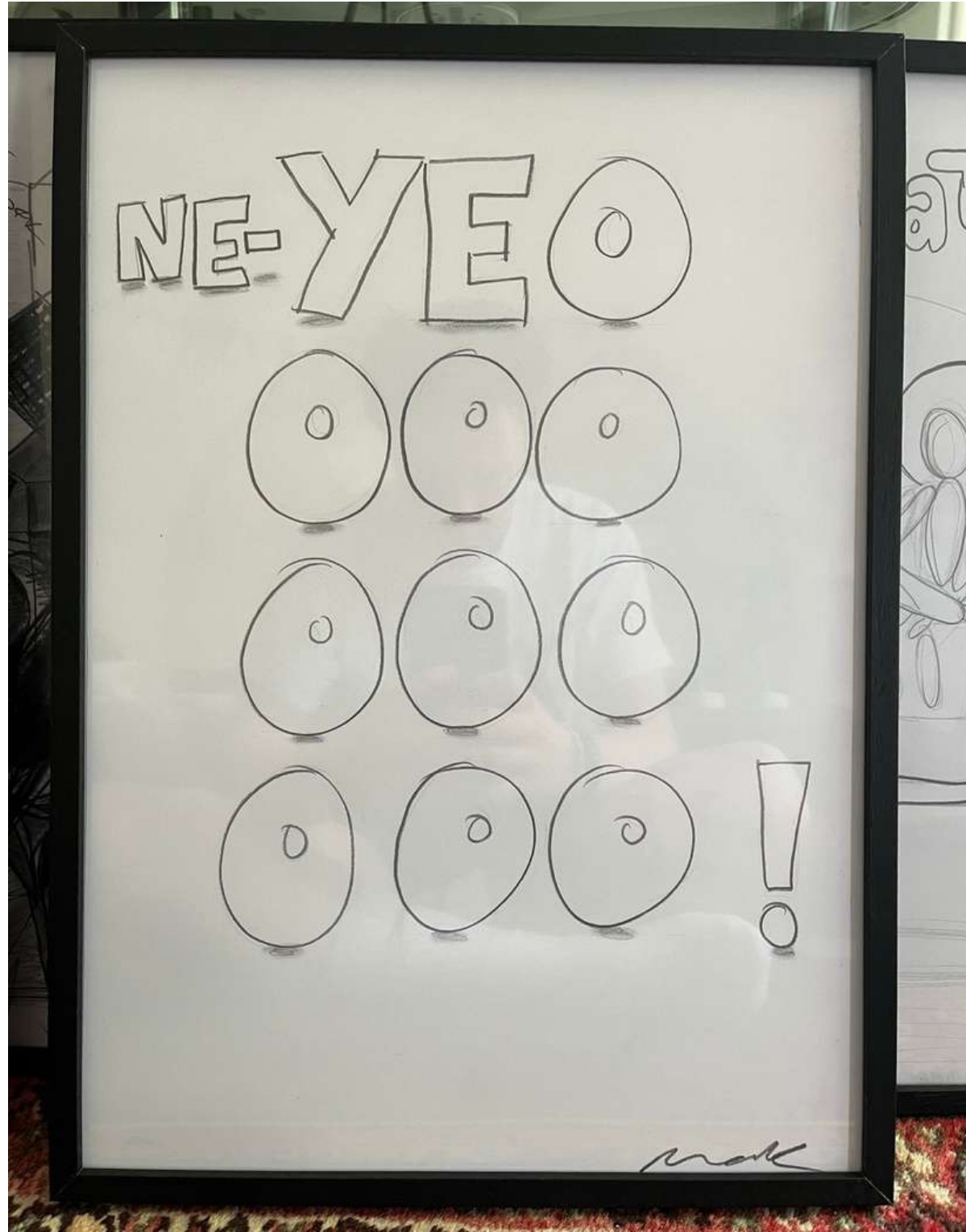
BLUE PENCIL ON PAPER, A3

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NE-YEO!
2022

PENCIL ON PAPER, A3



EVERYWHERE
2022

PENCIL ON PAPER, A3



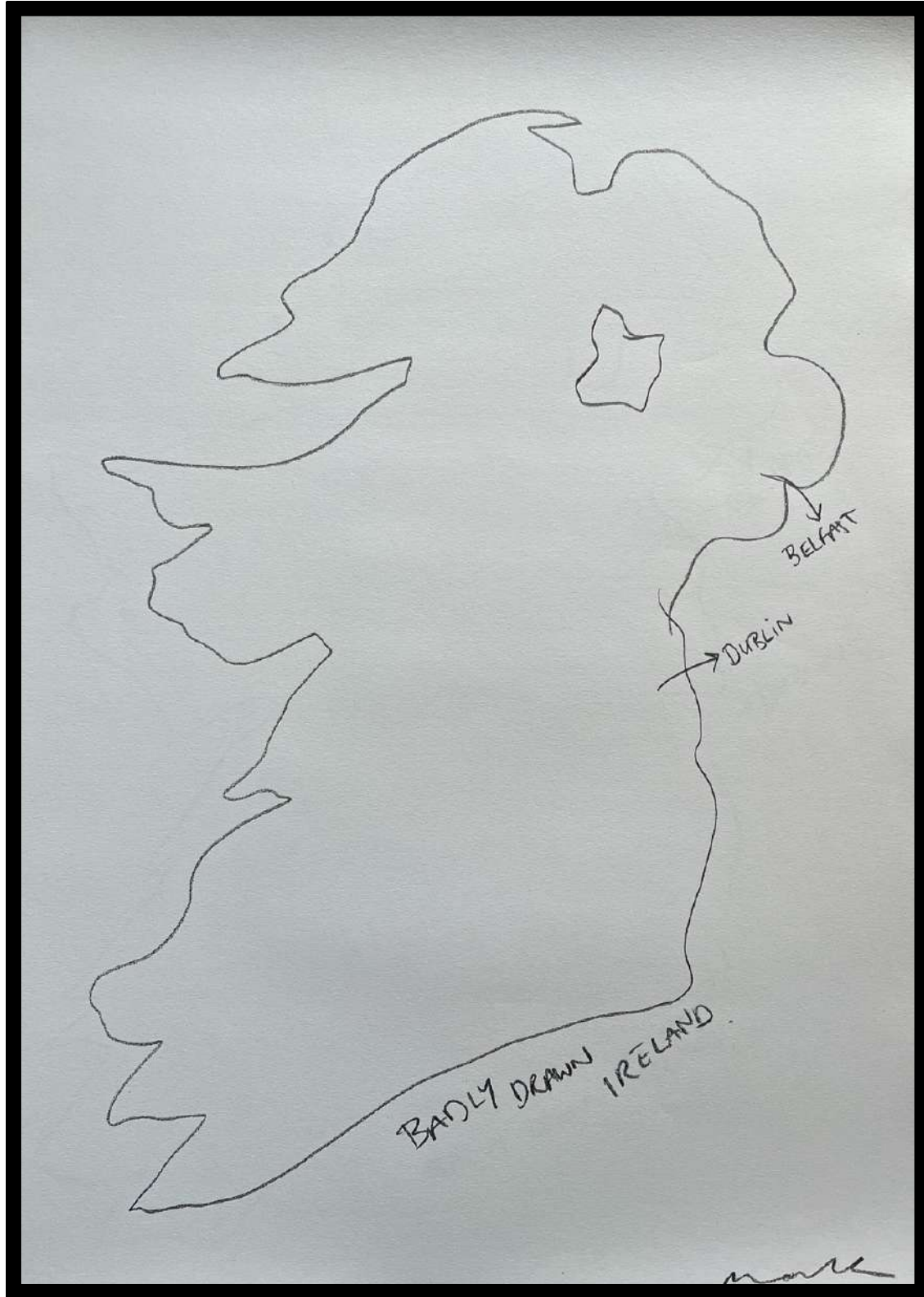
LUCKYFUCKER
2022

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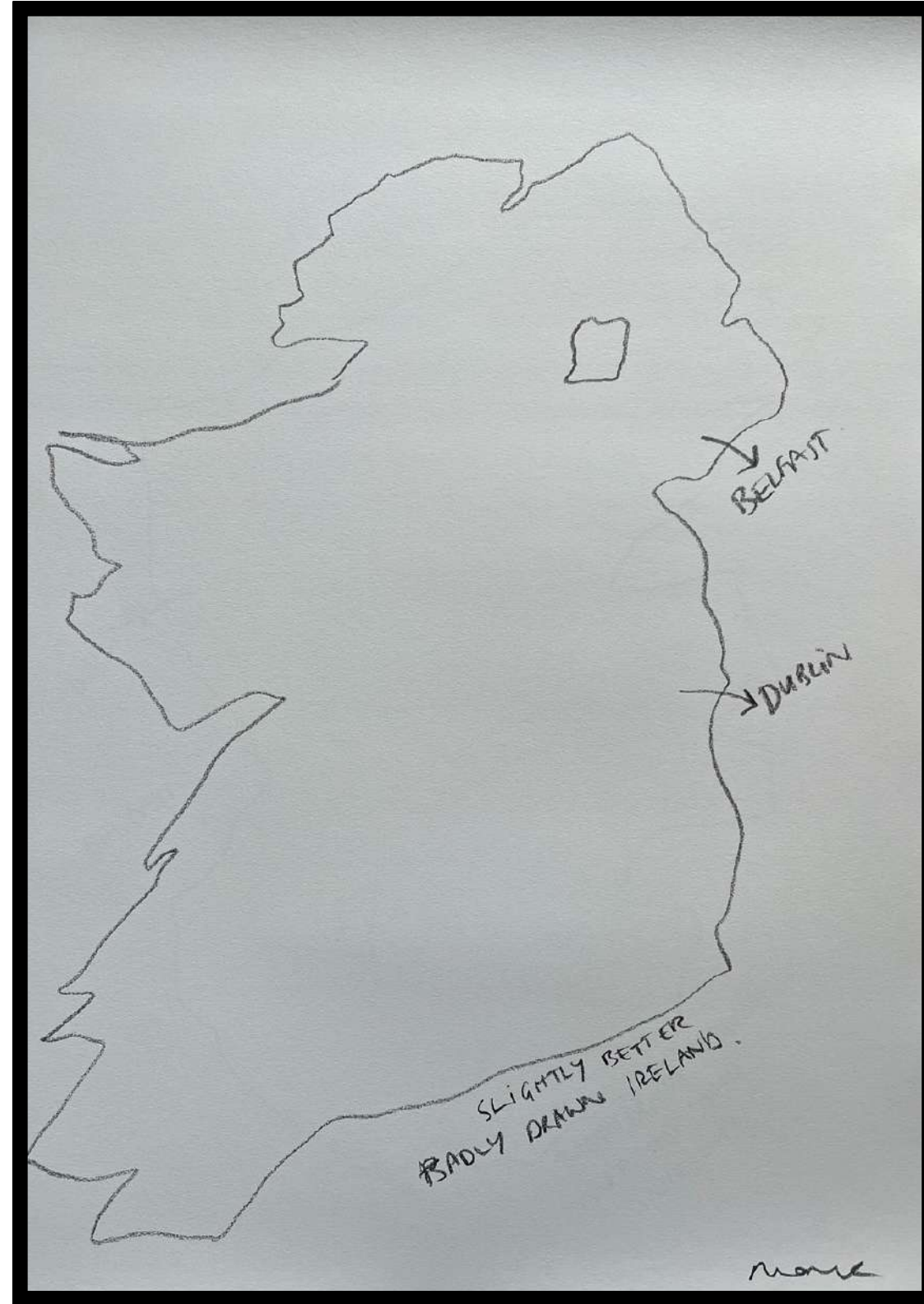


**BADLY DRAWN IRELAND, TRIPTYCH
2024**

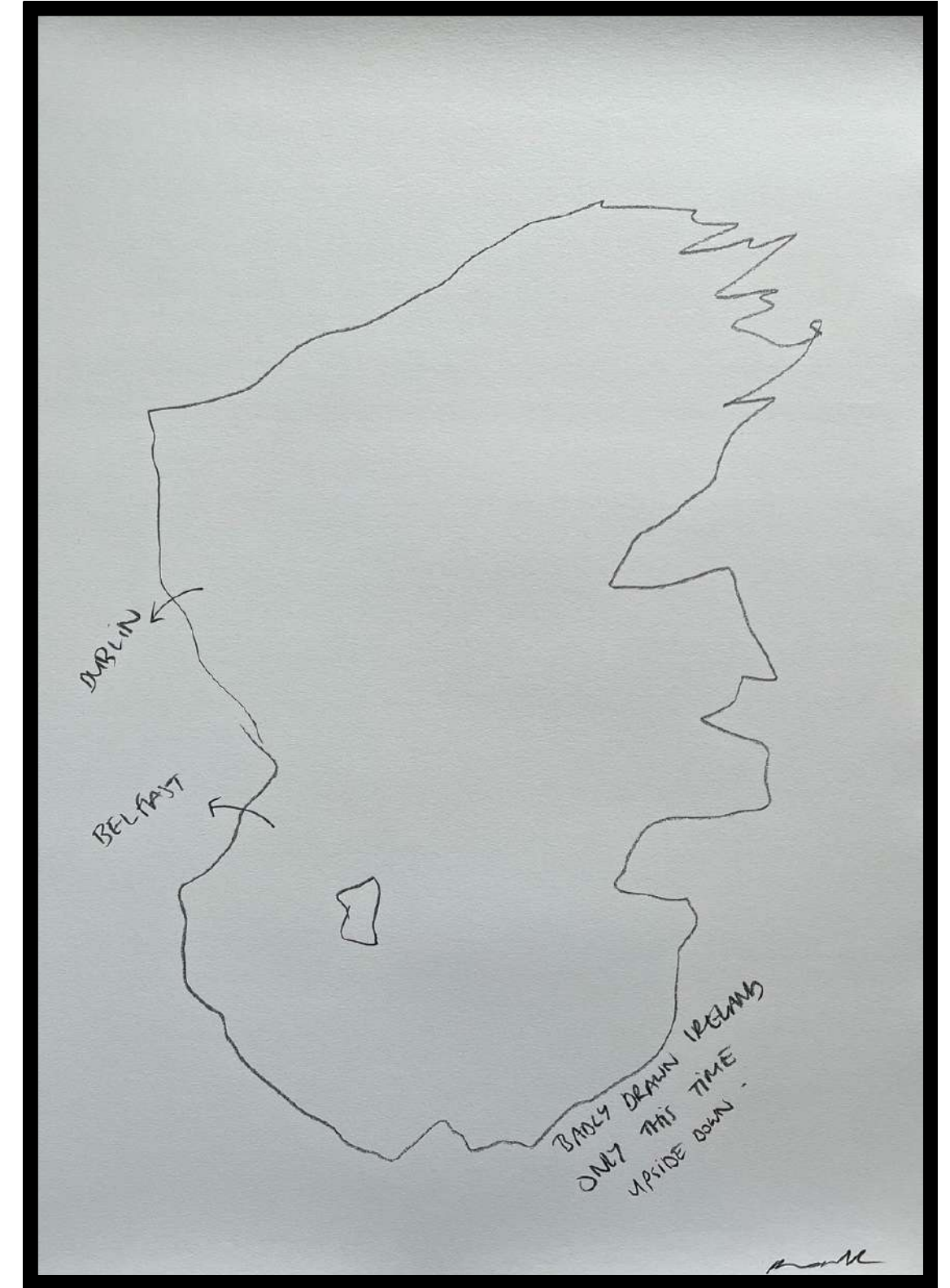
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BADLY DRAWN IRELAND



**SLIGHTLY BETTER
BADLY DRAWN IRELAND**

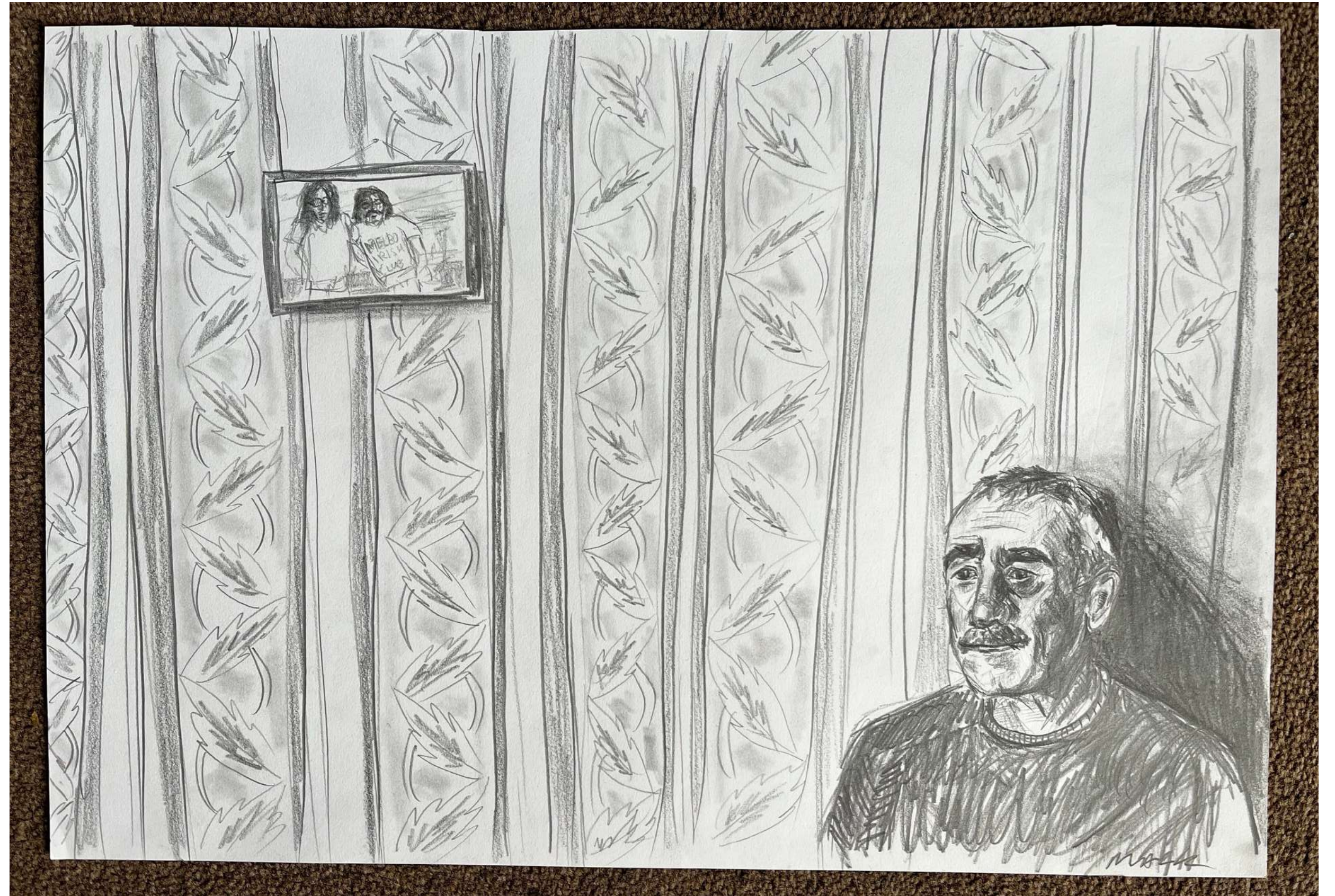


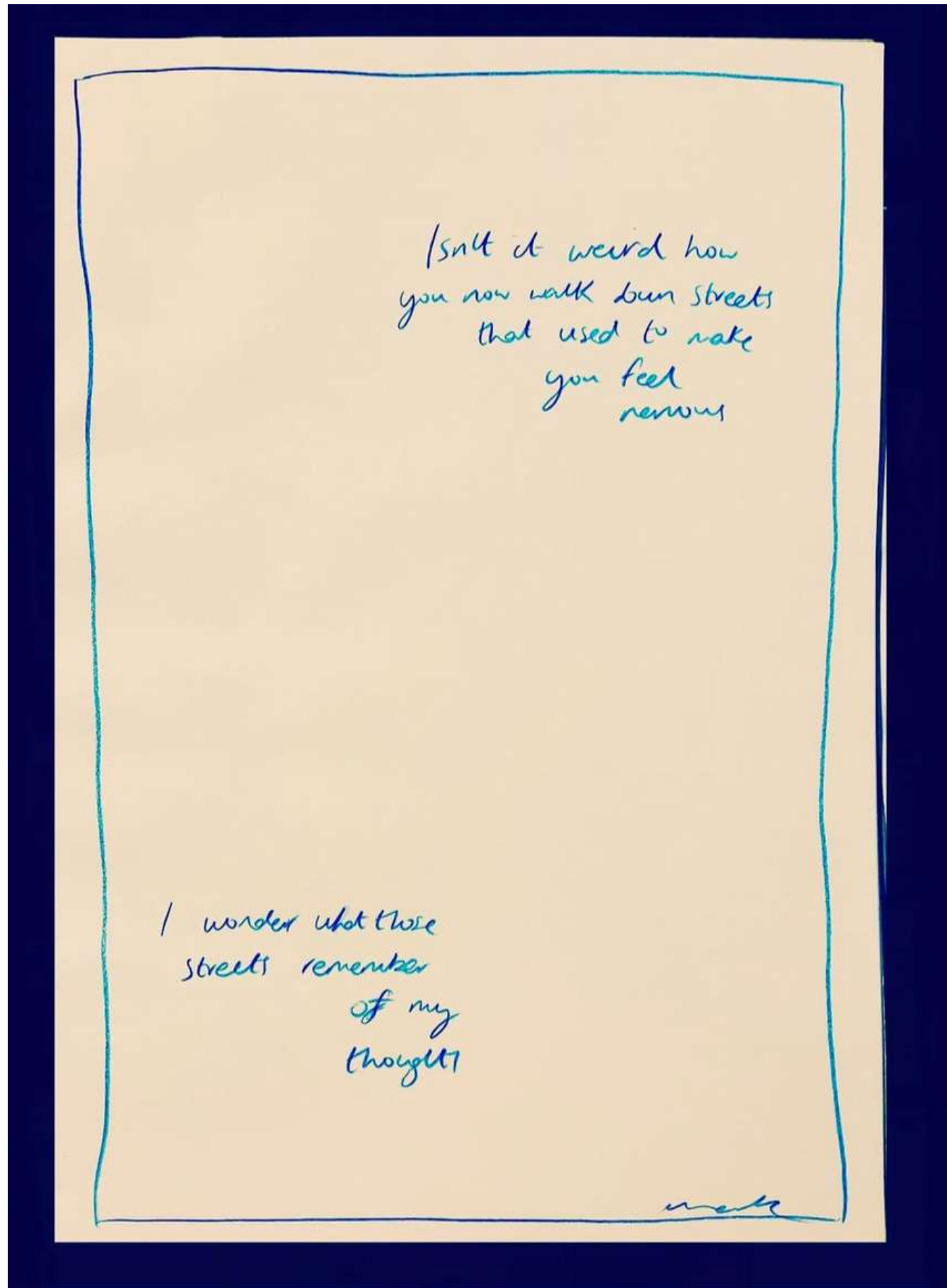
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BADLY DRAWN IRELAND**



DARKE HUGHES
2022

PENCIL ON PAPER, A3





Isn't it weird how
you now walk down streets
that used to make
you feel
nervous

I wonder what those
streets remember
of my
thoughts

mark

UNTITLED
2024

BLUE PENCIL ON PAPER, A3

