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In this curation we look at the story of Icarus and his father Daedalus. The caring concern, the disregard thereof, the flight, the fancy and the tragic scorching of Icarus' feathers - which leads to his death. How might we interpret and reflect on this Greek myth in our own story of becoming? Which part of soaring into oblivion isn't enough? Is the act of *being* not the ultimate joy of existence?

In a world continuously - and often simultaneously - gripped by trauma and the terrific we're emboldened by our experiences to reach for a moment's repose, in art. By emphasizing the human experience within the landscape, whether through personal narratives, cultural perspectives, or explorations of memory, artists strive to convey the diverse ways in which humans authentically interact with and perceive their current surroundings and their interpretations of what it means to be alive.

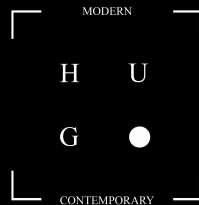
The objective of the artist is not merely to achieve a strict naturalistic representation of a theme but to cultivate a contemporary interpretation of a genre, and most crucially the relationship between man or woman and the element at hand.

In this way we encourage the connectedness of viewer and subject matter, the artwork becoming the conduit for the ultimate conscious experience: which is simply the sensation to feel, to float into being here, now.

The featured artists are:

Erik Laubscher
Hugo Naudé
Tinus de Jongh
Erich Mayer
André Wilhelm Groenewald
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MJ Lourens
Louis Vorster
Luke Williams
Jacques Viljoen
Emma Aspeling
Jean de Wet
Natasha Norman
Kristen McClarty
Alice Toich

Om in die atmosfeer te kan sweef
moet jy dit eers regkry om op te styg.
Ikarus en sy pa Daedalus het probeer
Sweef op 'n seildoek
gewigloos in die ruimte
Kyk op na ontelbare sterre
en dan af
na die skarrelende alledaags
Die suising van wind in jou ore en hoe
Die koue druppels vog wat uit die wolke spat
Brand teen jou vel
En dan die vlymskerp strale
Sweef op 'n seildoek
Want net 'n kwas kan hierdie storie vertel



Kristen McClarty
The Dromedary
Multiple block and reduction woodcut 5/8
108 x 79 cm
Framed in Kiaat
19800





Kristen McClarty
The Dromedary & Friends
Woodcut & Screenprint 5/12
108 x 79 cm
Framed in Kiaat
17300

Jean de Wet
Fog Tsunami
Acrylic on Canvas
30 x 42 cm
Framed in Walnut
13850





Erik Laubscher
Winter Clouds over Franschoek, signed 1981
Oil on Canvas
88 x 115 cm
Framed
345000

Eddie Strydom Collection



Natasha Norman
Soaked with the sky
Japanese Woodblock Print / 6
61 x 47 cm
Framed in Oak
9100

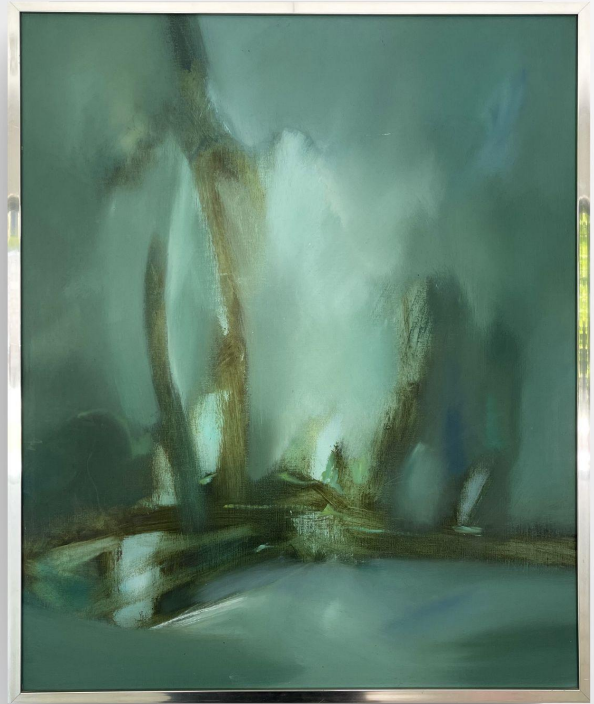




Alice Toich
Trees on the Common
Oil on Italian Canvas
47 x 37 cm
Framed in Kiaat
23500



André Wilhelm Groenewald
Abstract I
Oil on panel
62 x 75 cm
Framed
14650





Erich Mayer
Rural Landscape with Figures signed and dated 1945
Oil on canvas
34.5 by 44 cm
Framed
23000

The Eddie Strydom Collection



Hugo Naudé
River Scene
Oil on canvas
19 x 28 cm
Framed
57500



The Eddie Strydom Collection



Luke Williams
Palm Composition no.2
Oil on panel
54 x 44 cm
Kiaat
16900



André Wilhelm Groenewald
Lente Landskap
Pastel on paper
65 x 51 cm
Framed
13250

Emma Aspeling
Our skin contains a universe
Mixed media on board
93.5 x 125 cm
Black Frame
33000





Louis Vorster
Landskap
Photographic Print
56 x 70 cm
Framed
5790



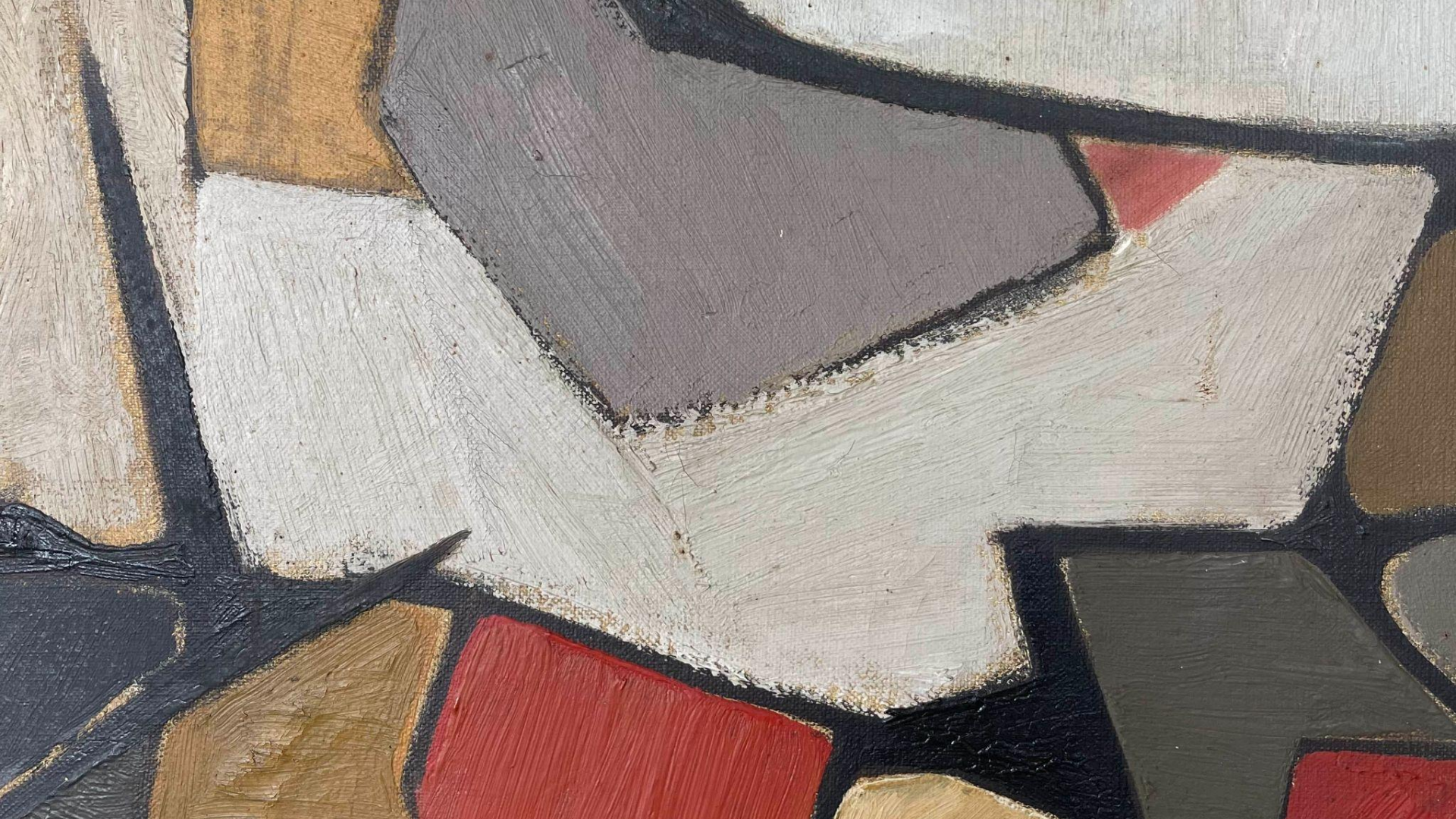
MJ Lourens
Title Vista
Acrylic on board
70 x 101 cm
Antique Wooden Frame
42350



Erik Laubscher
Abstract Landscape, signed 1962
Oil on Canvas
64 x 90 cm
Framed
287500

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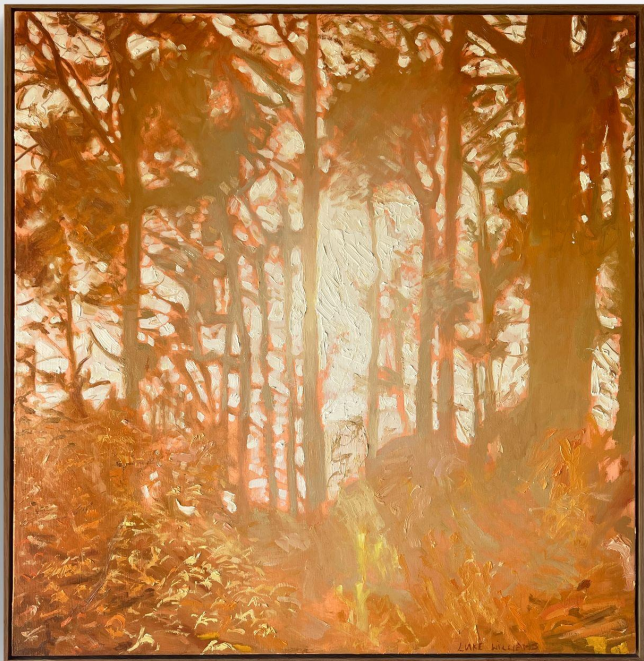




James Yates
Table Mountain
Oil on Canvas
92 x 60 cm
Unframed
42300

Alice Toich
Wild Clouds over Devil's Peaks (Cape Town, 2023)
Oil on Italian Canvas
31.5 x 41 cm
Framed
8350



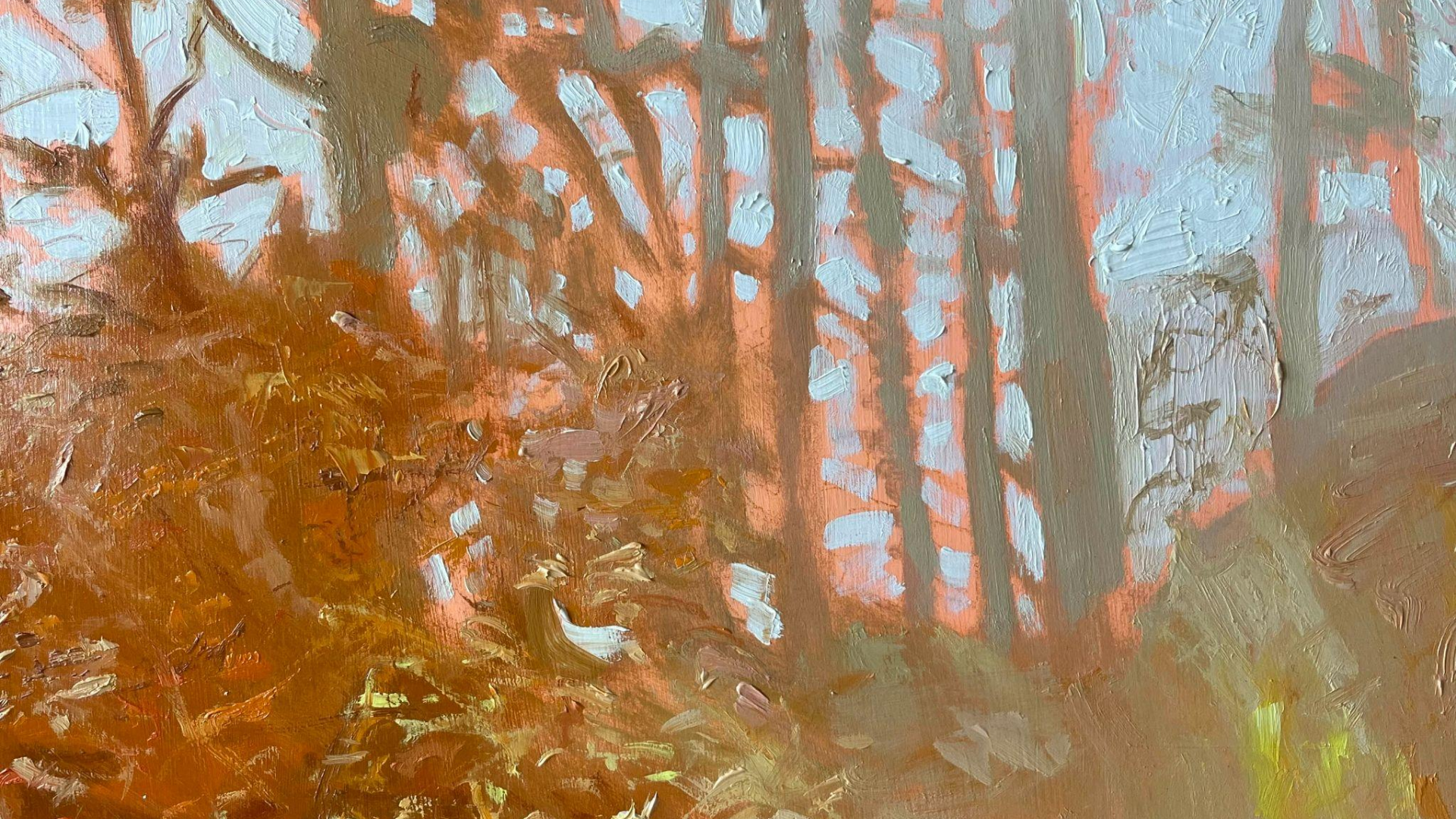


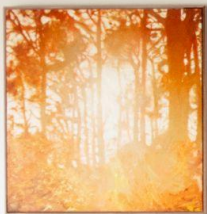
Luke Williams
Cape Town Forest
Oil on panel
62 x 64 cm
Kiaat
22100

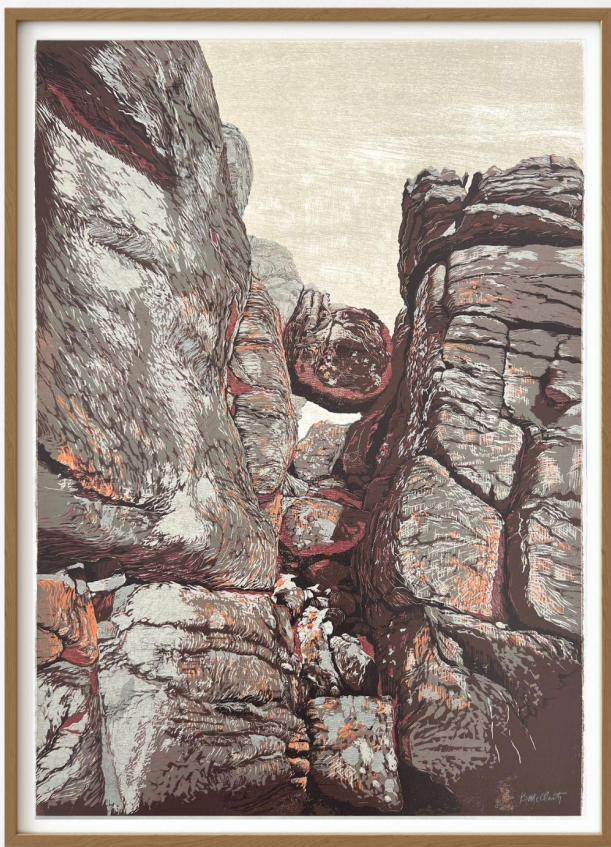
Tinus de Jongh
River Scene with Mountains, signed 1927
Oil on canvas
60 x 102 cm
Framed
57500

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Kristen McClarty
Suspended Thoughts
Multiple block and reduction woodcut 1/4
108 x 79 cm
Framed in Kiaat
24500



Luke Williams
Sky Sketch
Oil on panel
47 x 55 cm
Kiaat
16900

Tinus de Jongh
A Mountainous landscape
Oil on canvas
32 x 47 cm
25300

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Alice Toich
*Beta Beach Boulders on a Silver Sky Day (Beta
Beach, 2023)*
Oil on Italian Canvas
55 x 45 cm
Unframed
7450

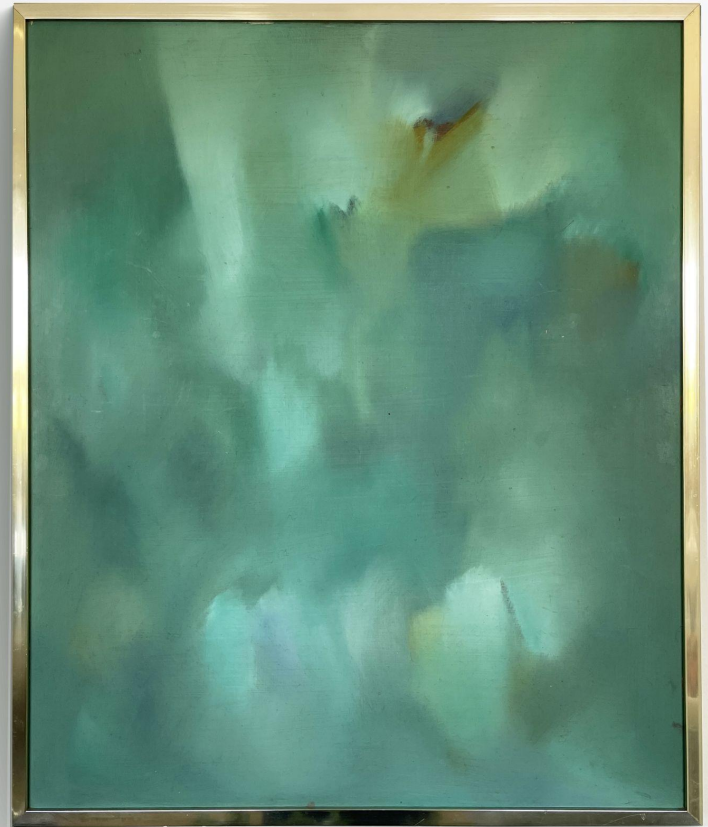


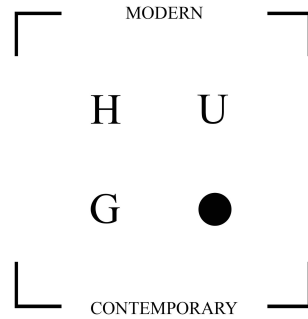
Jacques Viljoen
Lounging on Cosy Bay Rocks
Oil on Linen
30 x 40 cm
Unframed
9000



Luke Williams
Full Moon Clouds
Oil on panel
44 x 49 cm
Kiaat
10400

André Wilhelm Groenewald
Abstract II
Oil on panel
63 x 75 cm
Framed
16350





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