

House Guest: Marie-Claire Chabauty

Pollock-Krasner
House and Study Center

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Introduction

This past summer, the Pollock-Krasner House and Study Center and the Elaine de Kooning House initiated a new artist-in-residence program.

The two historic sites, former homes and studios to three of the most influential painters in American history, welcomed Quebecois painter Marie-Claire Chabauty to complete a portfolio of architectural portraits of each property, featured in the exhibition *HOUSE GUEST*.

With characteristic curiosity, sensitivity, and attention to detail, Marie-Claire proved a fitting choice to capture the otherworldly atmosphere of both historic sites. Her intimate paintings are at once surreal interpretations of familiar places and faithful records of an oft indescribable energy that imbues these artists' homes. In each piece it feels as if the former occupant stands just outside the frame or, perhaps, that their spirit impregnates the room in a way that is felt more than it is seen.

In addition to Marie-Claire, we'd like to thank Lauren Christensen, Theresa Davis, Scott Newton, for their help and guidance with the show and accompanying publication.

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Songs of the tall grass Acrylic on wood 8 x 10 inches

PK House

Summertime

Spings

Beware the ticks

The light

Of all colors

Turquoise, lemon yellow, golden, rose

Looking for feathers

Under the trees

Hot and humid summer days

Walking on the grass boarding the road

Beware the ticks

Coffee

Pick up trucks

The big SUVs passing by like hords of rhinos

The house

Sitting on the bedroom floor

Crossed-legged

Spending a lot of time there

Every detail

The light

Seashells and other sea skeletons

Curios and trinkets

My favorite place

And the barn

The studio

The mausoleum

Like a church

Stay silent, respectful



Portrait of Lee, 2024 Acrylic on wood 13 x 10 inches



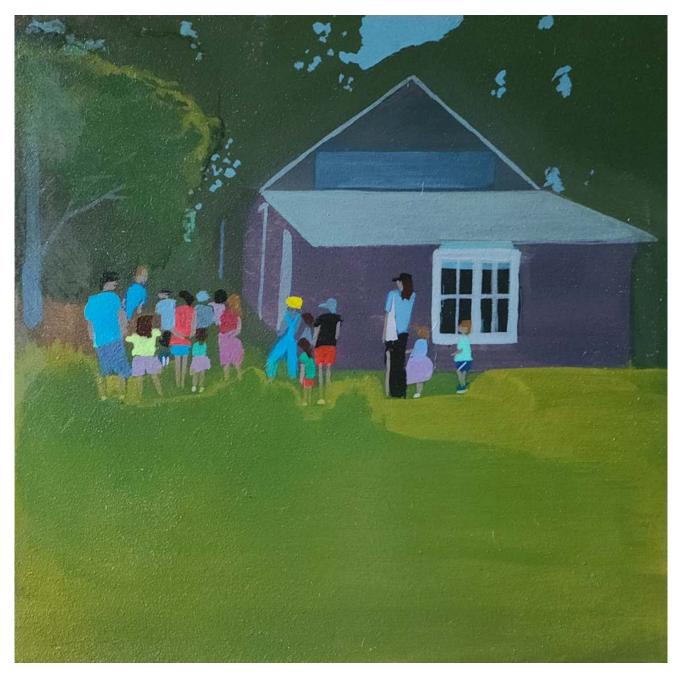
Assise, 2024 Acrylic on wood 5 x 5 inches



Accabonac Creek, 2024 Acrylic on wood 6 x 6 inches



PK House, 2024 Acrylic on wood 6 x 6 inches



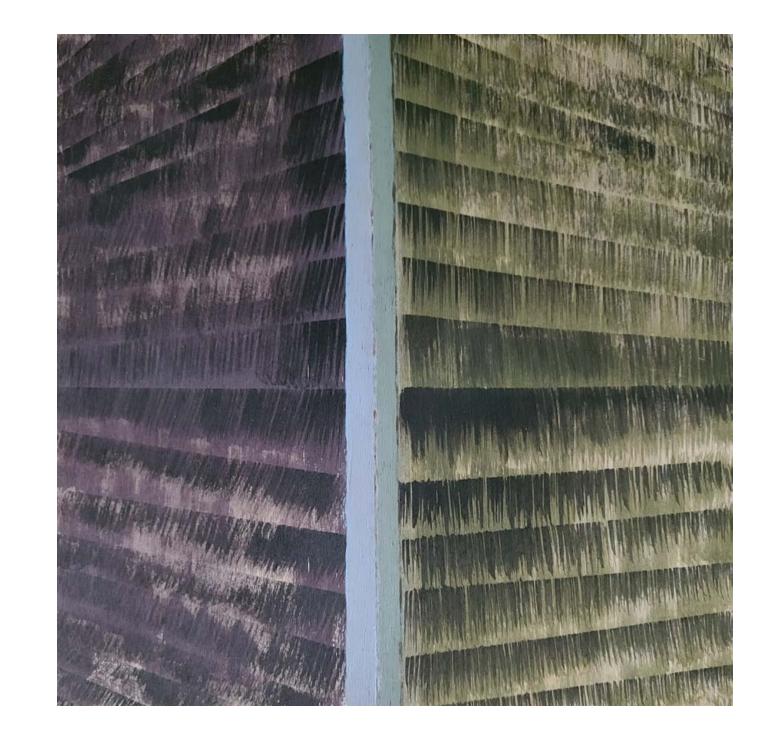
New Songs, 2024 Acrylic on wood 12 x 12 inches



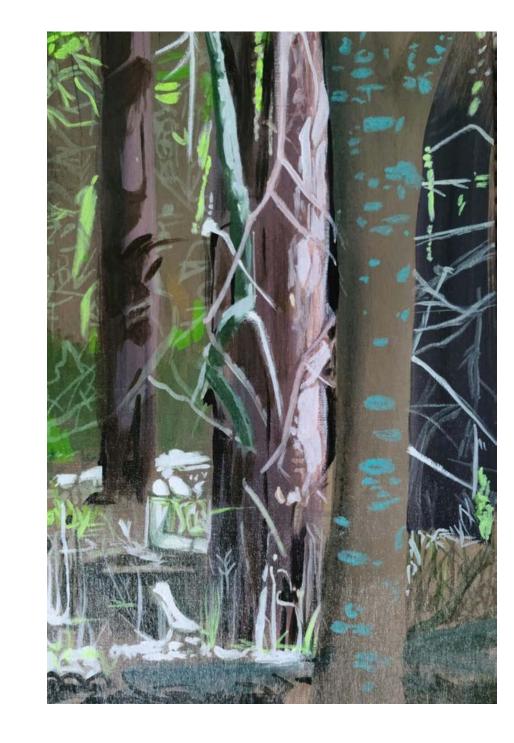
From the upstairs window, 2024 Acrylic on wood 6 x 6 inches



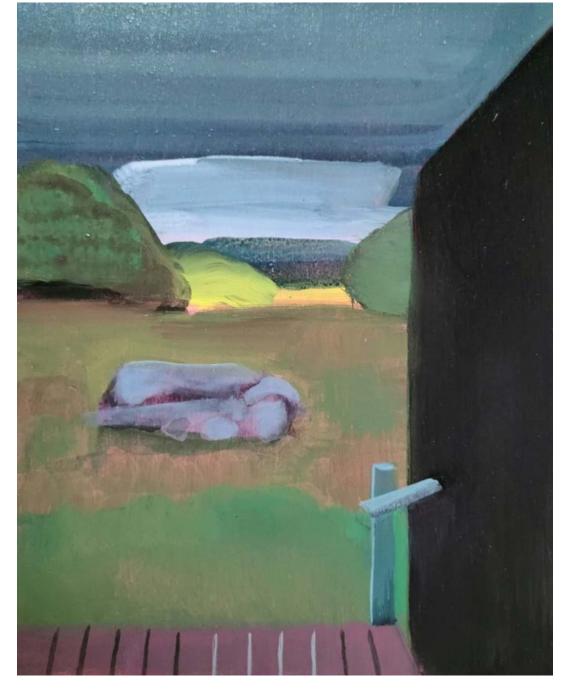
Faithful Encounter hypothesis, 2024 Acrylic on wood 5 x 7 inches



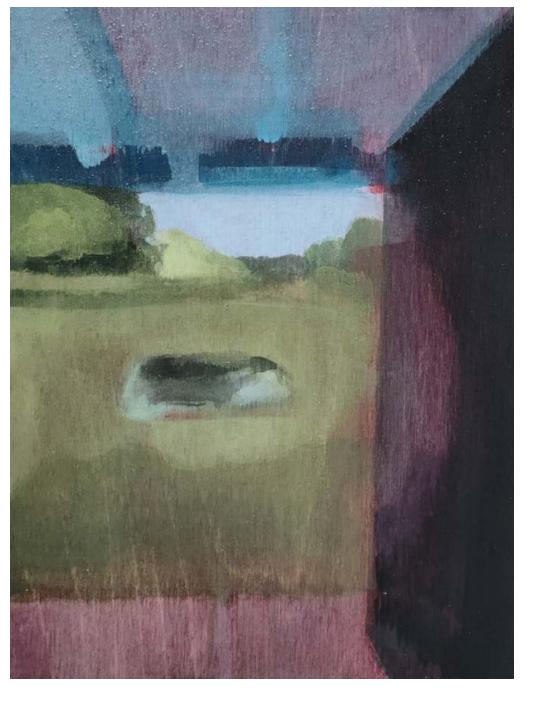
Studio shell, 2024 Acrylic on wood 14 x 14 inches



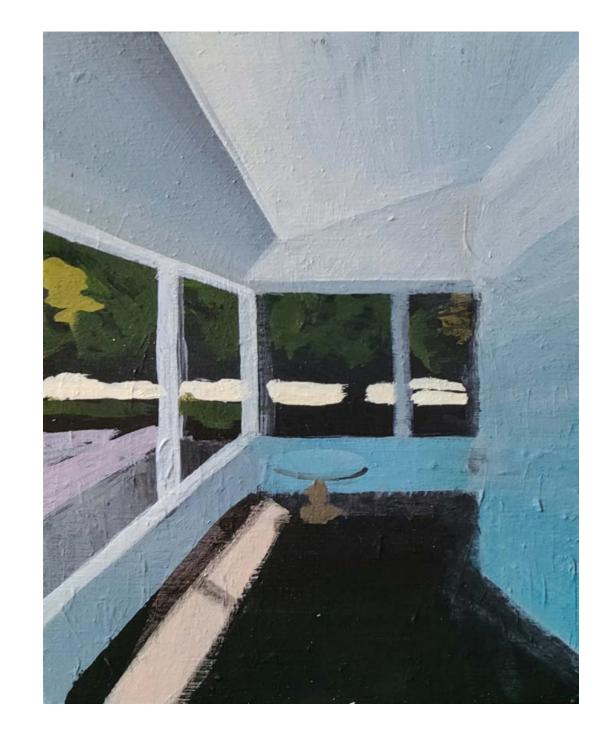
Woods bordering Fireplace rd, 2024 Acrylic on wood 12 x 8 inches



Cloudy day, 2024 Acrylic on wood 10 x 8 inches



Rainy day, 2024 Acrylic on wood 8 x 6 inches



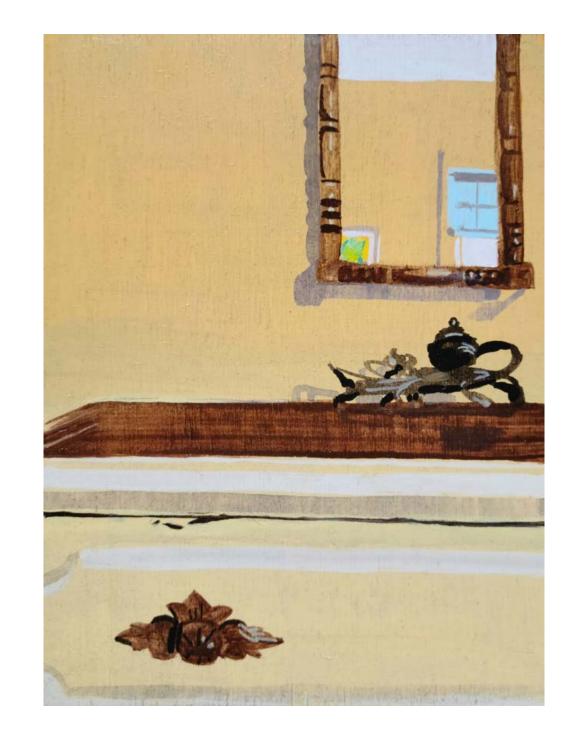
Veranda, 2024 Acrylic on wood 6 x 4 inches



L'Heure rose, 2024 Acrylic on wood 8 x 10 inches



Fever, 2024
Acrylic on wood
8 x 10 inches



Yellow Room, 2024 Acrylic on wood 8 x 6 inches



Ocean floor, 2024 Acrylic on wood 7 x 9 inches



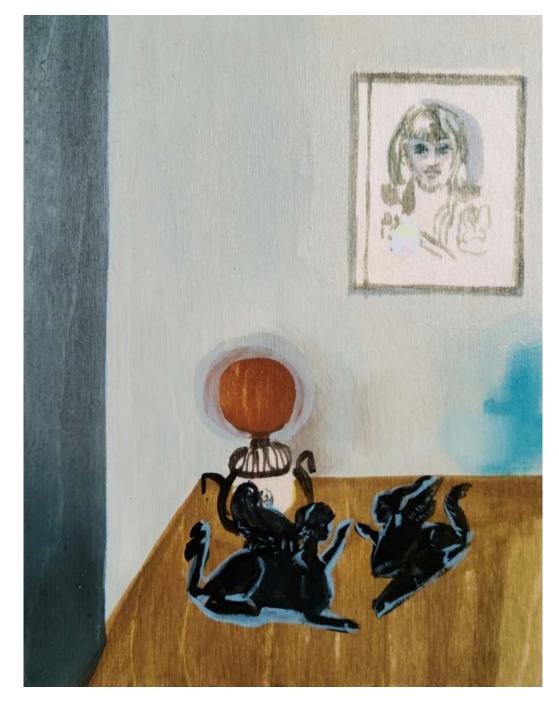
Clues, 2024 Acrylic on wood 6 x 8 inches



Blinding Sunlight, 2024 Acrylic on wood 7 x 9 inches



Fountain, 2024 Acrylic on wood 7 x 9 inches



Riddle, 2024 Acrylic on wood 9 x 7 inches



Lee's room, 2024 Acrylic on wood 9 x 7 inches



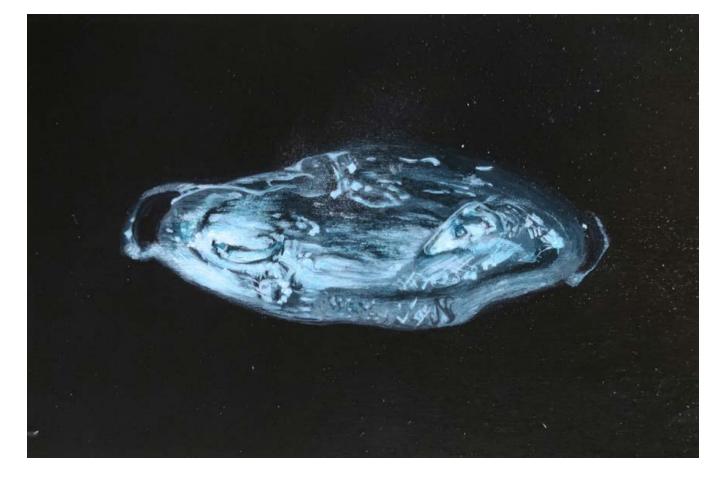
Pink Door, 2024 Acrylic on wood 5 x 7 inches



L'Heure rose II, 2024 Acrylic on wood 5 x 7 inches



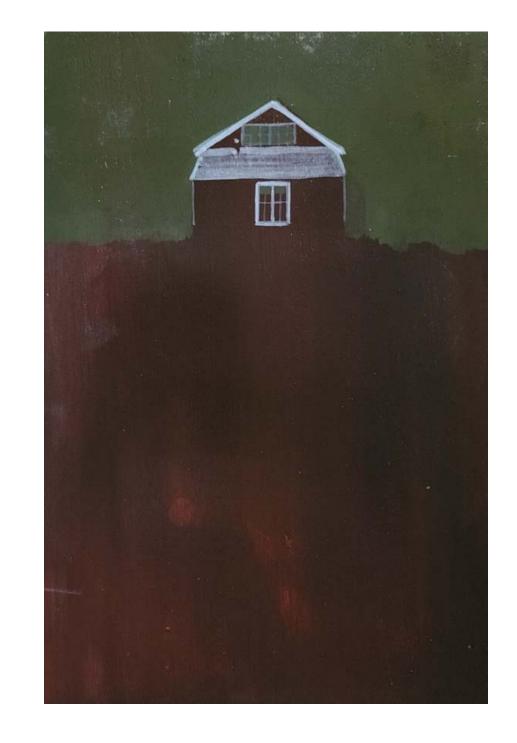
There seems to be an intent in their movement, 2024 Acrylic on wood 7 x 9 inches



Big Fish eat the little ones, 2024 Acrylic on wood 4 x 6 inches



Monument, 2024 Acrylic on wood 10 x 8 inches



Cathedral, 2024 Acrylic on wood 12 x 8 inches

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The Studio
Big, so big, monumental
Silence
And the sounds of painting
Light
Sunlight
Carlights dancing with the trees at night
The beach
Looking for seashells
My house for the time
Deers visit
I feel small, I float
(Like an alien)
(What a beautiful spaceship)



Shapeshifters, 2024 Acrylic on wood 8 x 10 inches



Pareidolia, 2024 Acrylic on wood 12 x 12 inches



Refraction, 2024 Acrylic on wood 8 x 12 inches



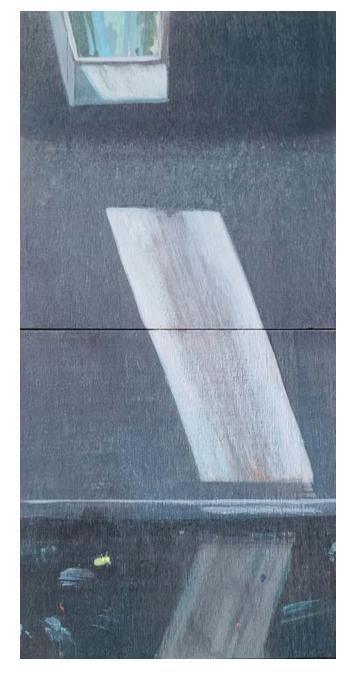
Spaceship, 2024 Acrylic on wood 10 x 8 inches



Moon room, 2024 Acrylic on wood 6 x 8 inches



Le Castel à l'envers, 2024 Acrylic on wood 5 x 7 inches



Light cast, 2024 Acrylic on wood 10 x 5 inches



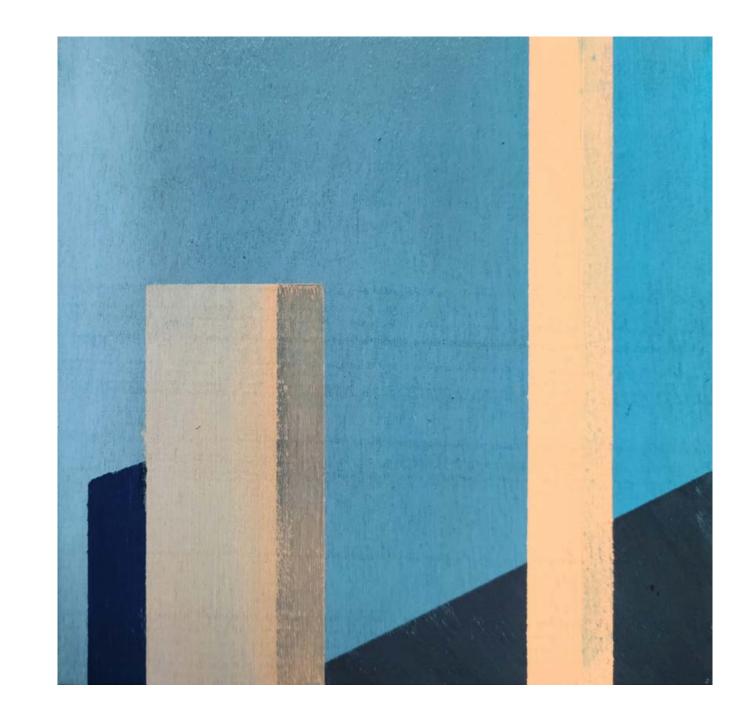
Hades' door, 2024 Acrylic on wood 6 x 6 inches



Witching hour, 2024 Acrylic on wood 7 x 9 inches



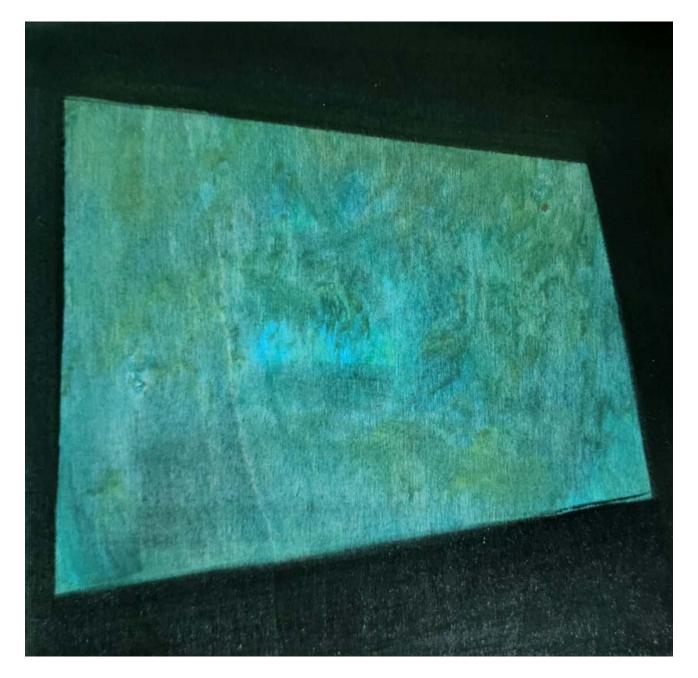
Large aquatic creature, 2024 Acrylic on wood 6 x 8 inches



Sentinels, 2024 Acrylic on wood 5 x 5 inches



Around the bend, the Minotaur, 2024 Acrylic on wood 7 x 5 inches



Window, 2024 Acrylic on wood 6 x 6 inches



The Gloaming, 2024 Acrylic on wood 6 x 8 inches

Shingle Paintings

The shingle paintings are all based on a picture I took of the big wall of the house. The one facing the parking lot, where we, visitors, arrive.

It was a work of extraction, and amplification.

I saw eyes, horns, hands, numbers and letters, geometry, hair, legs turning into processions of impossible creatures. Dreamscapes.

What do you see?



Circe, 2024
Acrylic on wood
6 x 6 inches



The Apocalypse with no horsemen in sight, 2024 Acrylic on wood 6 x 8 inches



Ganesh trip, 2024 Acrylic on wood 6 x 4 inches



What it could have been if not a sea monster?, 2024 Acrylic on wood 6 x 4 inches



The Pufferfish scream, 2024 Acrylic on wood 6 x 6 inches



Clearly it wasn't the end of the world, but what was it?, 2024 Acrylic on wood 6 x 6 inches



Flora and fauna, 2024 Acrylic on wood 6 x 8 inches



Pictogram pilgrimage, 2024 Acrylic on wood 6 x 8 inches



Nugget of truth, 2024 Acrylic on wood 5 x 7 inches



Leaving to wonder, 2024 Acrylic on wood 6 x 8 inches



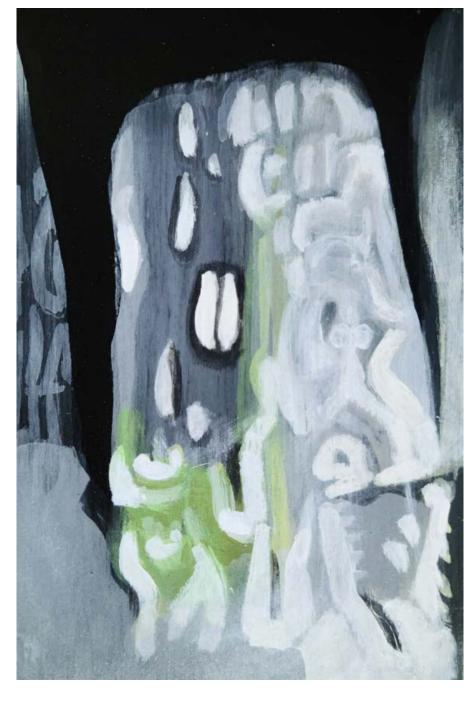
First contact, 2024 Acrylic on wood 6 x 8 inches



A Giant Budgee, Dee Dee Ramone and a non-descriptive ghost, 2024 Acrylic on wood 6 x 8 inches



Glitching in and out of reality, 2024 Acrylic on wood 6 x 4 inches



Friend or foe?, 2024 Acrylic on wood 6 x 4 inches



Bodies that came back from the war, 2024 Acrylic on wood 6 x 4 inches



Prophecies, 2024 Acrylic on wood 6 x 6 inches



Le Carnaval des animaux, 2024 Acrylic on wood 6 x 6 inches



Ghosts, 2024 Acrylic on wood 6 x 6 inches



The Fireflies ronde, 2024 Acrylic on wood 6 x 6 inches



Dangling Fruits, 2024 Acrylic on wood 6 x 8 inches



Can you make another noise, 2024 Acrylic on wood 6 x 8 inches



Man of integrity, 2024 Acrylic on wood 6 x 8 inches



The Hand of God, 2024 Acrylic on wood 6 x 4 inches



It seems to be the right size to be a person, 2024 Acrylic on wood 6 x 4 inches



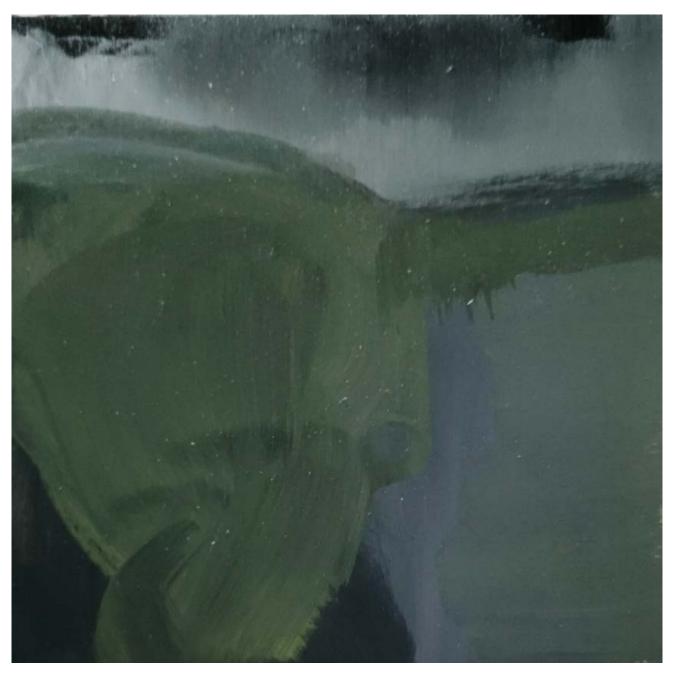
Nightwalkers, 2024 Acrylic on wood 6 x 6 inches



Un zoo la nuit, 2024 Acrylic on wood 6 x 6 inches



Baobab spirits dance, 2024 Acrylic on wood 6 x 6 inches



You hear things but can't see anything, 2024 Acrylic on wood 6 x 6 inches

Credits

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