

MADDOX

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24 JUNE - 7 AUGUST 2022
112 WESTBOURNE GROVE, W2

Maddox Gallery are delighted to present *Mythomania*, the latest solo show by renowned artistic duo, The Connor Brothers.

Opening 24th June 2022 at Westbourne Grove, this exhibition features drawings and canvases from their latest collection, the Regression series. The body of work grew out of art therapy sessions the pair undertook during lockdown. Asked to create sixty second sketches of anything that came to mind, The Connor Brothers produced childlike drawings that felt uniquely spontaneous. The rawness and authenticity that emerged from this exercise intrigued the duo, inspiring them to develop these into a series of paintings. Rendered in a purposefully naïve style, the collection marks a brave departure from their previous controlled graphic approach. Yet, at the same time, the work continues the duo's passion for pairing images with text.

From fire-breathing dragons and lolloping zombies to rainbow-residing unicorns and seafaring beasts, the fantastical creatures depicted in *Mythomania* spark the imagination, transporting you to the boundless creative freedom of a childhood mentality. Yet, beneath the playful façade of these impish sketches lie hidden anxieties, compulsions and desires. Apocalyptic visions and childhood apparitions are juxtaposed with text describing modern trends and obsessions; *The Future*, *Social Media*, *Cancel Culture*. The freedom of a youthful approach allows for a frank and authentic examination of a contemporary society gripped by technology. Stylistically revolutionary and philosophically radical, *Mythomania* situates The Connor Brothers within a rich tradition of artists like Robert Nava and Jordy Kerwick, who all provide an antidote to our increasingly virtual world.

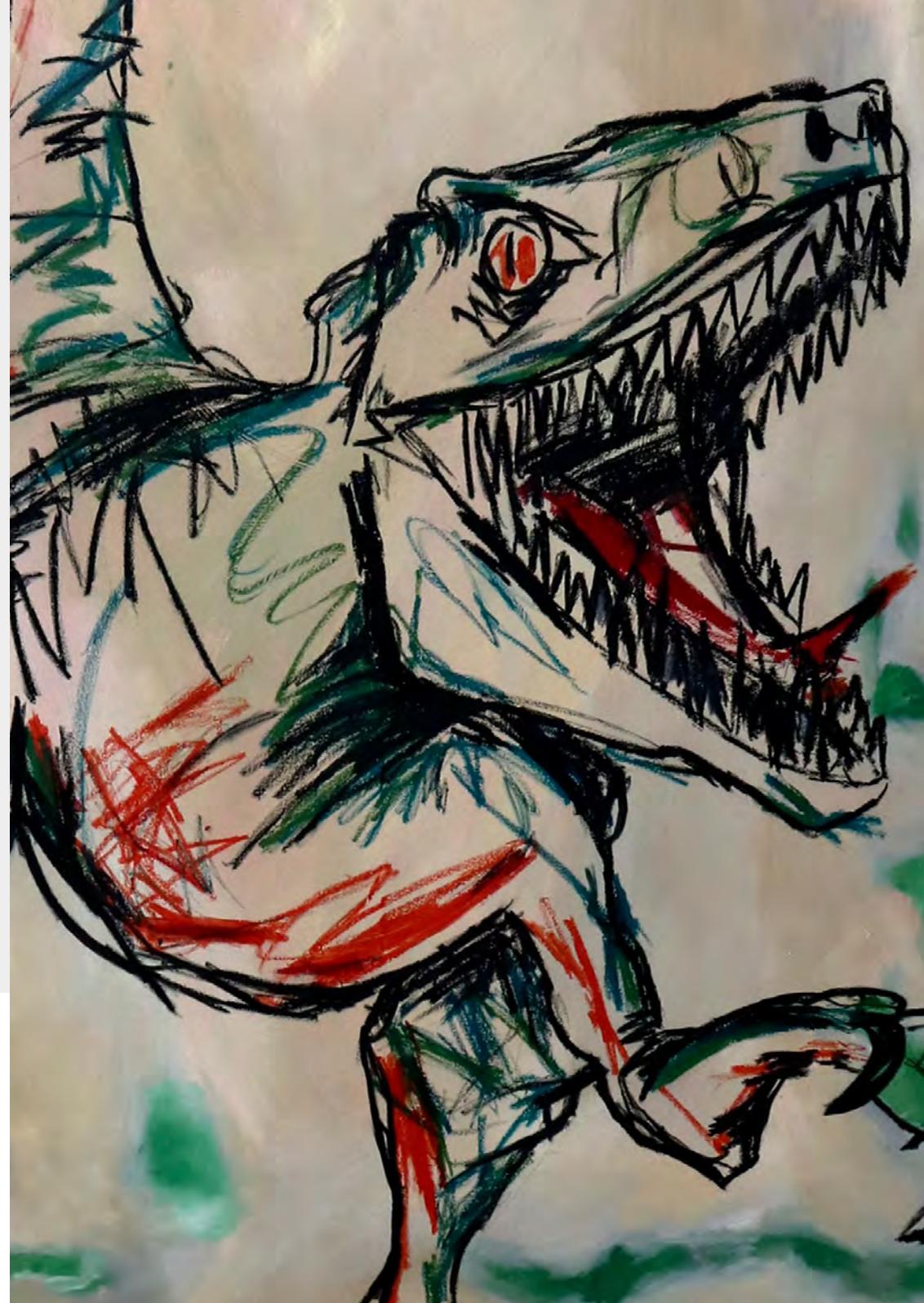
As humankind shifts ever-further towards a collective culture mediated by digital experience, this body of work grounds us in the essential notion that we must return to simpler times. Through an acknowledgment of the sanctity of the natural world and the following of ancient wisdom, The Connor Brothers teach us that finding the true meaning of life is child's play.



THE PAST, 2022

Acrylic and Oil Stick on Canvas
225 x 145 x 6cm framed

£11,500





SOCIAL MEDIA, 2022

Acrylic, Oil Stick and Spray Paint on Canvas
145 x 225 x 6cm framed

£11,500



NON CONFORMIST, 2022

Acrylic and Oil Stick on Canvas
145 x 225 x 6cm framed

£11,500





MYTHOMANIA, 2022

Acrylic and Oil Stick on Canvas
110 x 155 x 6cm framed

£8,500



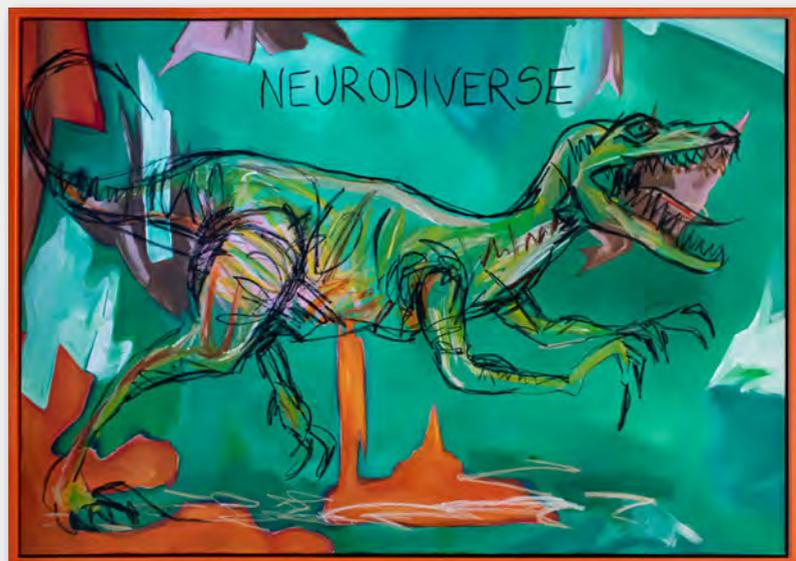
REBEL, 2022

Acrylic and Oil Stick on Canvas
110 x 155 x 6cm framed

Reserved for charity raffle in aid of Teenage Cancer Trust



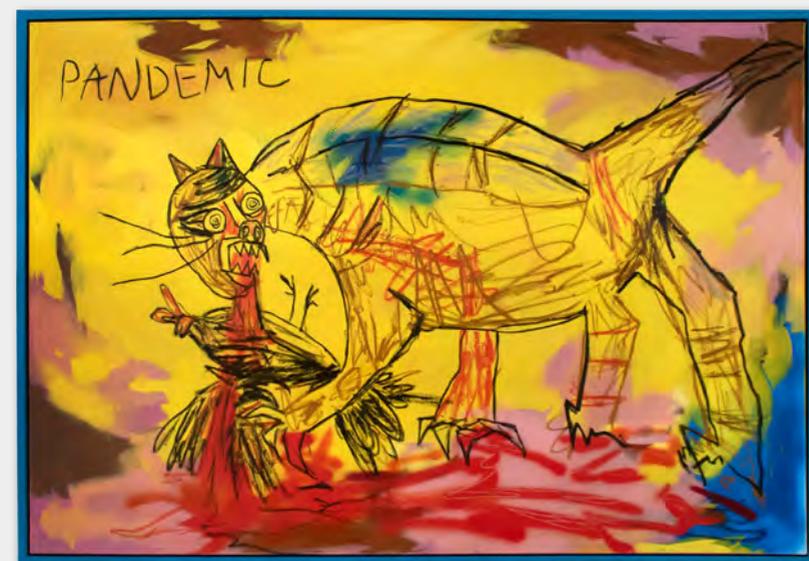




NEURODIVERSE, 2022

Acrylic and Oil Stick on Canvas
110 x 155 x 6cm framed

£8,500

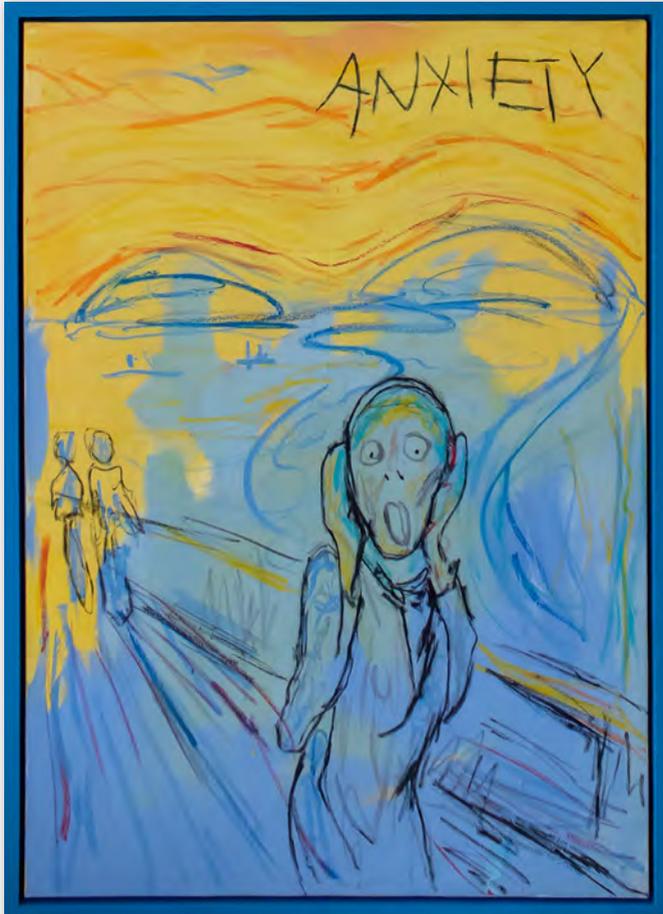


PANDEMIC, 2022

Acrylic, Oil Stick and Spray Paint on Canvas
110 x 155 x 6cm framed

£8,500

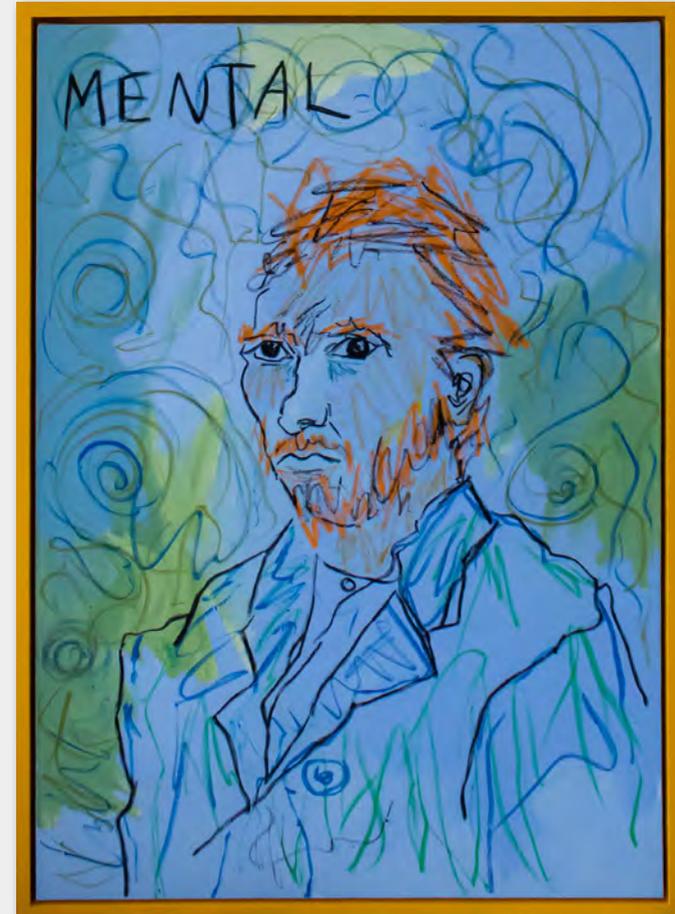




ANXIETY, 2022

Acrylic and Oil Stick on Canvas
115 x 80 x 6cm framed

£5,500



MENTAL, 2022

Acrylic and Oil Stick on Canvas
115 x 80 x 6cm framed

£5,500



EXTRA-ORDINARY, 2022

Acrylic and Oil Stick on Canvas
155 x 110 x 6cm framed

£8,500



BODY IMAGE, 2022

Acrylic, Oil Stick and Spray Paint on Canvas
155 x 110 x 6cm framed

£8,500

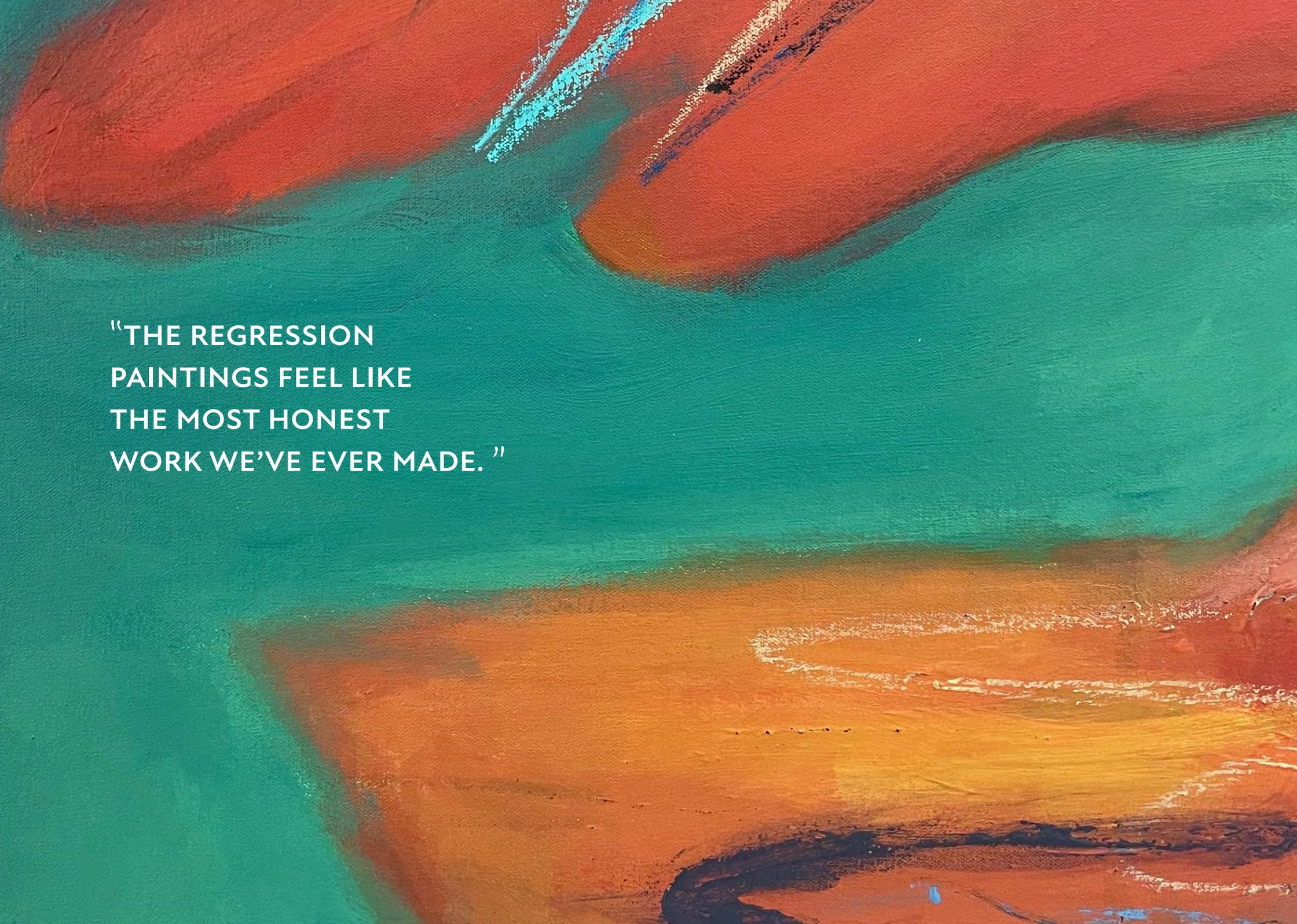


THREESOMES, 2022

Acrylic, Oil Stick and Spray Paint on Canvas
110 x 155 x 6cm framed

£8,500



An abstract painting featuring a large teal section on the left and top, with orange and red tones on the right and bottom. The brushstrokes are visible, creating a textured, layered effect. The colors blend and overlap, with some darker, more saturated areas interspersed with lighter, more muted tones.

“THE REGRESSION
PAINTINGS FEEL LIKE
THE MOST HONEST
WORK WE’VE EVER MADE.”

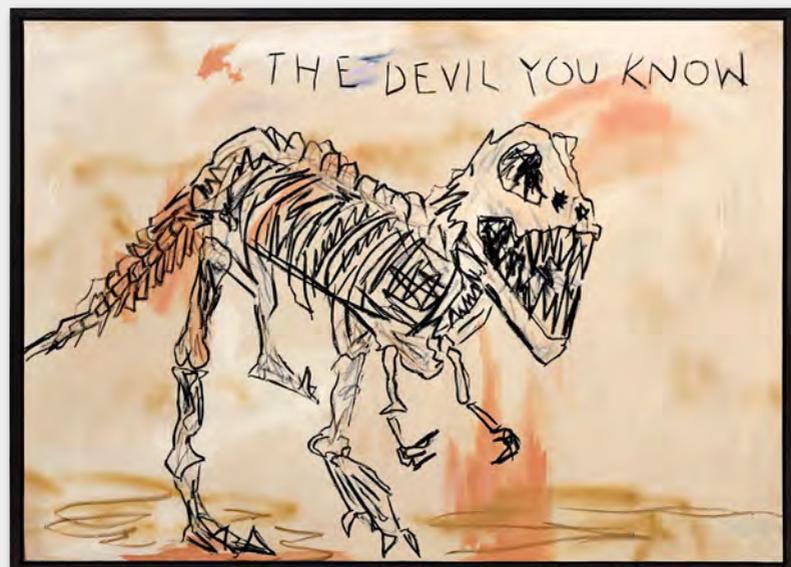


BIPOLAR, 2022

Acrylic, Oil Stick and Spray Paint on Canvas
110 x 155 x 6cm framed

£8,500





THE DEVIL YOU KNOW, 2022

Acrylic, Oil Stick and Spray Paint on Canvas
110 x 155 x 6cm framed

£8,500



TRIGGERED, 2022

Acrylic, Oil Stick and Spray Paint on Canvas
110 x 155 x 6cm framed

£8,500





EGO, 2022

Acrylic, Oil Stick and Spray Paint on Canvas
110 x 155 x 6cm framed

£8,500



PSEUDOLOGIA FANTASTICA, 2022

Acrylic, Oil Stick and Spray Paint on Canvas
110 x 155 x 6cm framed

£8,500

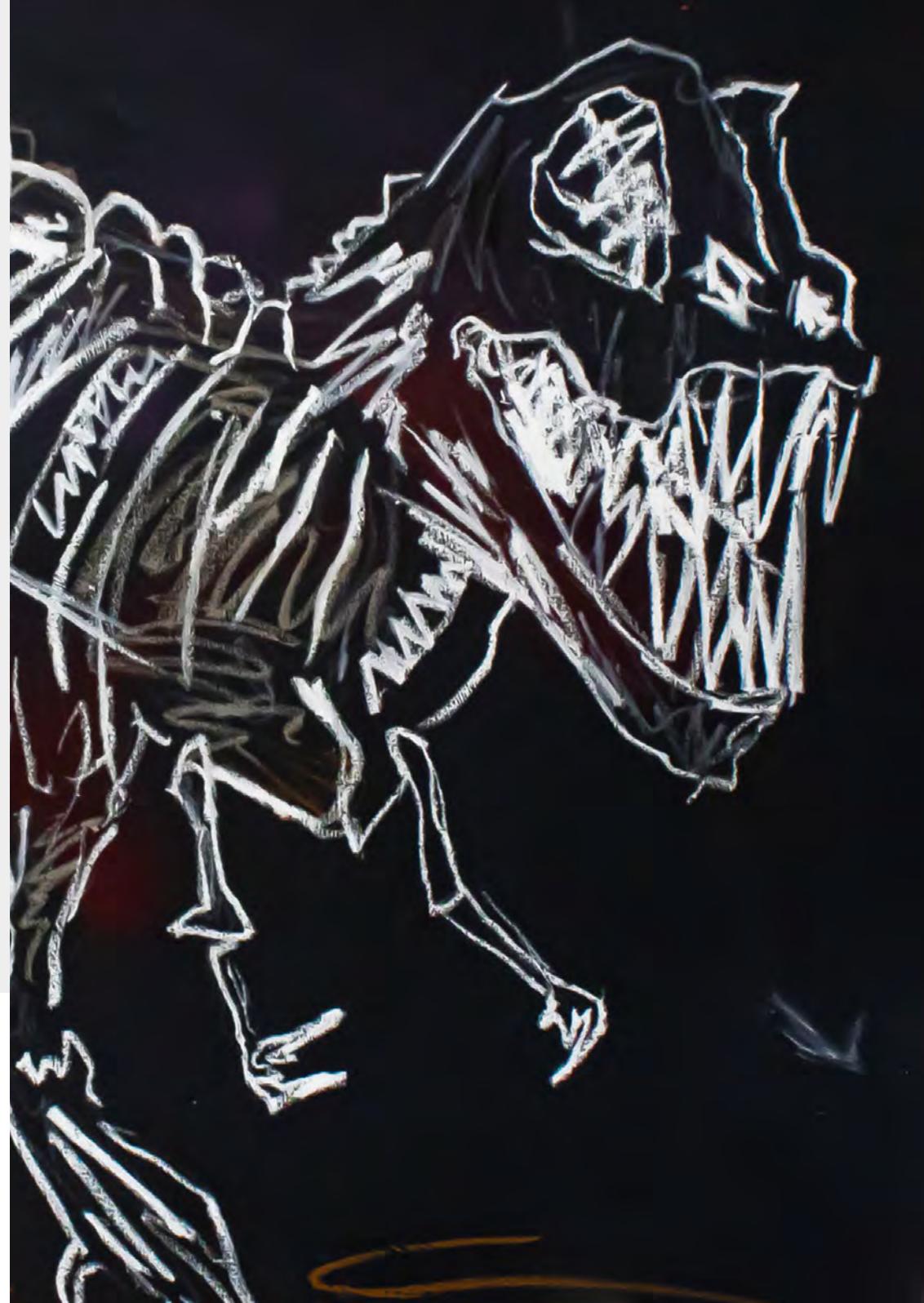




CANCEL CULTURE, 2022

Acrylic, Oil Stick and Spray Paint on Canvas
110 x 155 x 6cm framed

£8,500





MAVERICK, 2022

Acrylic and Oil Stick on Canvas
110 x 155 x 6cm framed

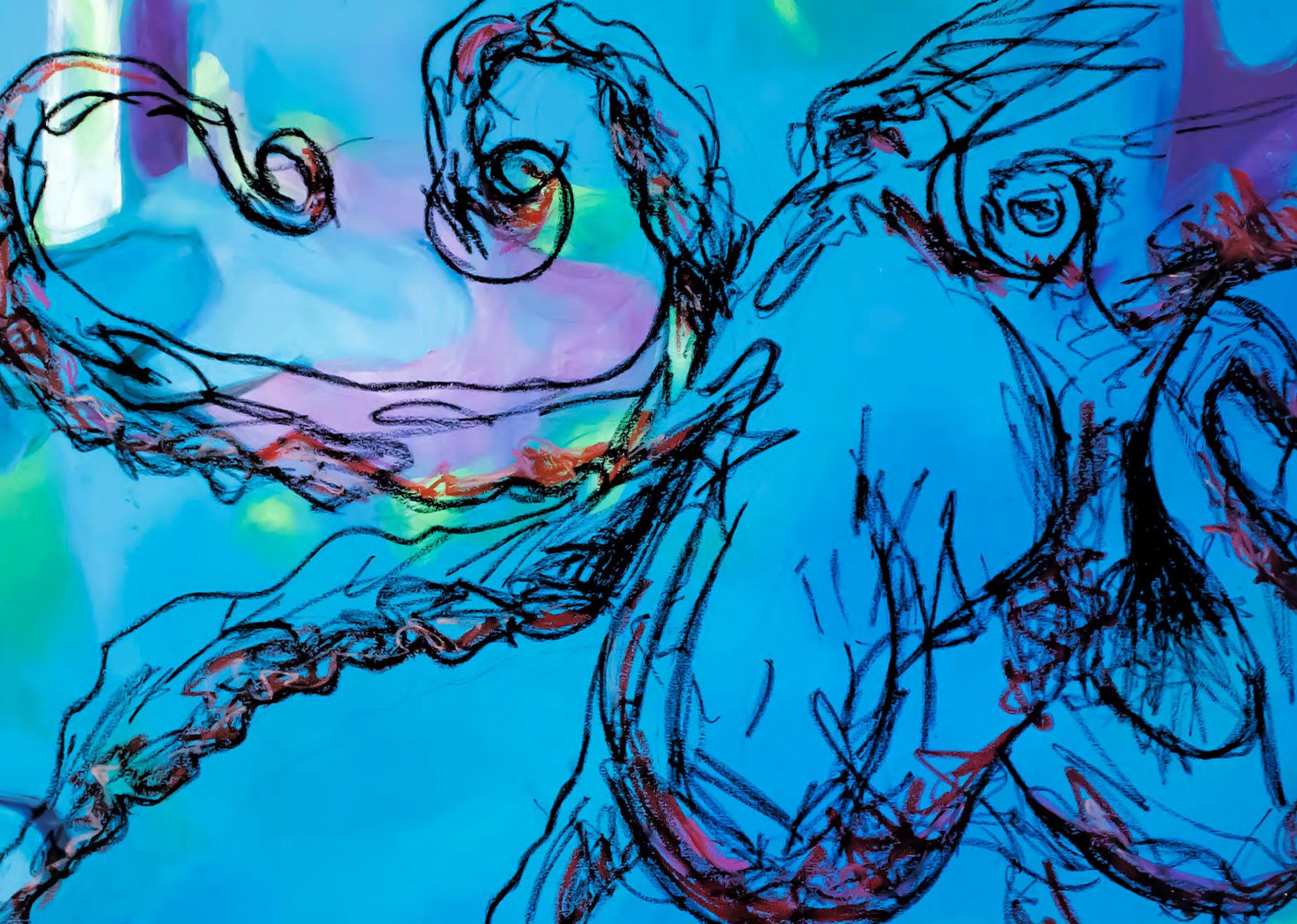
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PASSIVE AGGRESSIVE, 2022

Acrylic and Oil Stick on Canvas
110 x 155 x 6cm framed

£8,500



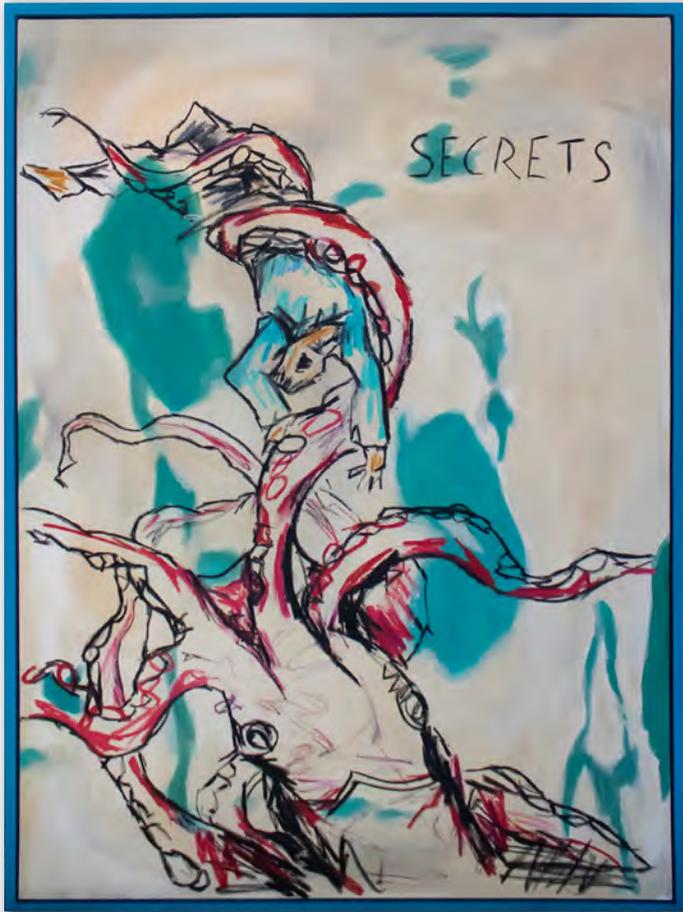


CODEPENDENCY, 2022

Acrylic, Oil Stick and Spray Paint on Canvas
155 x 110 x 6cm framed

£8,500

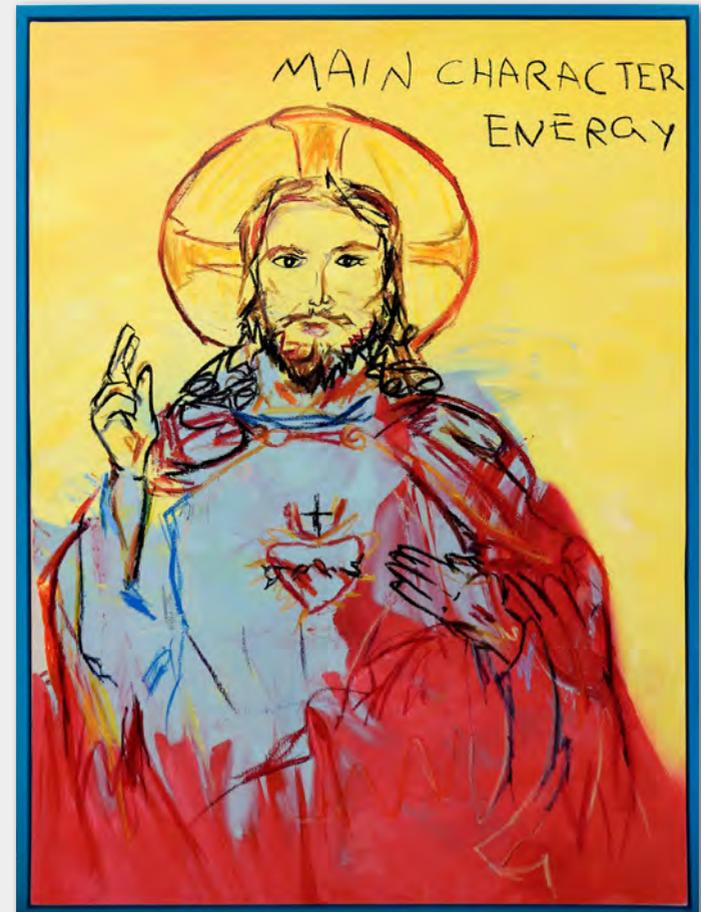




SECRETS, 2022

Acrylic and Oil Stick on Canvas
155 x 110 x 6cm framed

£8,500



MAIN CHARACTER ENERGY, 2022

Acrylic and Oil Stick on Canvas
155 x 110 x 6cm framed

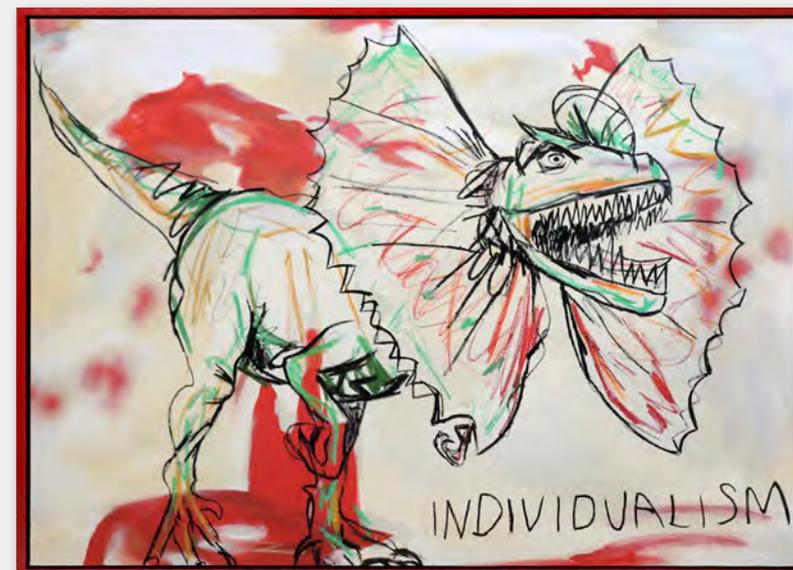
£8,500



SOCIAL MEDIA, 2022

Acrylic and Oil Stick on Canvas
110 x 155 x 6cm framed

£8,500

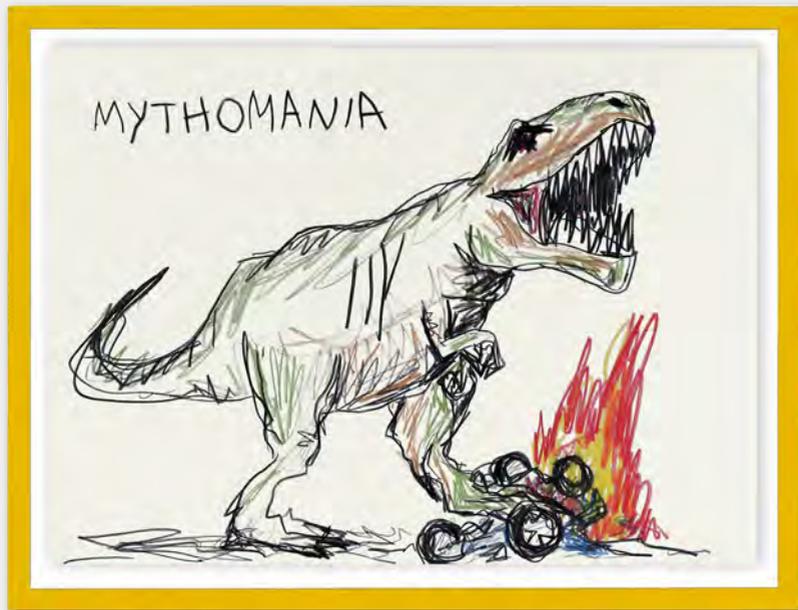


INDIVIDUALISM, 2022

Acrylic and Oil Stick on Canvas
110 x 155 x 6cm framed

£8,500





MYTHOMANIA, 2022

Crayon on paper
28 x 38 x 3cm framed

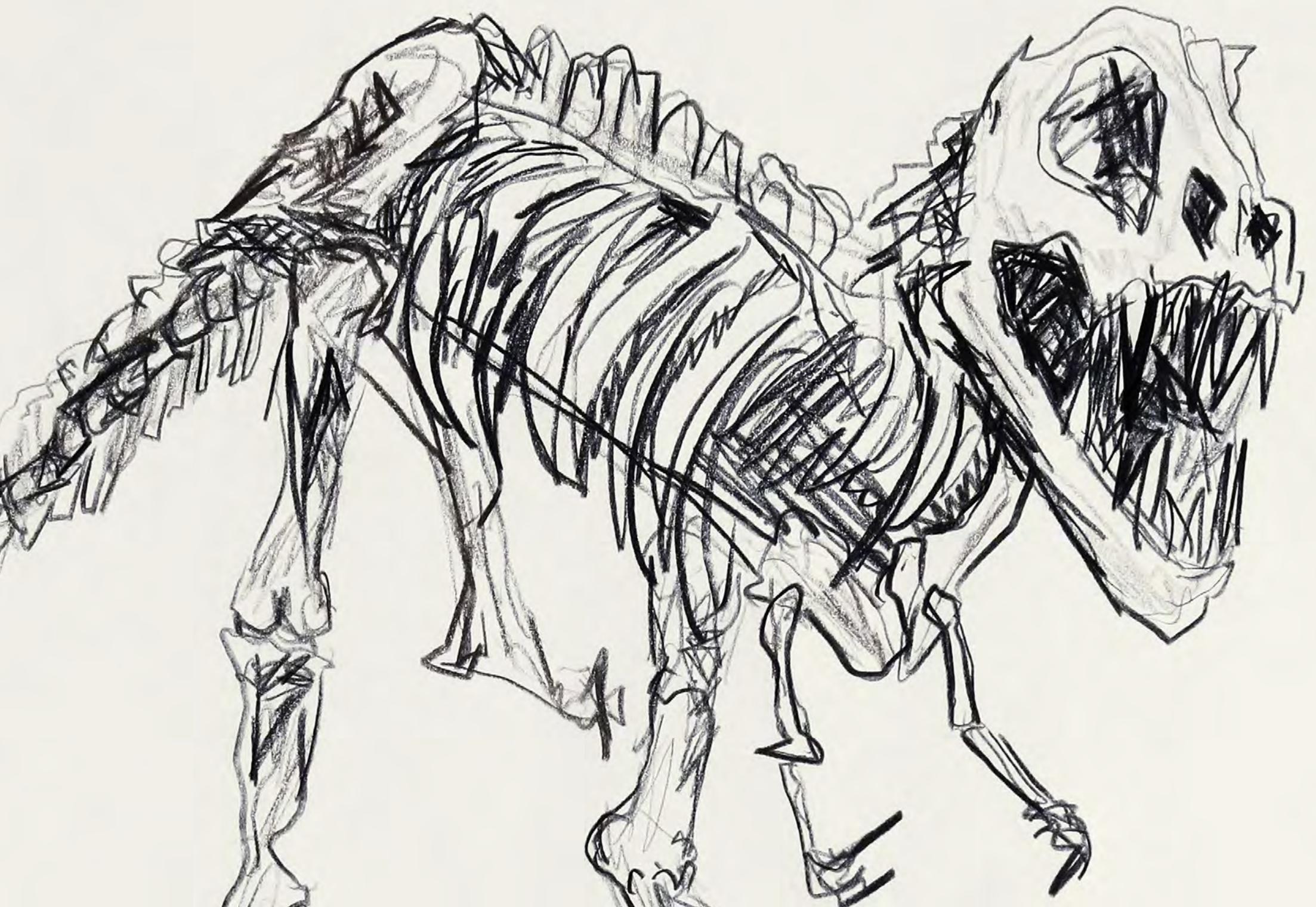
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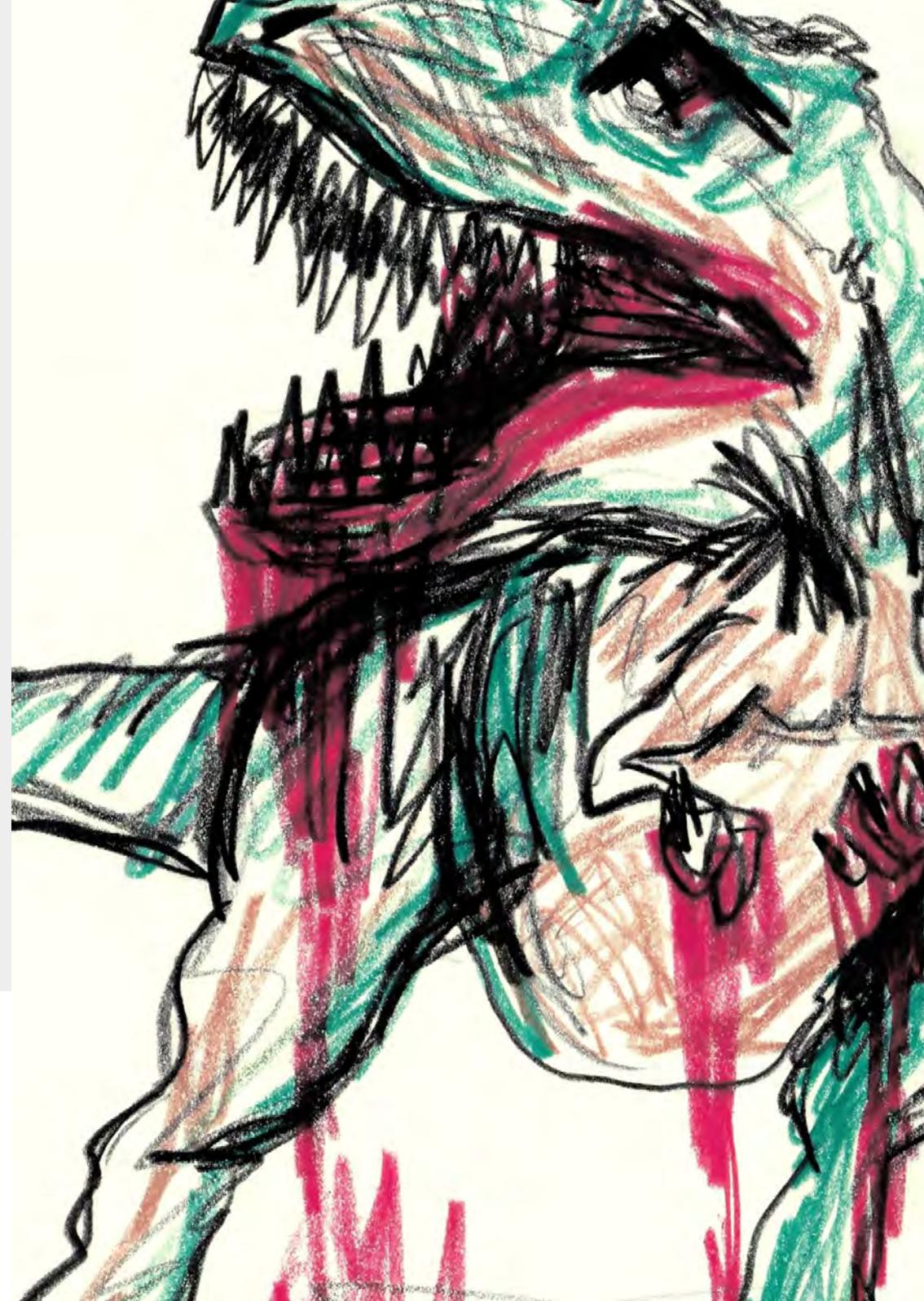
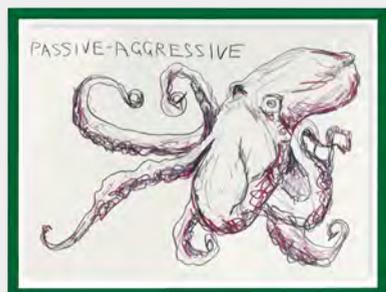


CANCEL CULTURE, 2022

Crayon on paper
28 x 38 x 3cm framed

£1,800

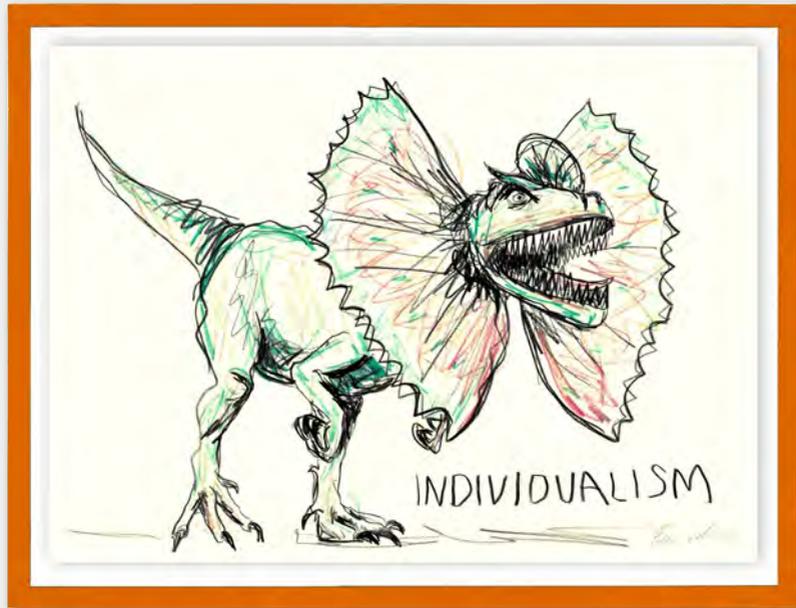




**PROBLEM BEHAVIOUR, PASSIVE AGGRESSIVE,
REBEL, MASTERPIECE, 2022**

Crayon on paper
28 x 38 x 3cm framed (each)

£1,800 (each)



INDIVIDUALISM, 2022

Crayon on paper
28 x 38 x 3cm framed

£1,800



TRIGGERED, 2022

Crayon on paper
28 x 38 x 3cm framed

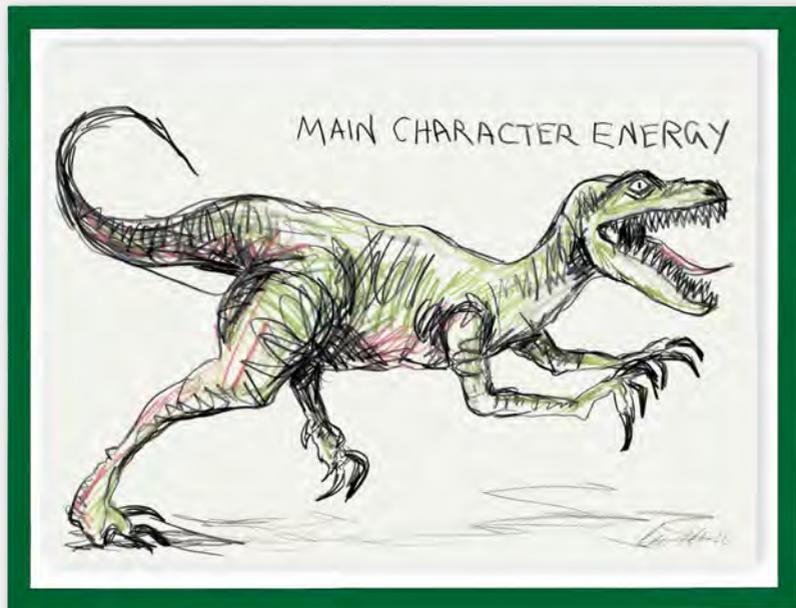
£1,800



CRYPTO, HEROIN, RESIST, EGO, 2022

Crayon on paper
28 x 38 x 3cm framed (each)

£1,800 (each)



MAIN CHARACTER ENERGY (DINOSAUR), 2022

Crayon on paper
28 x 38 x 3cm framed

£1,800

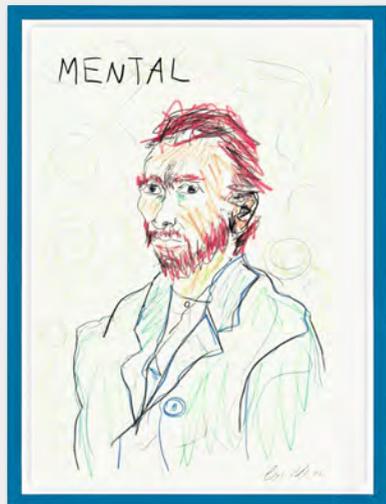
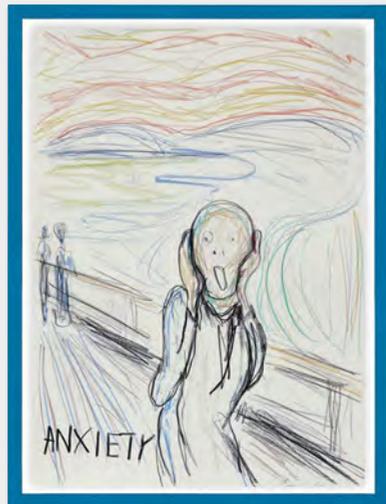


NON CONFORMIST, 2022

Crayon on paper
28 x 38 x 3cm framed

£1,800





INFLUENCER, ANXIETY, MENTAL, BODY IMAGE, 2022

Crayon on paper
38 x 28 x 3cm framed (each)

£1,800 (each)



SOCIAL MEDIA (ZOMBIES), 2022

Crayon on paper
28 x 38 x 3cm framed

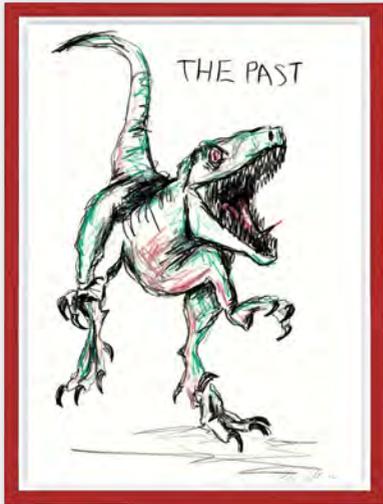
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SOCIAL DISTANCING, 2022

Crayon on paper
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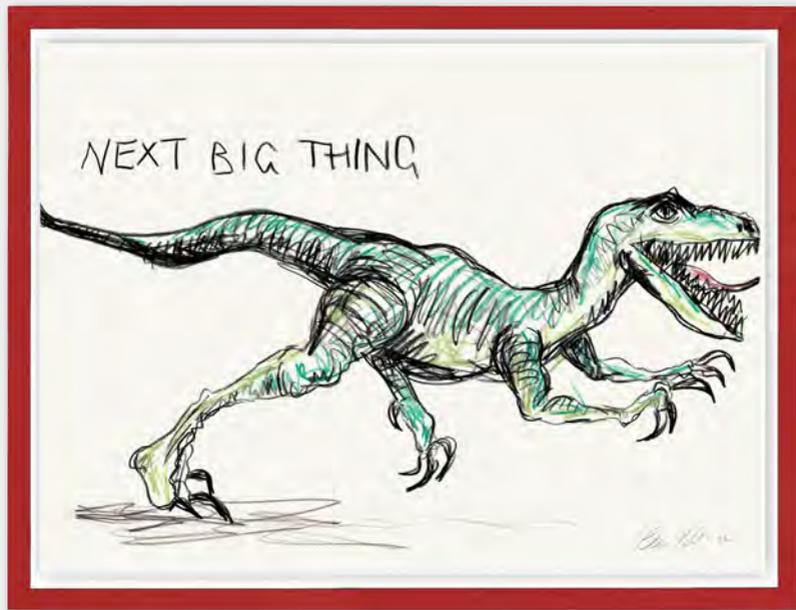
£1,800



**THE PAST, THIRTY YEAR MORTGAGE,
PACIFIST, CO-DEPENDENCY, 2022**

Crayon on paper
38 x 28 x 3cm framed (each)

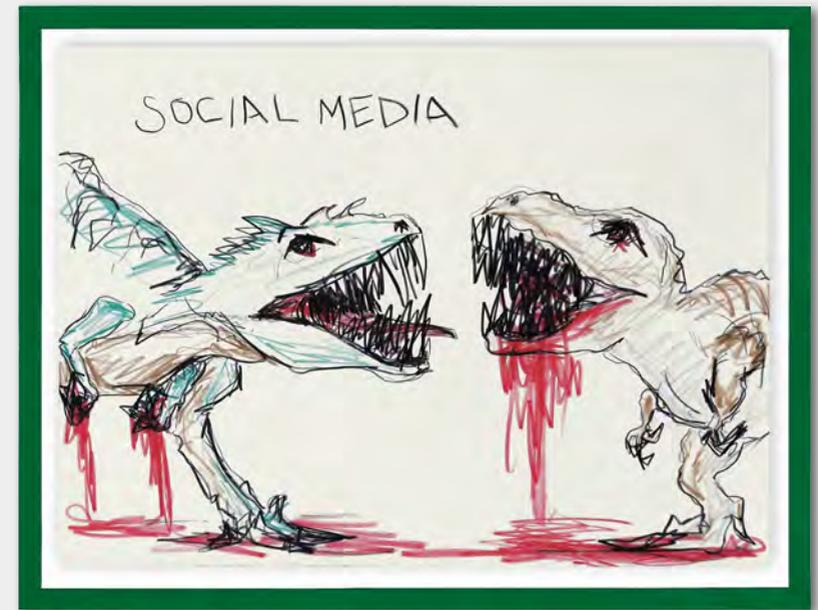
£1,800 (each)



NEXT BIG THING, 2022

Crayon on paper
28 x 38 x 3cm framed

£1,800



SOCIAL MEDIA, 2022

Crayon on paper
36 x 45 x 3cm framed

£2,200

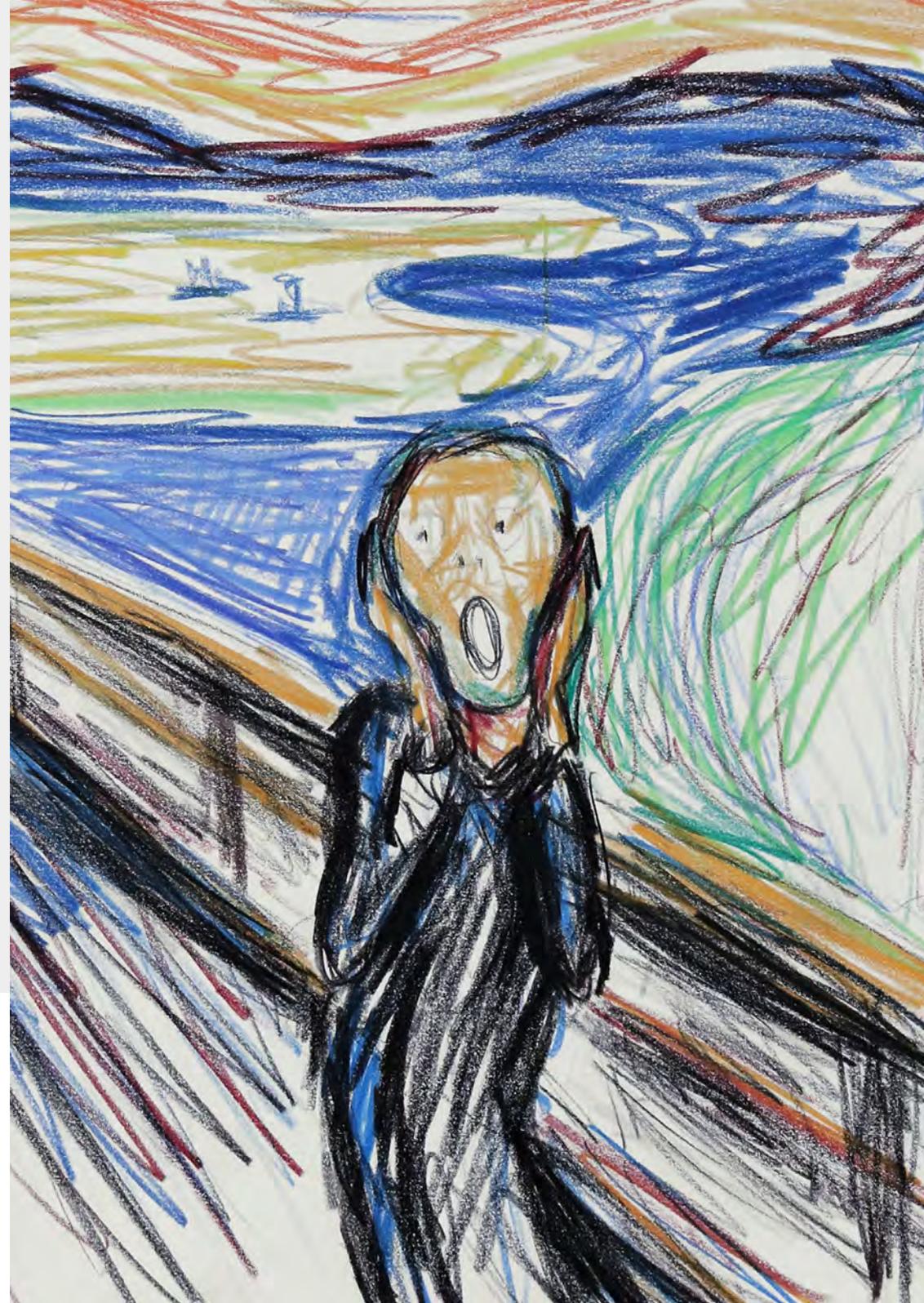
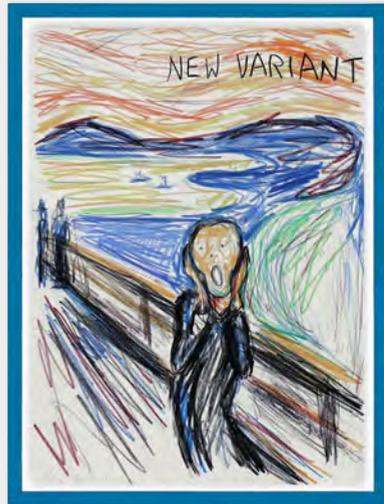
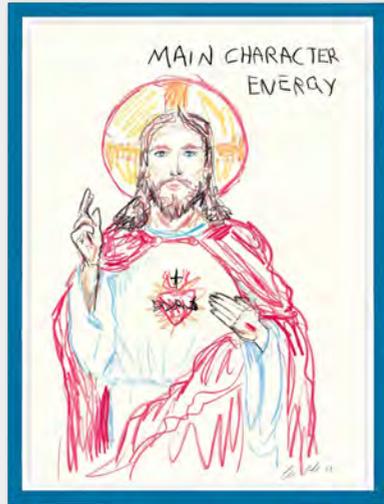




THE FUTURE, 2022

Crayon on paper
28 x 38 x 3cm framed

£1,800



**SELF ISOLATING, MAIN CHARACTER ENERGY,
ENVY, NEW VARIANT 2022**

Crayon on paper
38 x 28 x 3cm framed (each)

£1,800 (each)



FRIDA WITH BORED APES, 2022

Bastardised Oil on Canvas
110 x 90 x 5cm framed

£20,000



GANG JESUS, 2022

Bastardised Oil on Canvas
130 x 100 x 5cm framed

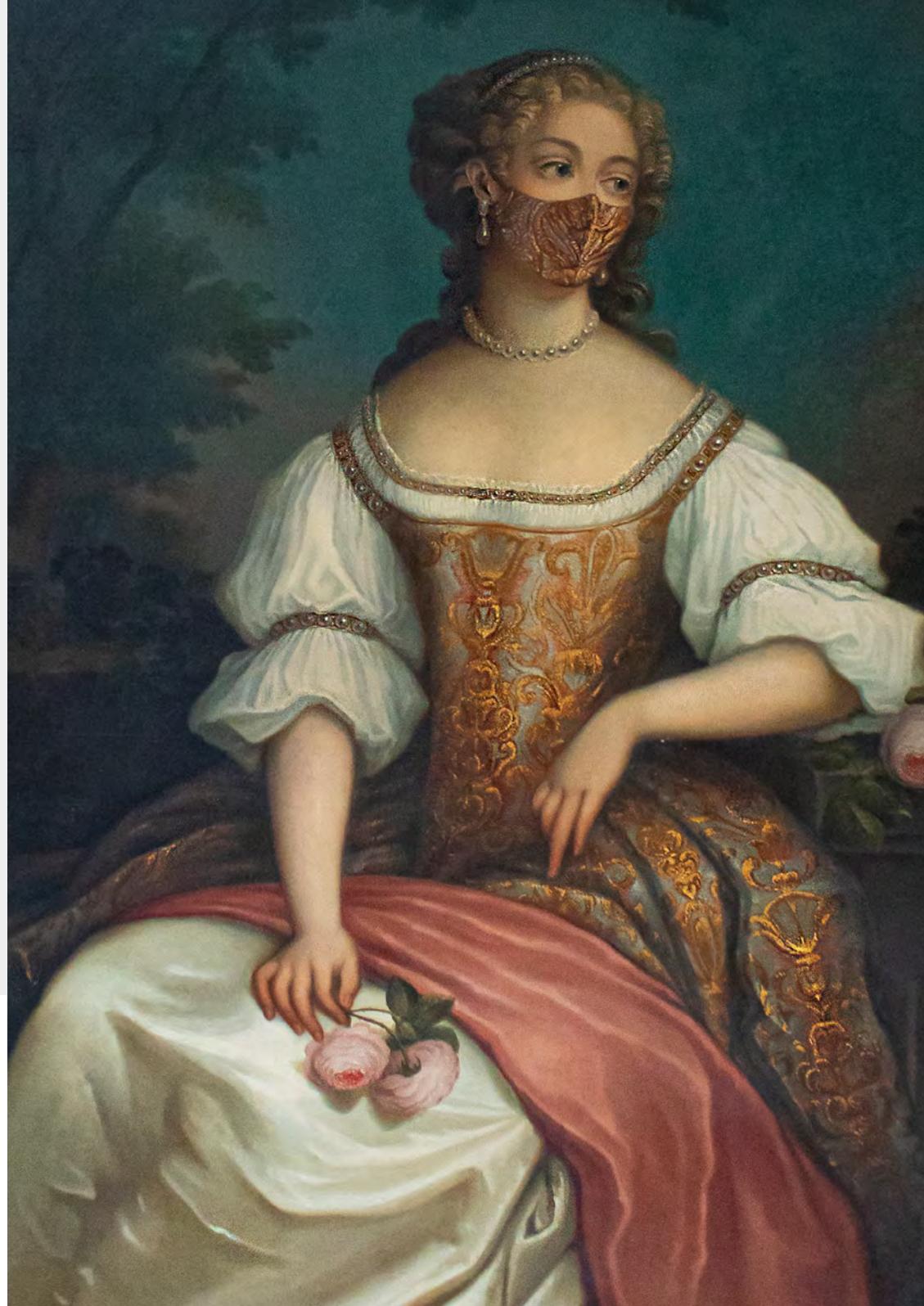
£22,000



PORTRAIT OF A LADY, SEATED, 2022

Bastardised French School Oil on Canvas, Late 19th Century
180 x 120 x 6cm framed

£26,000



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