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Belgian sculptor Catherine François (born 1963) is renowned for her sometimes monumental bronzes.

Catherine François has always felt the need to express in her work the truth she reads in Nature, as she walks and takes countless photos and videos. While her previous sculptures showed the beauty of nature by transcribing its forms, the accumulation of rubbish pushes Catherine François to a more frank expression, because as she says, the current situation, is «trash». The very materials that inspire her and that she combines with bronze in her recent sculptures: a forest of characters, of singularities.

The Van Buuren Museum has devoted two retrospectives to her work, in 2007 and 2012.

Her work has also been the subject of public commissions: *Big Hole* at the Domaine de Peyrassol & *Tomorrow Man Made* by the Sea by Knokke Le Zoute.





Trail Man Polychrome bronze, Ed.3/8 + 4A H 33 x L 16 x P 22 cm 2022



*Tête boule*Bronze, Ed.3/8 + 4.EA
H 36 X L 16 x P 25 cm
2021



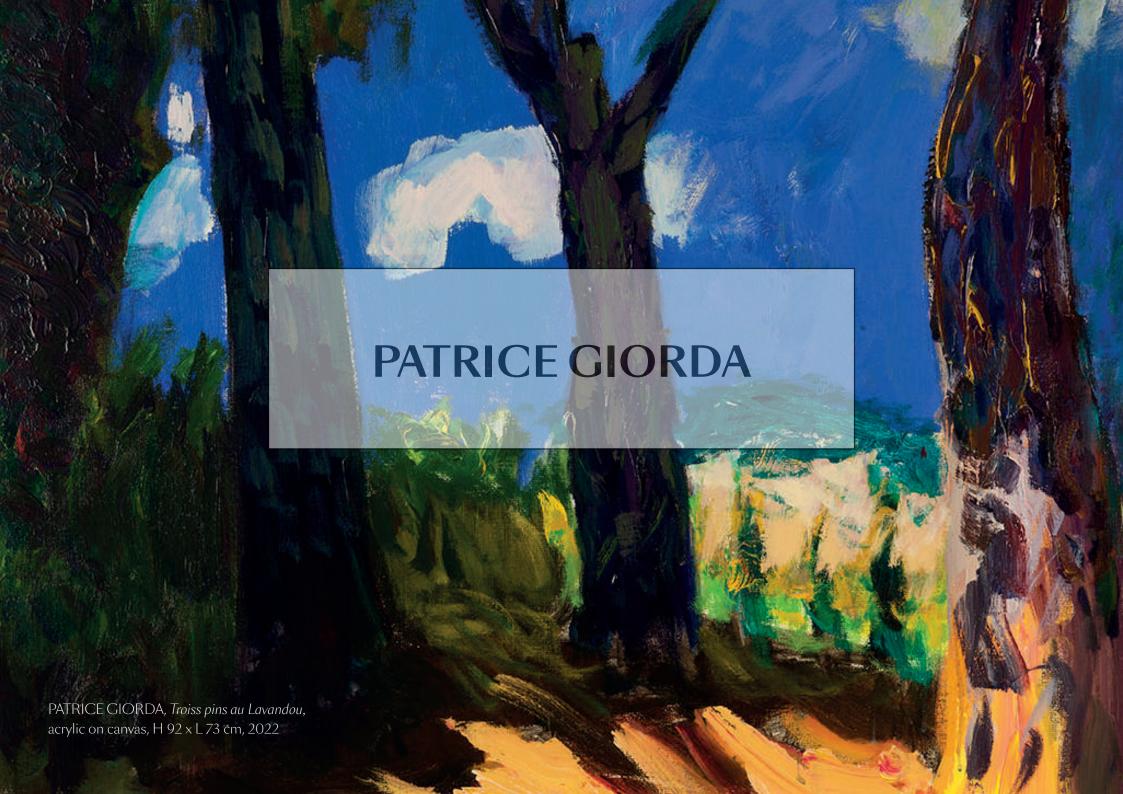
Parafine Bronze, Ed. 1/8+ 4EA H 52 x L 33 x P 36cm 2022



Tube en verre Bronze, glass & wood H 57 X L 42 x P 35 cm 2021



Tête grand safran, Rick Bronze & wood H 170 x L 90 x P 130 cm 2021

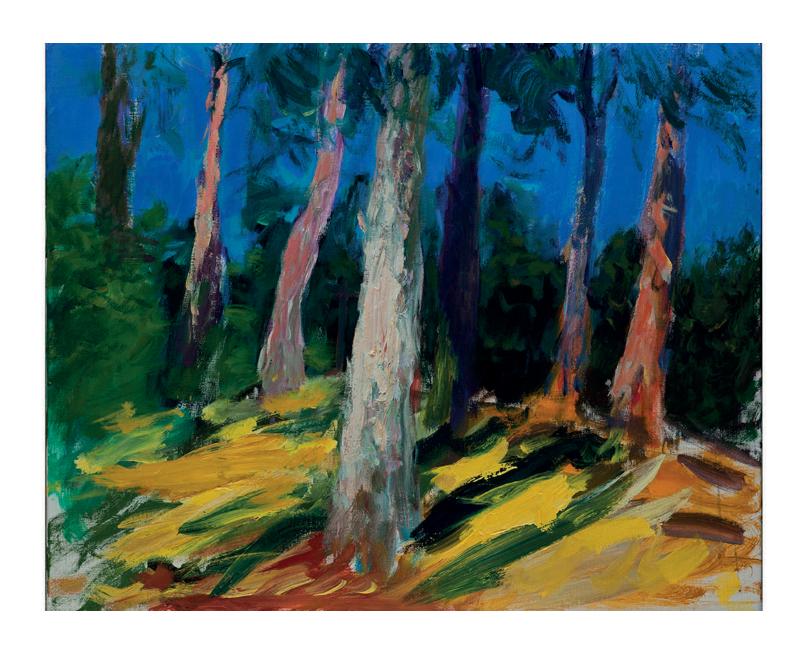


After graduating from the École des Beaux-Arts in Lyon in the late 1970s, Patrice Giorda soon began exhibiting in French and foreign galleries and institutions. Since the 1980s, his work has been part of France's most important national collections, including the Centre Pompidou and the Centre National des Arts Plastiques.

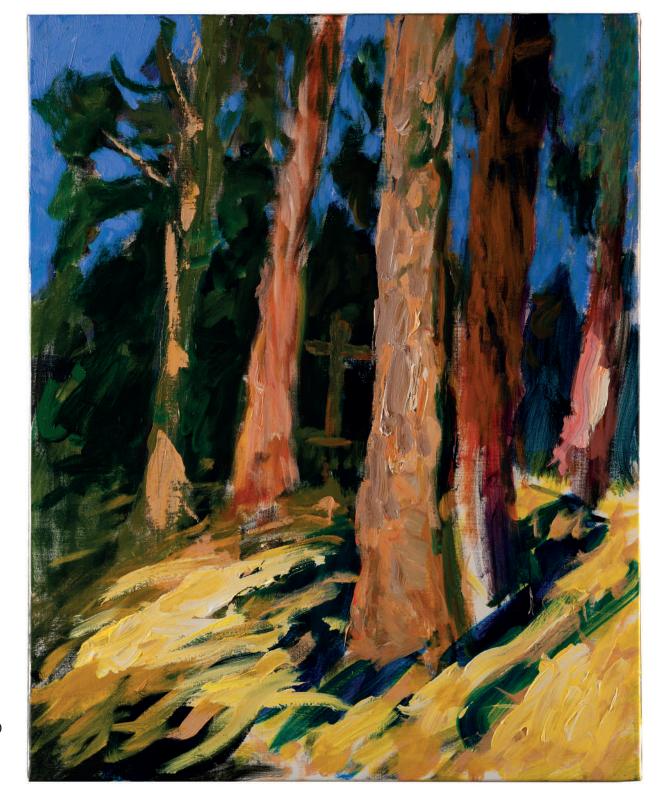
In his powerful, contrasting paintings, in which the golden light builds up the space of the canvas, the symbolic representation of nature or man goes beyond simple landscapes, scenes, portraits or still lifes: reality is enriched by the memory and permanence of a quest that Giorda describes as «the hollowing out of being».

He brings together the irreconcilable: the dazzling beauty of light and colour, and the depth of the shadows of solitude.

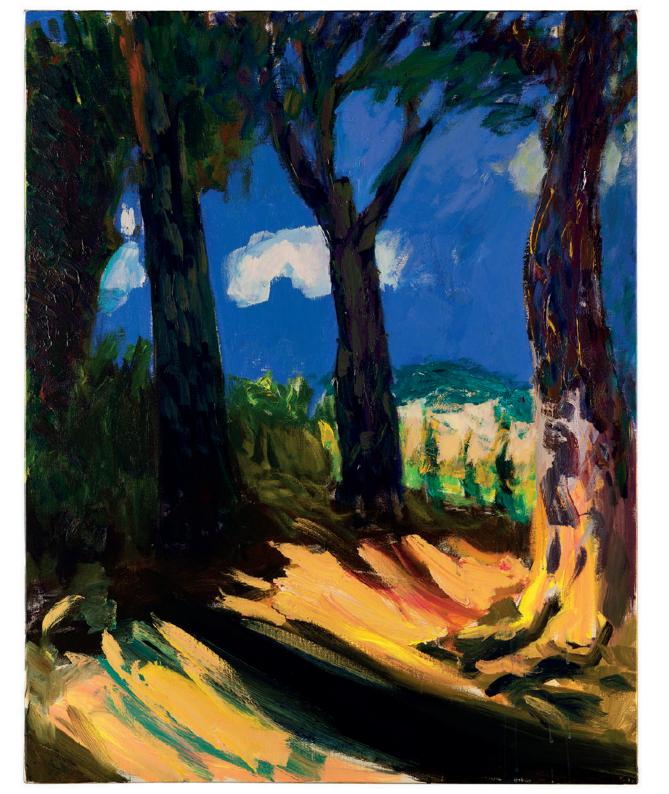




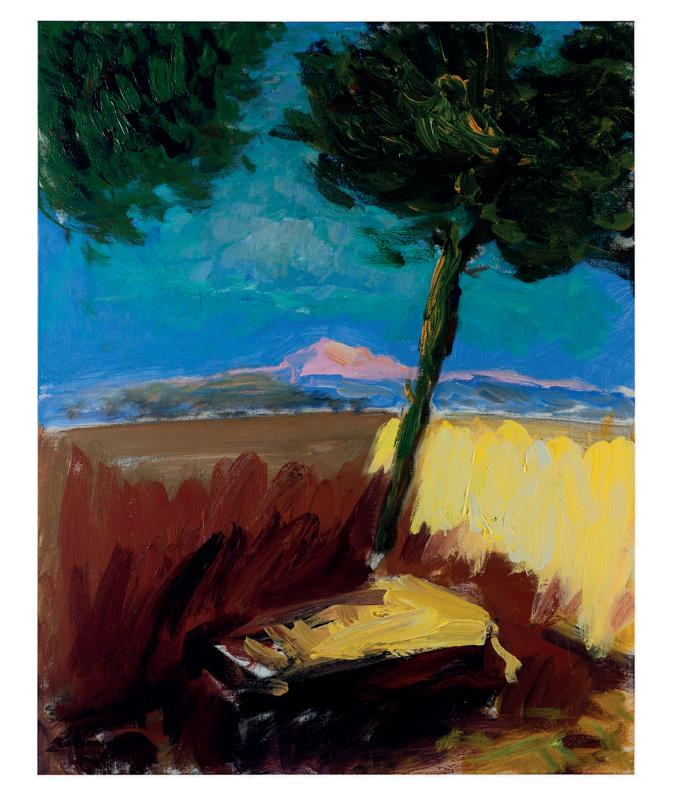
Le mont Carmel acrylic on canvas H 65 x L 81 cm 2023



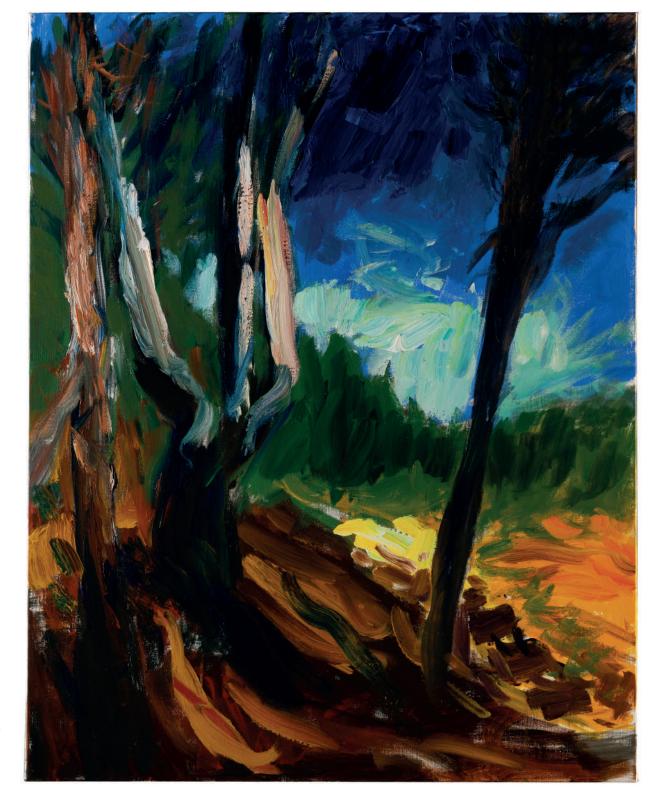
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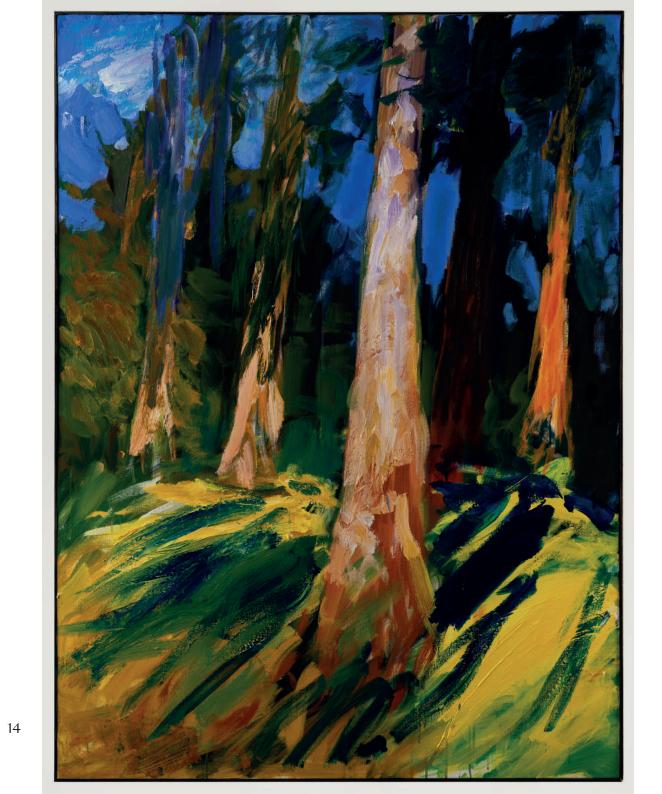
Trois pins au Lavandou acrylic on canvas H 92 x L 73 cm 2022



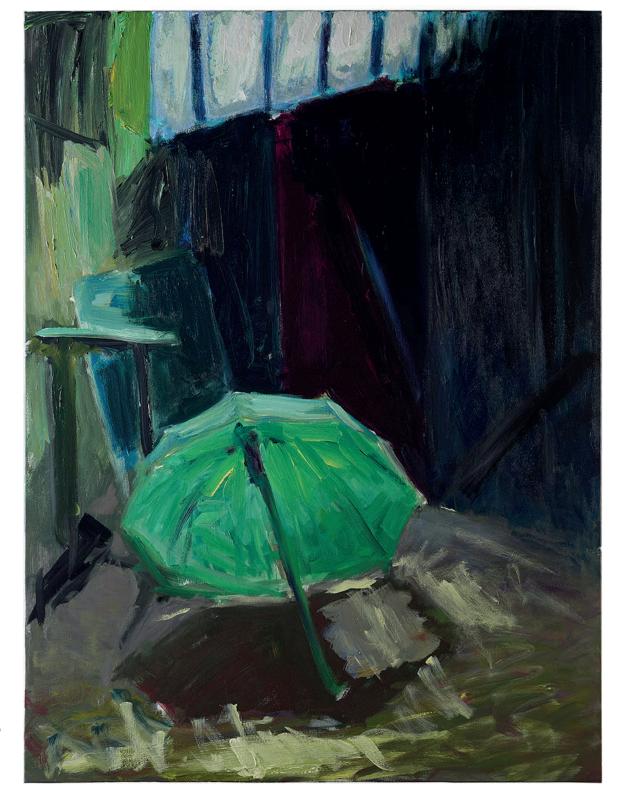
Terrasse avec pins et montagne I acrylic on canvas H 92 x L 73 cm 2023



L'Orage II acrylic on canvas H 92 x L 73 cm 2023



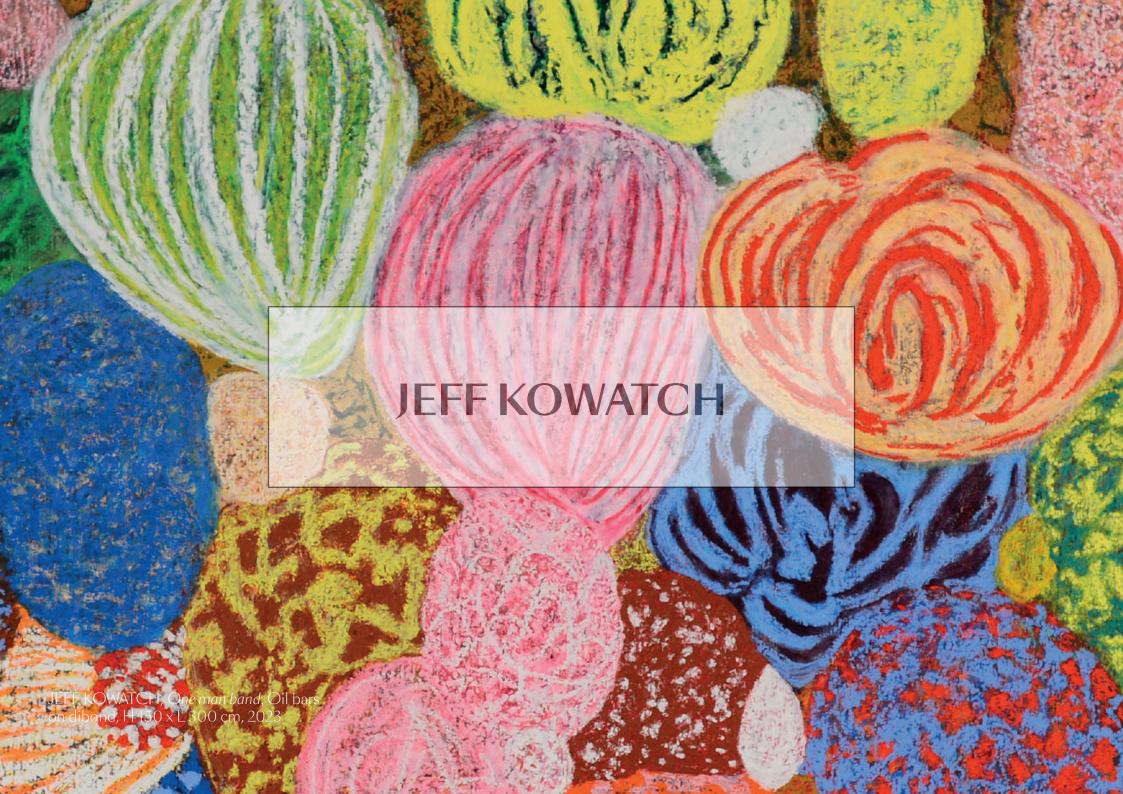
Le mont Carmel I acrylic on canvas H 130 x L 97 cm 2023



Le parapluie vert acrylic on canvas H 130 x L 97 cm 2016

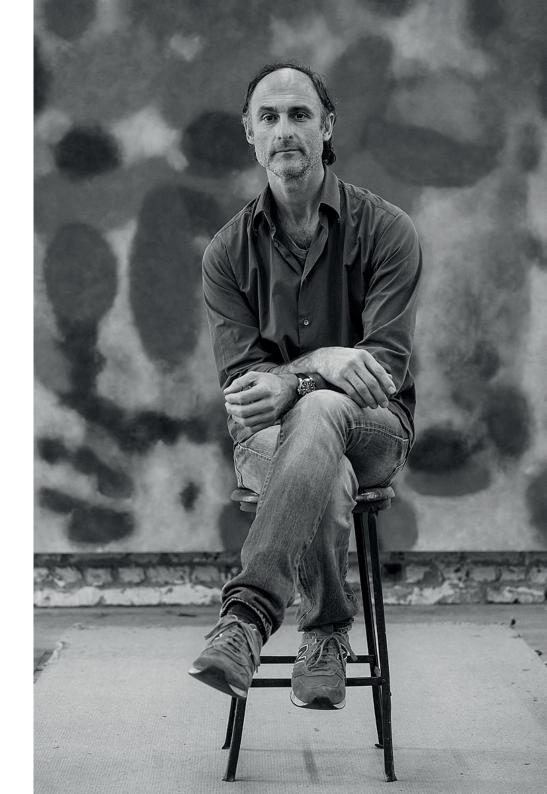


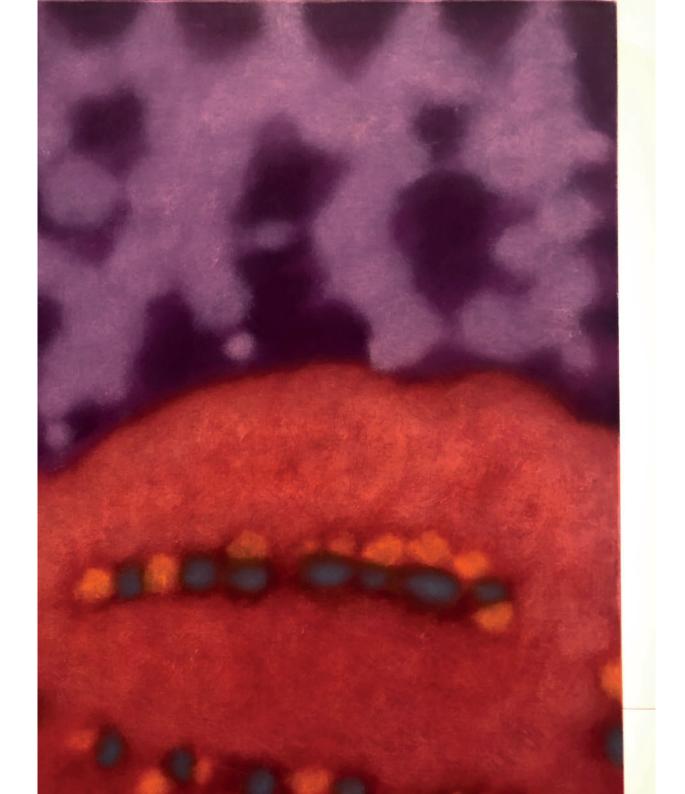
Fonaine et buste de Beethoven acrylic on canvas H 130 x L 97 cm 2023



Jeff Kowatch, born in California in 1965, moved to Belgium twenty years ago after working in New York. He has developed a colourist's style marked by the great American abstractionists, from Mark Rothko to Brice Marden, and, in terms of technique, by the great Flemish painters, Rembrandt in particular, whose linseed oil recipes he has re-appropriated, giving his painting a particular effect of depth and transparency, typical of the glazes of the North. More recently, Kowatch has developed a body of work using batôn oil on dibond, large formats with incredibly luminous colours, a concentration of energy and life.

Jeff Kowatch's work is included in the public collections of the Royal Museums of Fine Arts of Belgium, the Long Beach Museum of Art, the Laguna Art Museum and the Union Theological Seminary in New York.





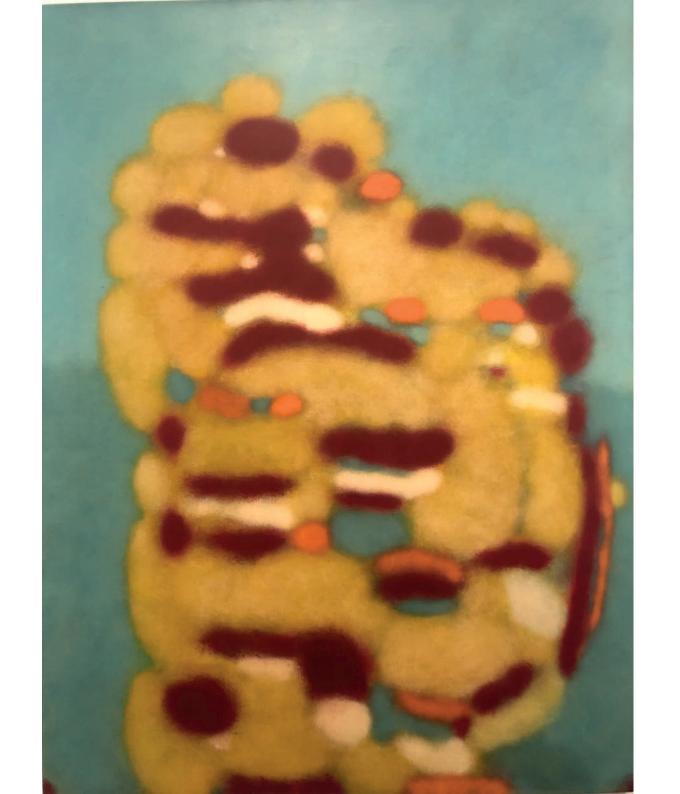
Purple Field acrylic on canvas H 80 x L 60 cm 2012



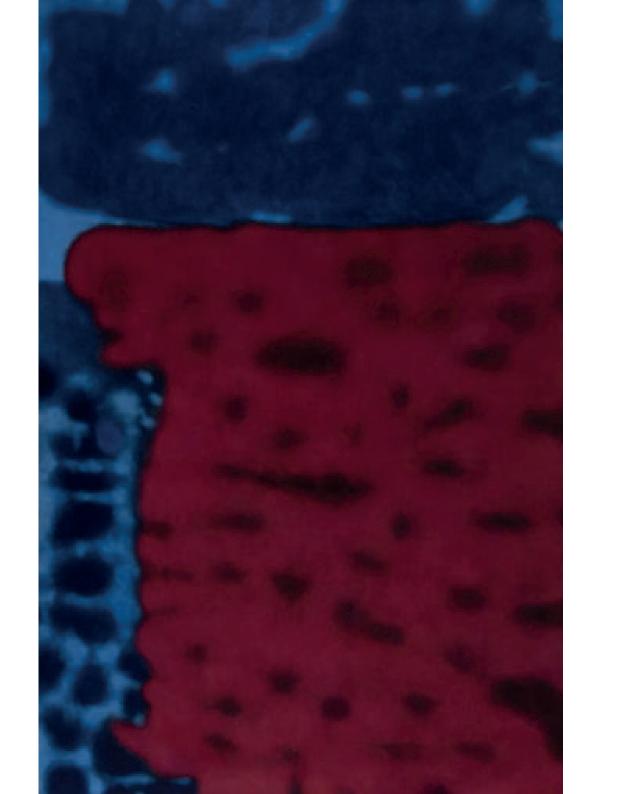
Blue Field acrylic on canvas H 60 x L 80 cm 2023



Sancho's Pink Nanny Goat acrylic on canvas H 180,5 x L 180,5 cm 2013



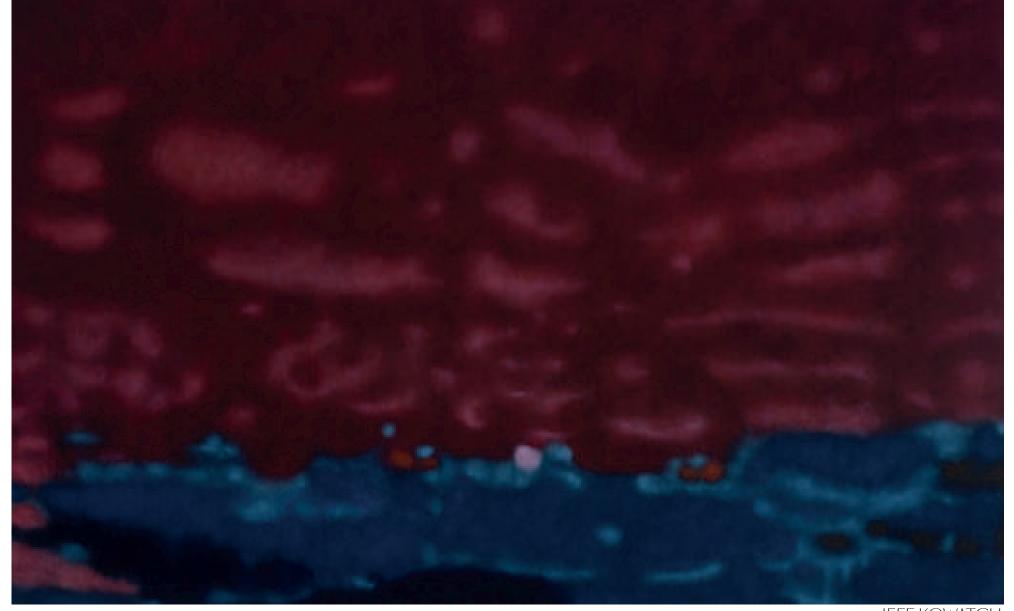
Sancho on the Beach acrylic on canvas H 153 x L 117 cm 2023



De Panne acrylic on canvas H 195 x L 130 cm 2014

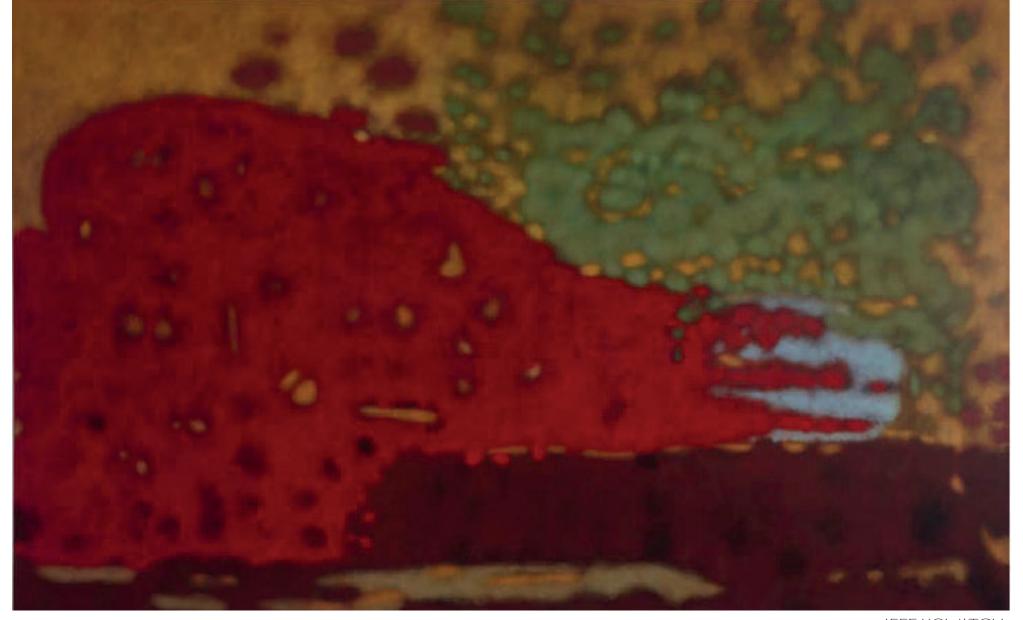


Moby dick acrylic on canvas H 180,5 x L 180,5 cm 2013



JEFF KOWATCH

Sub-Baleine oil on linen H 153 x L 234 cm 2014

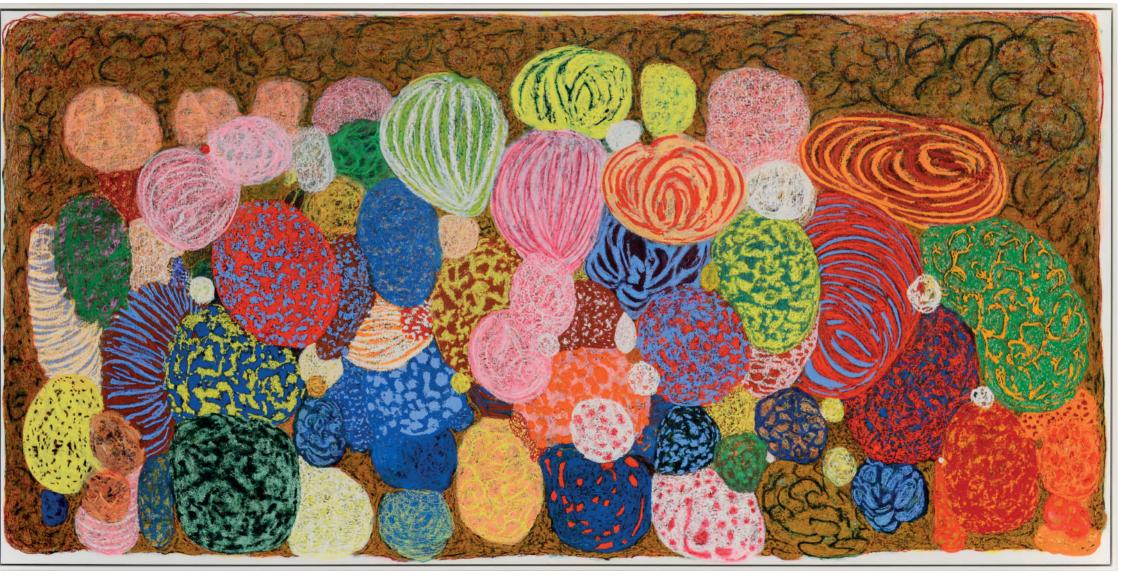


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Harpoon Red oil on linen H 153,6 x L 234 cm 2013



Red Beard oil on linen H 203 x L 204 cm 2013



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One man band Oil bars on dibond H 150 x L 300 cm 2023



Tinka Pittoors (1977) is a Belgian artist living in Antwerp. She creates baroque, colourful structures in epoxy and ceramic, often mixed with everyday objects. She has exhibited at the MUKHA in Antwerp, the SMAK Gent, the Leuven Museum, the Museum aan Zee in The Hague, the BAM in Mons, the Palais d'Iéna, the Mol Kiest Kunst, the CBK Zeeland, the Sydney Biennial, etc.

His work combines the obvious joy of colour with the extravagance of form, plunging the viewer into a dreamlike world where fantasy coexists with humour, somewhere between Art Brut and Belgian Surrealism.





Les feuilles mortes Epoxy, pigments, gold leaf H 25 x L 25 x P 25 cm 2020



Swansong Ceramics, epoxy, pigments H 25 x L 30 x P 45 cm 2022



Snowwhite Glazed ceramic H 27 x L 37 x P 27 cm 2021



Organic dance Glazed ceramic, epoxy, pigments, paint H 40 x L 40 x P 35 cm 2021



Attitude bleus Epoxy, pigment, gold leaf, antler, screws H $90 \times L$ $50 \times P$ 50 cm 2020



Trainspotting
Glazed ceramic, epoxy, pigments
H 54 x L 50 x P 45 cm
2022



Triffid
Glazed ceramics, epoxy, wood, pigments
H 38 x L 47 x P 47 cm
2022



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