

WILLA CHASMSWEET WASSERMAN  
*chasm sweet*

Exhibition Checklist

# Downs & Ross

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Willa Chasmsweet Wasserman

*Untitled (figures)*

2021

Oil on linen

55 1/2 x 50 in / 141 x 127 cm

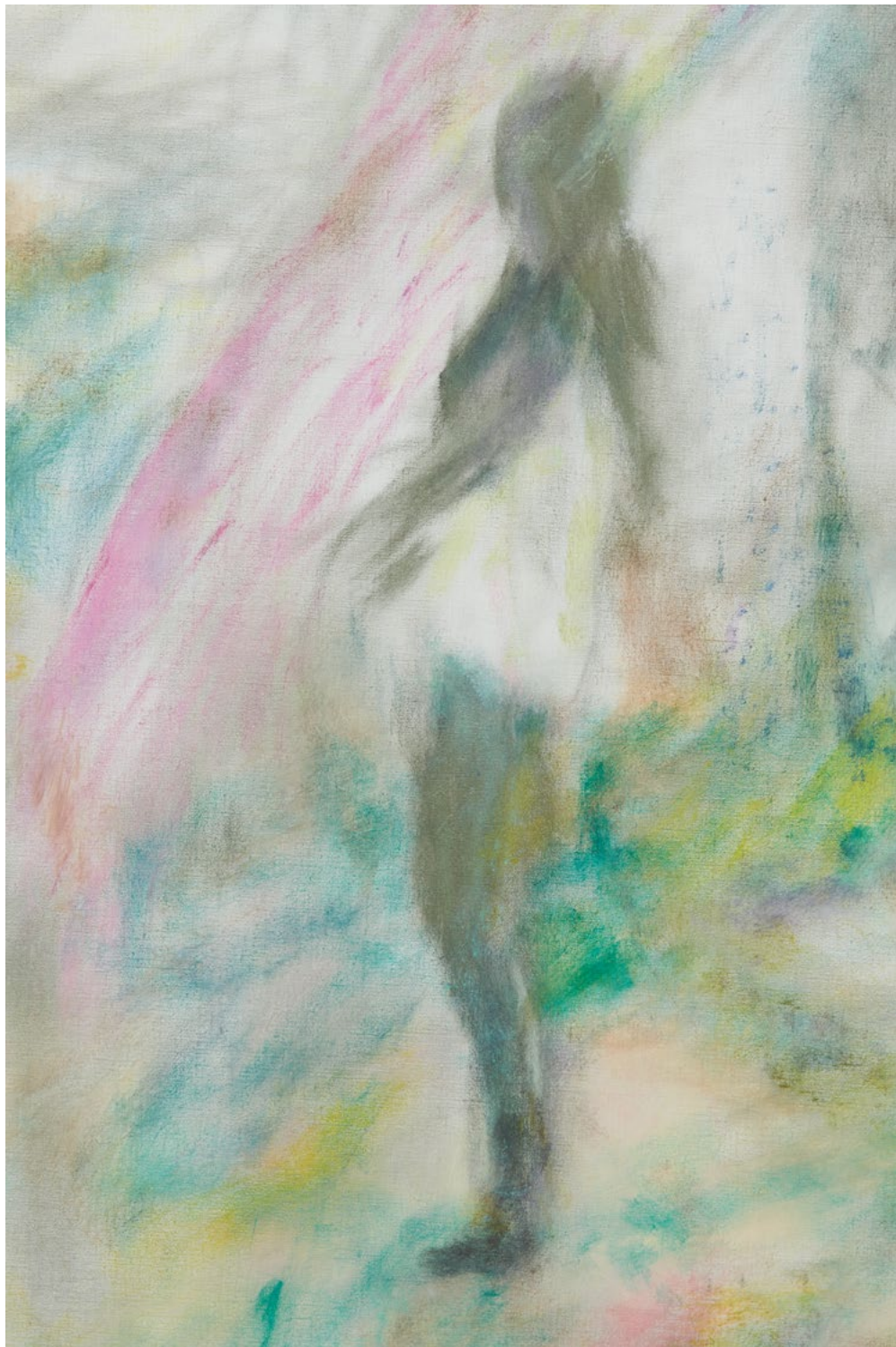
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Willa Chasmsweet Wasserman

*Dream version 3/19/21 ver. 3*

2021

Oil on brass

36 x 48 in / 91,4 x 121,9 cm

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Willi Chasmsweet Wasserman

*Sydney*

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Oil on blackened steel

8 x 8 x 1 3/4 in / 20,3 x 20,3 x 4,4 cm

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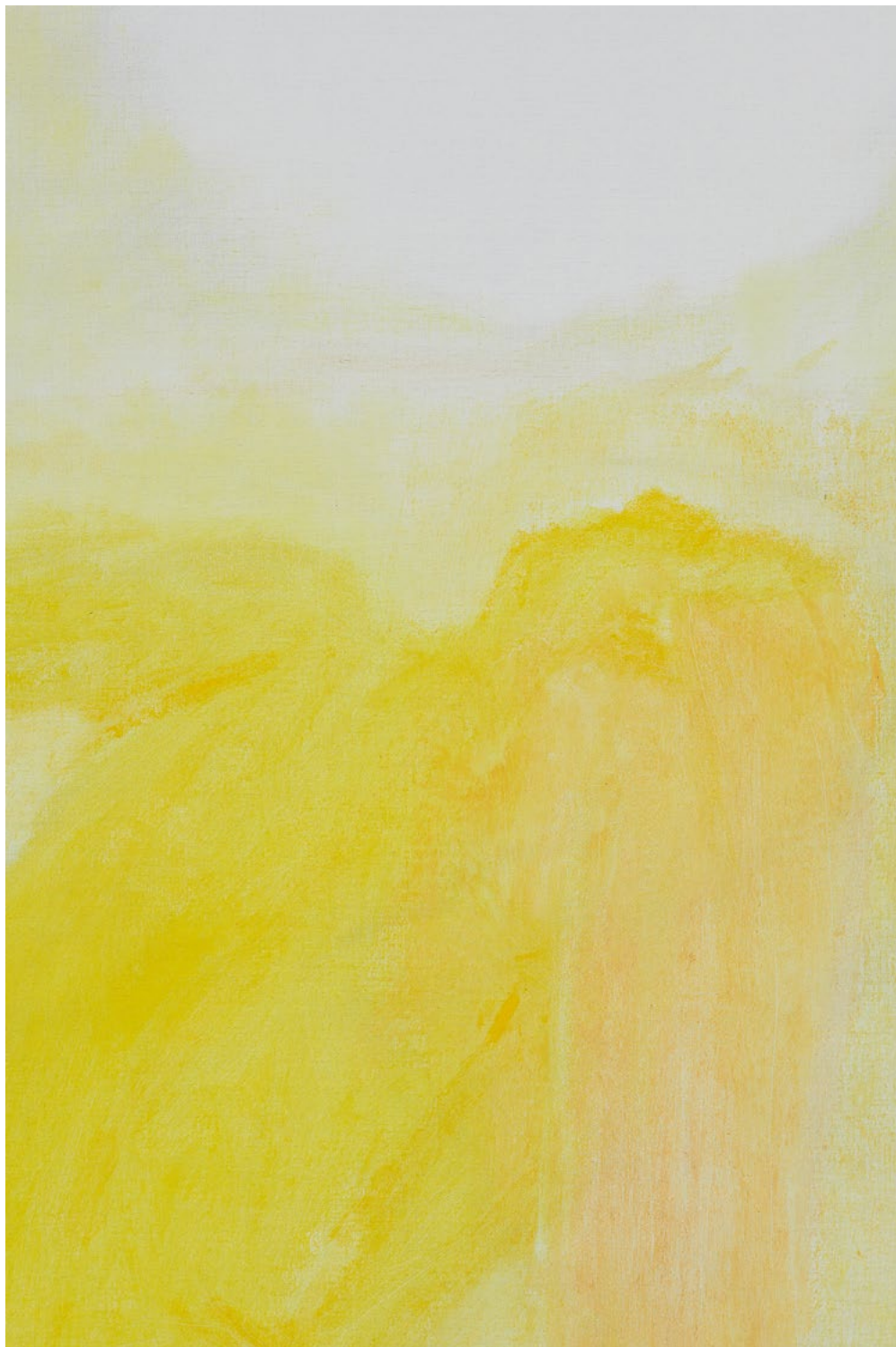
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*Dream, 3/19/21, ver. 2*

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Oil and metalpoint on linen

47 1/2 x 71 in / 120,7 x 180,3 cm

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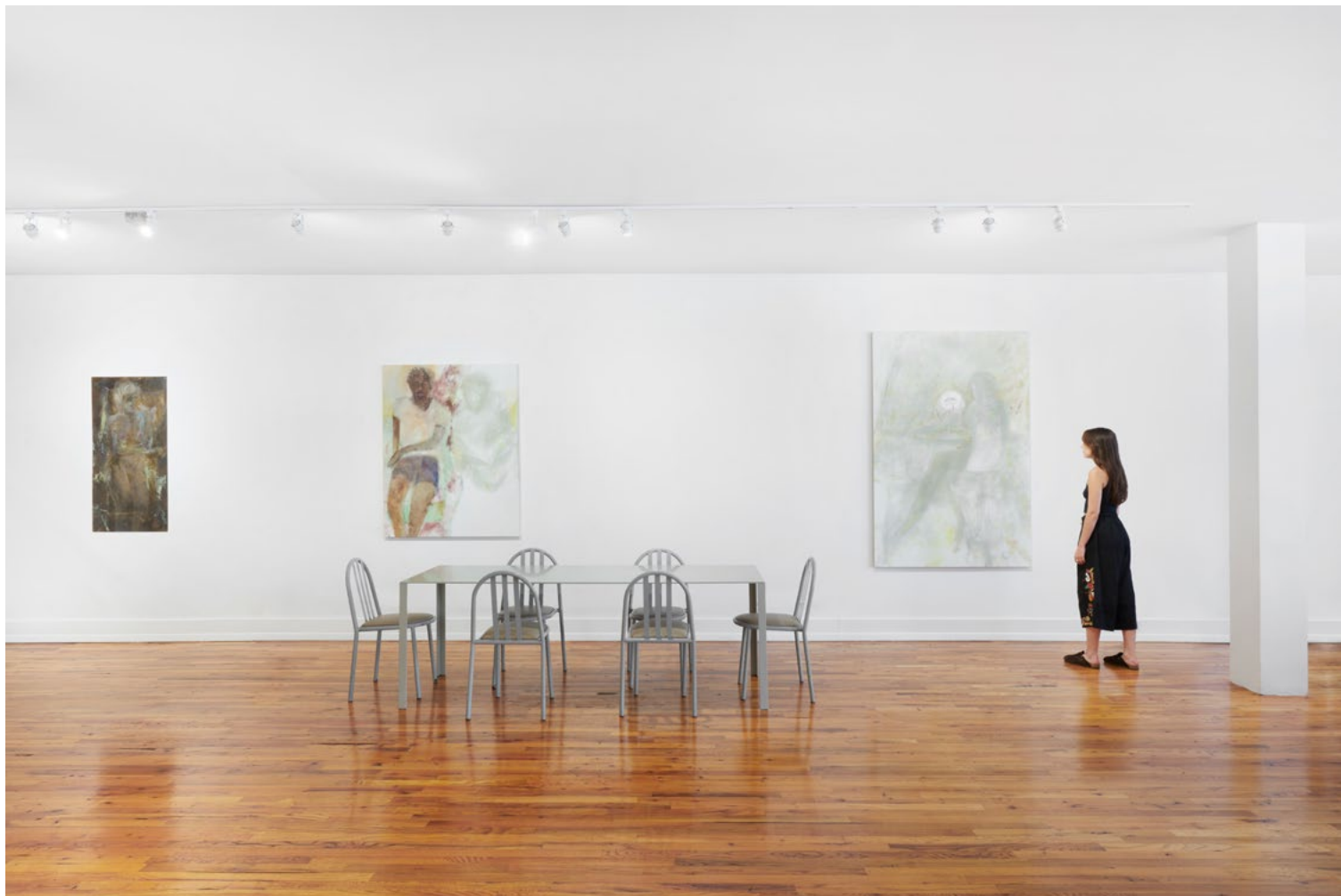
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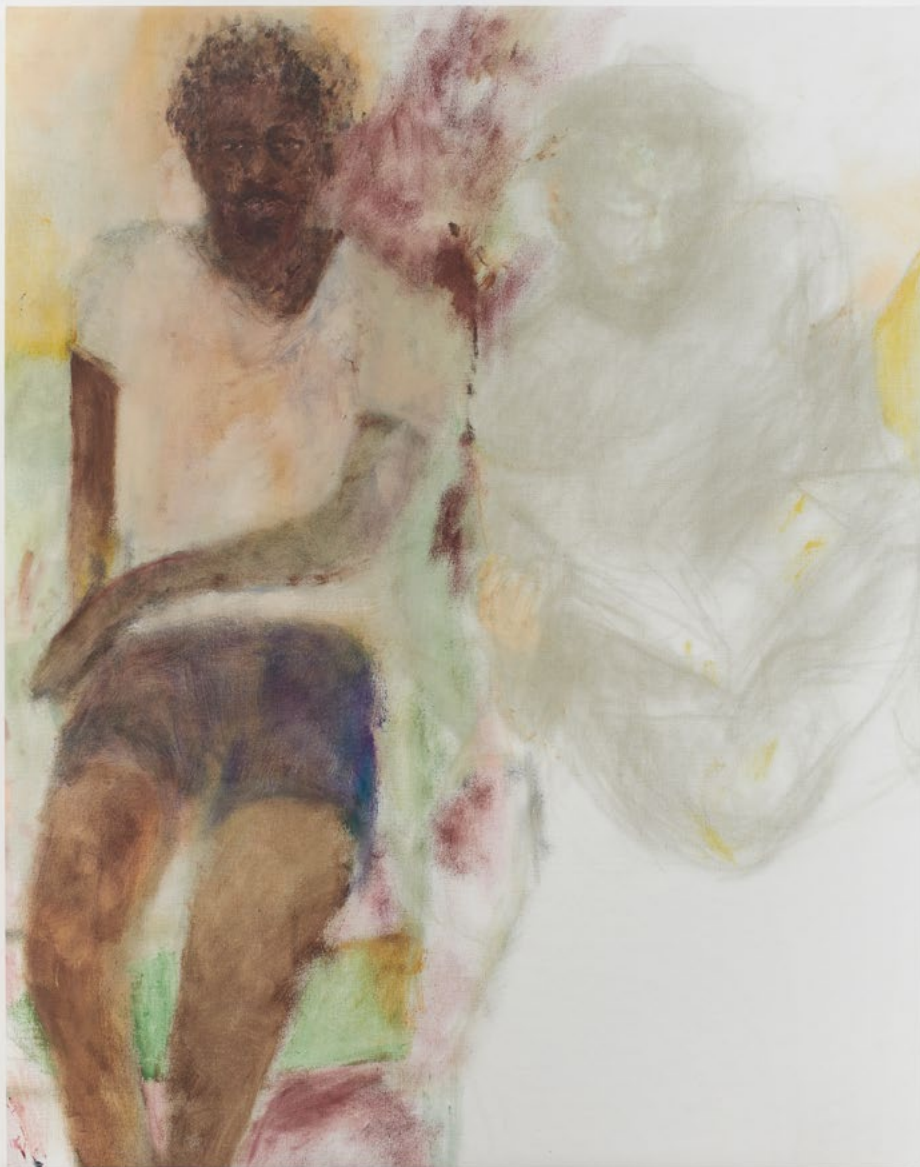


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*Paul* 6/14/2021

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Oil on linen

42 × 52 1/2 in / 106,7 × 133,3 cm

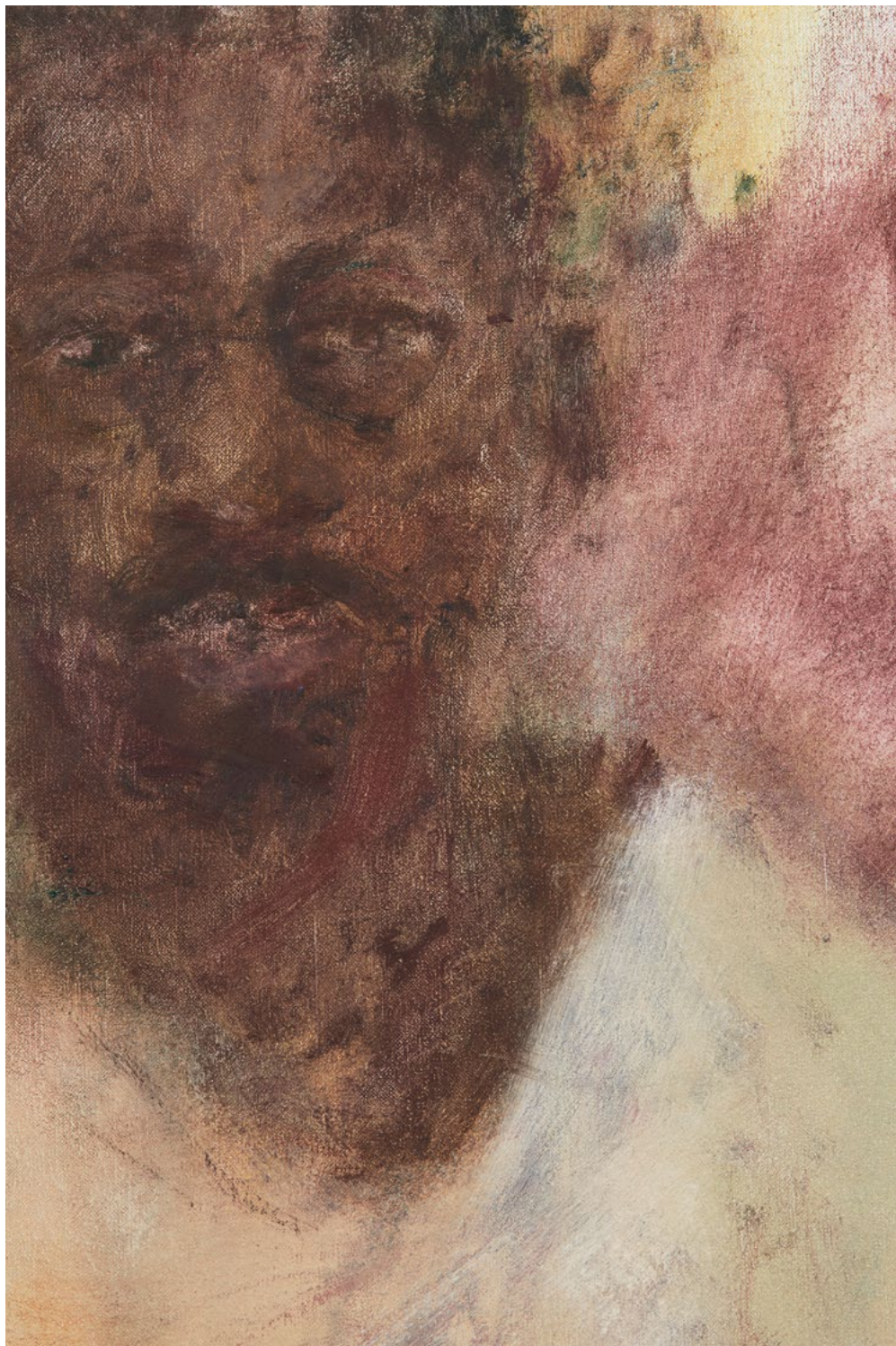
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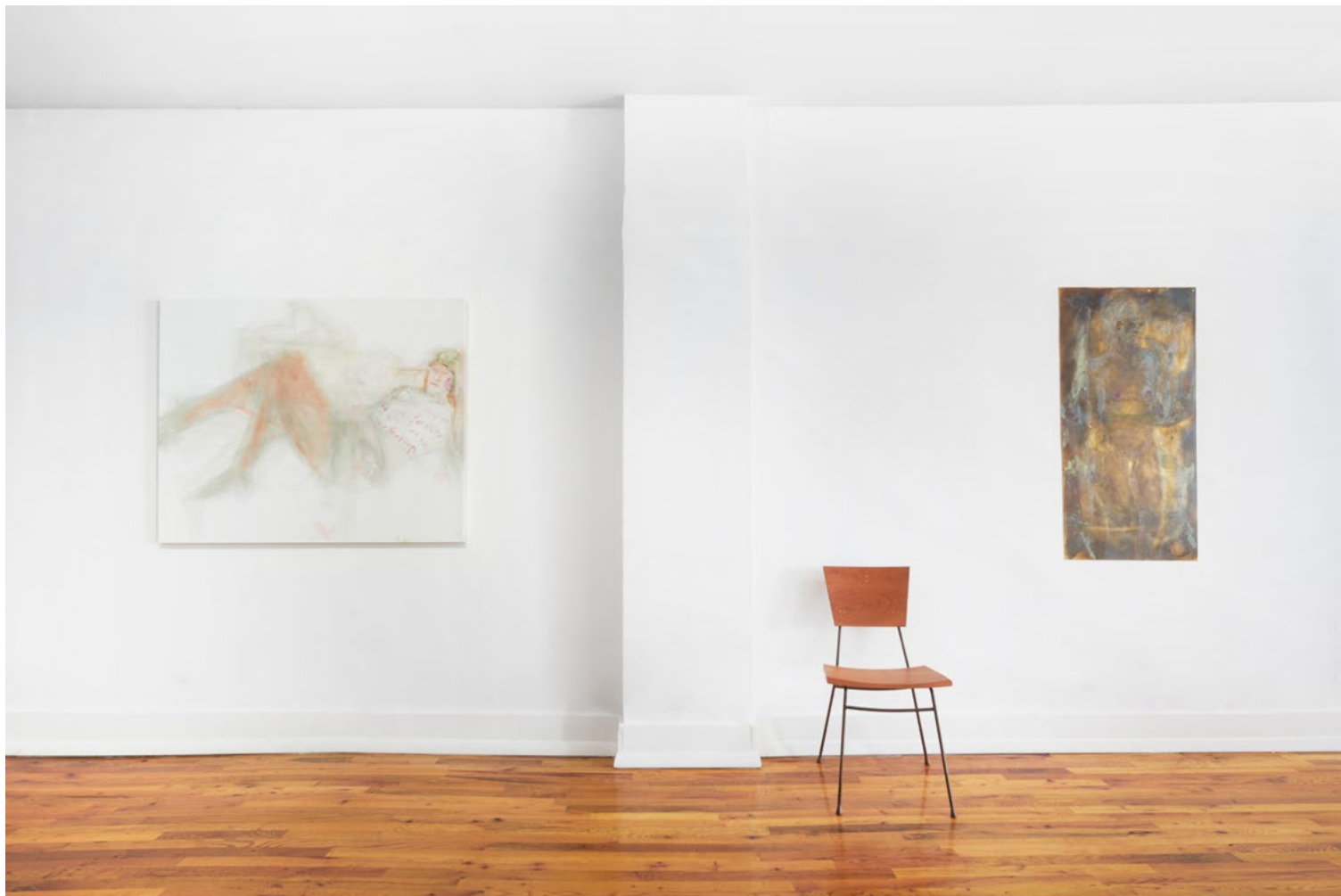
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Andrew Pfieffer McNay

*The Sigg Dining Chair*

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Cherrywood, steel, bronze

18 x 19 x 32 in / 45,7 x 48,3 x 81,3 cm

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Oil on brass

24 x 48 in / 61 x 121,9 cm

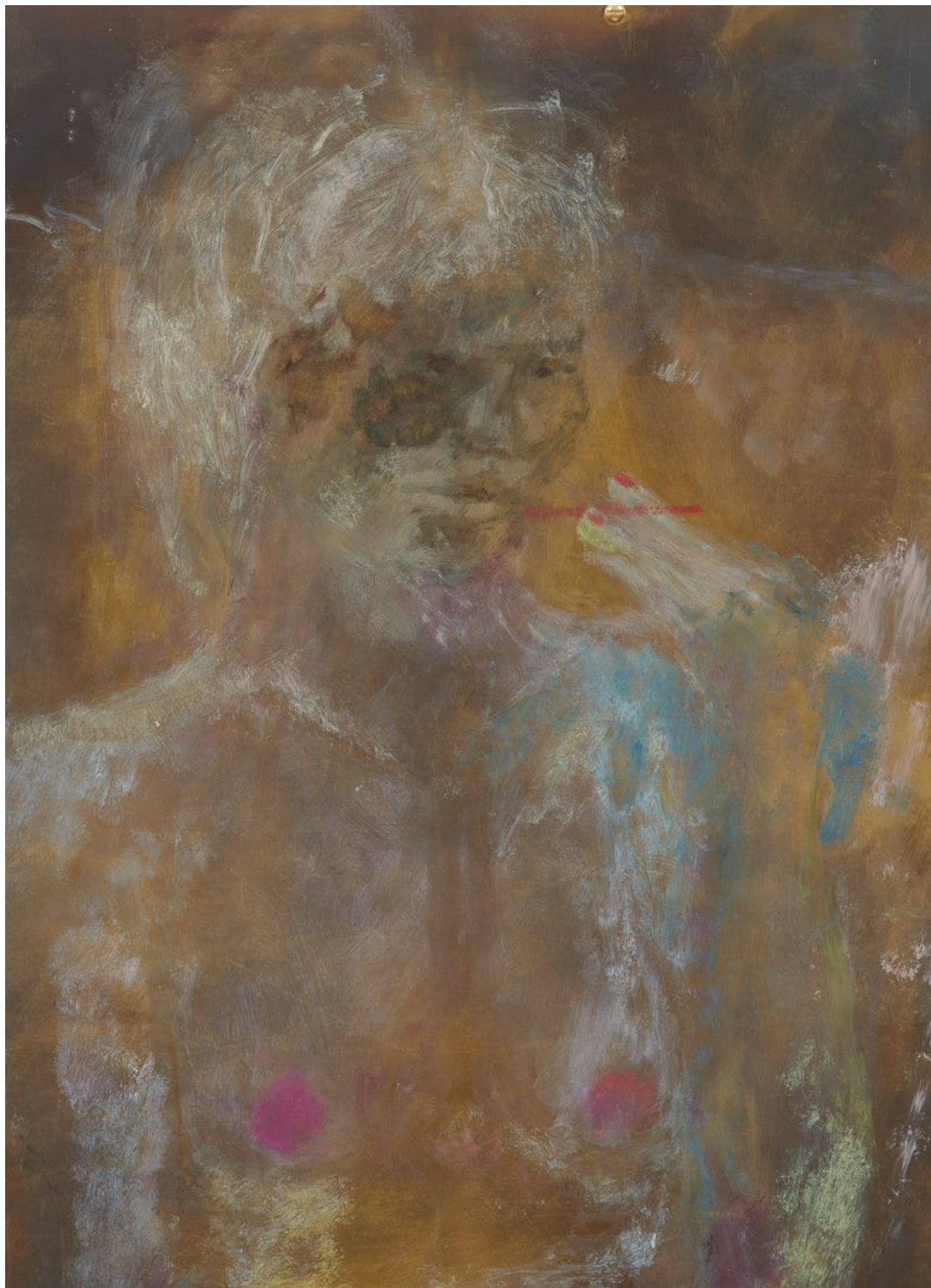
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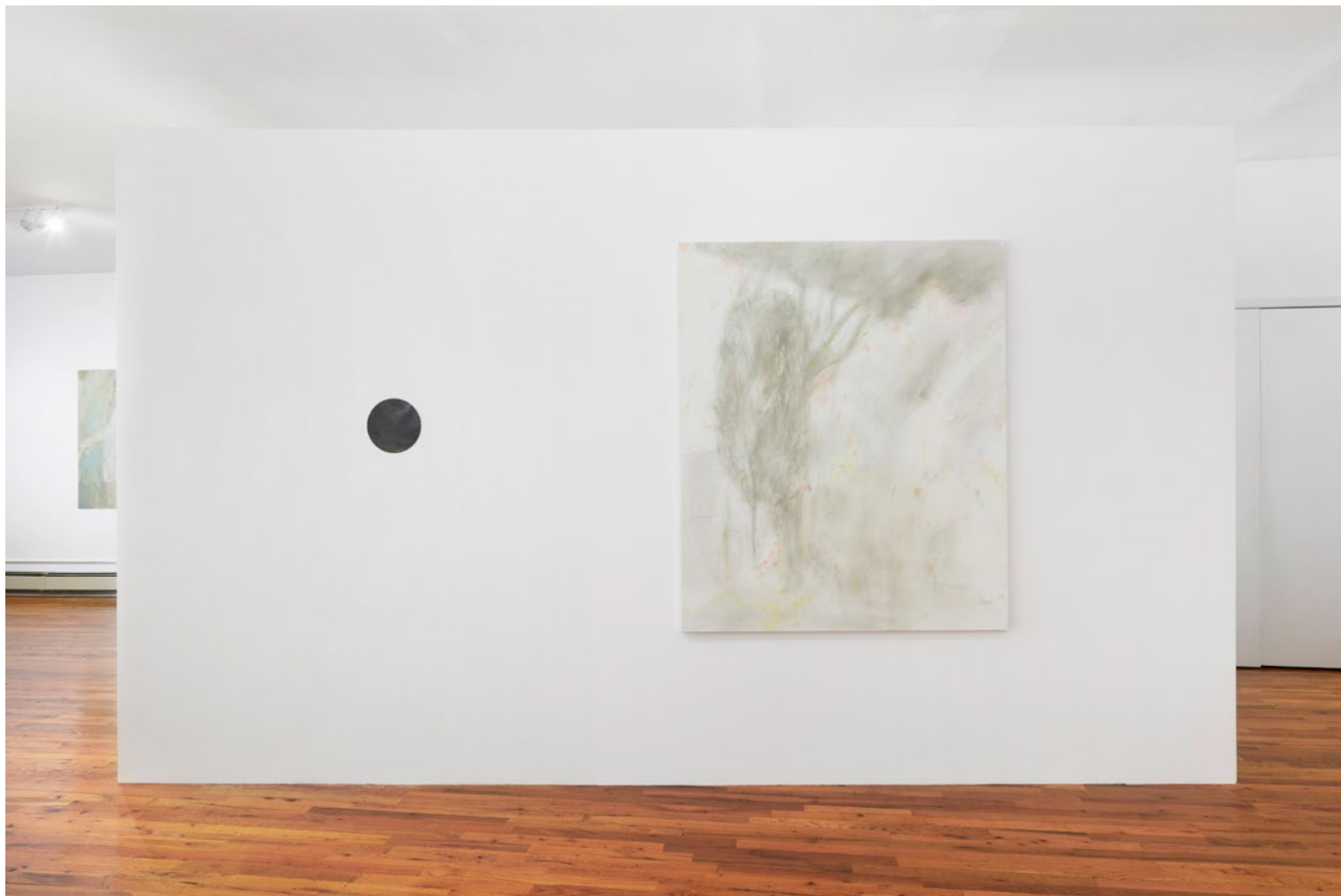


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*A Renaissance copy and rainbow dream on 4/7/2021*

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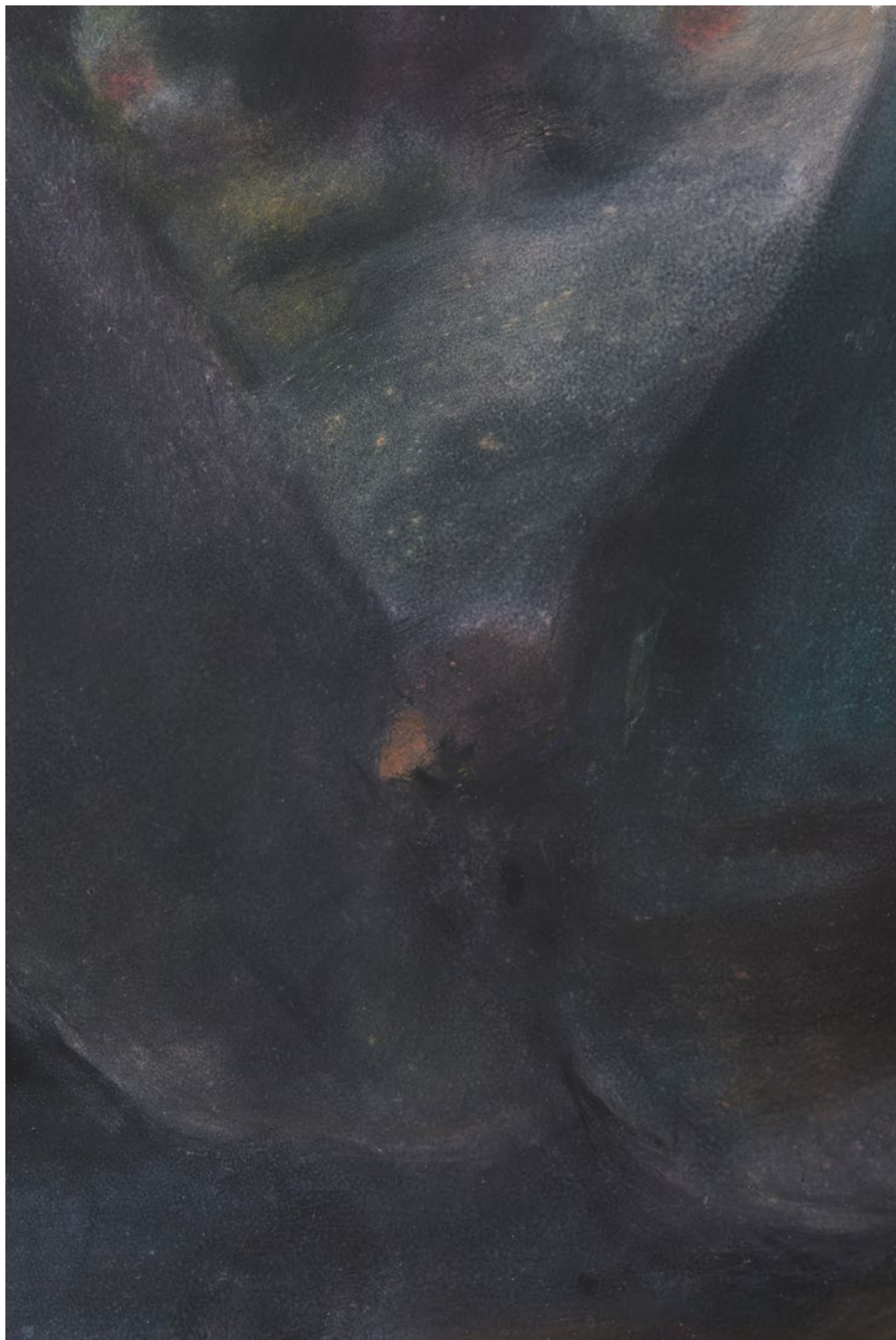
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b. 1990, Evansville, IN

Lives and works in Los Angeles

### EDUCATION

MFA, University of California, Los Angeles, CA. 2019

BFA, Macaulay Honors College at Hunter College, NY 2013

Academie Minerva, Groningen, Netherlands 2011

### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

chasm sweet, Downs & Ross, New York (Forthcoming) 2021

Crawling on hands and knees, flowers and well, Good Weather, Chicago, IL 2020

Flyers flying, in lieu, Los Angeles, CA 2020

'Pretty Rooms', The Gallery at Michaels, Santa Monica, CA 2019

UCLA MFA Thesis Show, New Wight Gallery, Los Angeles, CA 2019

Nothing Special 2 (Garden Club), Nothing Special, Los Angeles, CA 2019

### GROUP EXHIBITIONS

Dear John, Adams and Ollman, Portland, OR 2021

My Flannel Knickers, Sargent's Daughters, New York City, NY 2020

hysteresis, Downs & Ross, New York City, NY 2019

Automatic Door, Park View / Paul Soto, Los Angeles, CA 2019

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