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Shawanda Corbett: *Neighbourhood Garden*

16 June – 31 July 2020

Tommaso Corvi-Mora is proud to present “Neighbourhood Garden”, Shawanda Corbett’s first exhibition at the gallery. The works in the exhibition find their origins in a reflection on the artist’s experiences growing up, her memories of childhood and an appreciation of her community.

The ceramics explore common tropes from “the Hood”: characters that are often invisible or reduced to stereotypes. The desire is to give them a dignity and humanity that they seldom have in mainstream perceptions. The ceramics are in pairs: one suggesting the personality, the other the appearance of each character. The decoration on the body of the ceramics was painted to different jazz musicians’ music, in an intuitive and improvisational way: the patterns and shapes are the documentation of a dance performed by the artist around the ceramics. Luster and gold are employed to emphasize the worth and status of certain characters in the artist’s eyes.

The works on paper describe different episodes from childhood or youth: memories and experiences that are often shared, made even more precious by their universality.

Shawanda Corbett’s interdisciplinary practice addresses the question of what is a complete body, looking at the different cycles of a human’s life through cyborg theory. She uses her perspective as a woman of colour with a disability to root theory into reality. Corbett’s performances are developed in response to the architecture of the exhibition space. Collaborating with choreographer Albert Corbett, she sets up a live inner dialogue with her surroundings. Corbett’s performances incorporate her ceramics practice; the human body, architecture, and dance leave their traces on her ceramic vessels and surfaces.

Corbett is pursuing a doctoral degree in Fine Art at the Ruskin School of Art and Wadham College, University of Oxford.

The gallery is open Tuesday to Saturday, 11 am to 6 pm.

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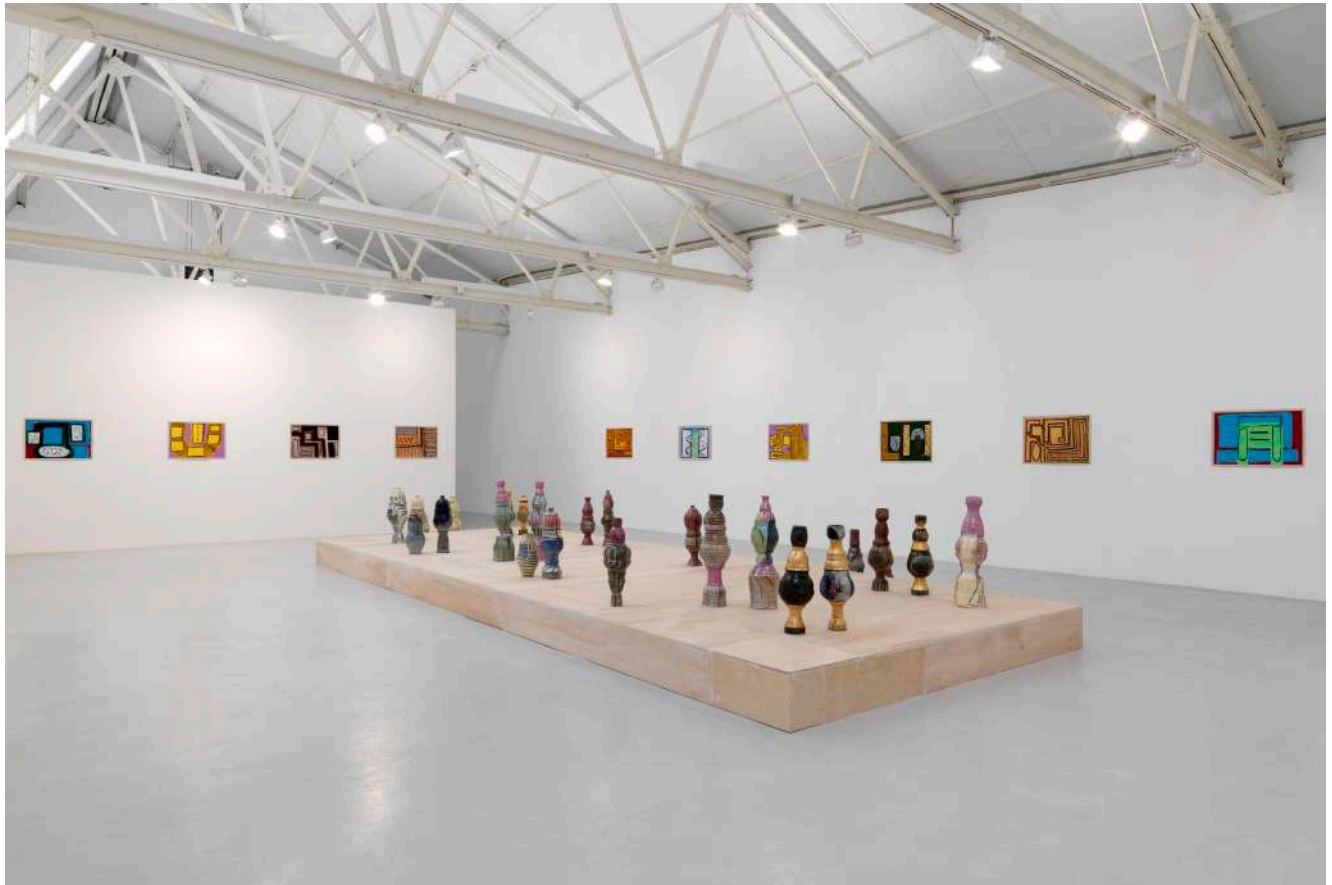
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Shawanda Corbett

Neighbourhood Crackhead

2020

Glazed stoneware

51 x 22 cm, 20 x 8 inches

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Shawanda Corbett

Neighbourhood Crackhead

2020

Glazed stoneware

57.8 x 19 cm, 22 x 7 inches

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Shawanda Corbett

Candy Lady

2020

Glazed stoneware

64 x 22 cm, 25 x 8 inches

SCo20-3



Shawanda Corbett

Candy Lady

2020

Glazed stoneware

60 x 20 cm, 23 x 7 inches

SCo20-4

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Shawanda Corbett

Ole girl from down the street

2020

Glazed stoneware

60 x 23 cm, 23 x 9 inches

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Shawanda Corbett

Ole girl from down the street

2020

Glazed stoneware

64 x 20.5 cm, 25 x 8 inches

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Shawanda Corbett

Graveyard shift

2020

Glazed stoneware

37 x 22 cm, 14 x 8 inches

SCo20-7



Shawanda Corbett

Graveyard shift

2020

Glazed stoneware

61 x 22 cm, 24 x 8 x inches

SCo20-8



Shawanda Corbett

I'll tell you what

2020

Glazed stoneware

42 x 22 cm, 16 x 8 inches

SCo20-9

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Shawanda Corbett

I'll tell you what

2020

Glazed stoneware

62 x 23 cm, 24 x 9 inches

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Shawanda Corbett

Old men sitting outside

2020

Glazed stoneware

78.5 x 25 cm, 30 x 9 inches

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Shawanda Corbett

Old men sitting outside

2020

Glazed stoneware

78 x 23 cm, 78 x 9 inches

SCo20-12



Shawanda Corbett

You didn't hear that from me

2020

Glazed stoneware

58 x 22 cm, 58 x 8 inches

SCo20-13



Shawanda Corbett

You didn't hear that from me

2020

Glazed stoneware

76.5 x 30 cm, 30 x 11 inches

SCo20-14



Shawanda Corbett

Basketball boys

2020

Glazed stoneware

65.5 x 26 cm, 25 x 10 inches

SCo20-15



Shawanda Corbett

You don't know me

2020

Glazed stoneware

55 x 22 cm, 21 x 8 inches

SCo20-16



Shawanda Corbett

Knee high to a grasshopper

2020

Glazed stoneware

80 x 25 cm, 31 x 9 inches

SCo20-17



Shawanda Corbett

Knee high to a grasshopper

2020

Glazed stoneware

78 x 23 cm, 30 x 9 inches

SCo20-18



Shawanda Corbett

Neighbourhood kid on a bicycle

2020

Glazed stoneware

78.5 x 25 cm, 31 x 9 inches

SCo20-19

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Shawanda Corbett

Dominos

2020

Glazed stoneware

51.5 x 19 cm, 20 x 7 inches

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Shawanda Corbett

Dominos

2020

Glazed stoneware

66 x 20 cm, 26 x 7 inches

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Shawanda Corbett

Hand me that monkey wrench over there

2020

Glazed stoneware

61.5 x 19 cm, 24 x 7 inches

SCo20-22



Shawanda Corbett

Hand me that monkey wrench over there

2020

Glazed stoneware

56 x 18 cm, 22 x 7 inches

SCo20-23

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Shawanda Corbett

Hey, it's all about you

2020

Glazed stoneware

59 x 23 cm, 22 x 9 inches

SCo20-24

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Shawanda Corbett

Hey, it's all about you

2020

Glazed stoneware

57 x 18 cm, 22 x 7 inches

SCo20-25



Shawanda Corbett

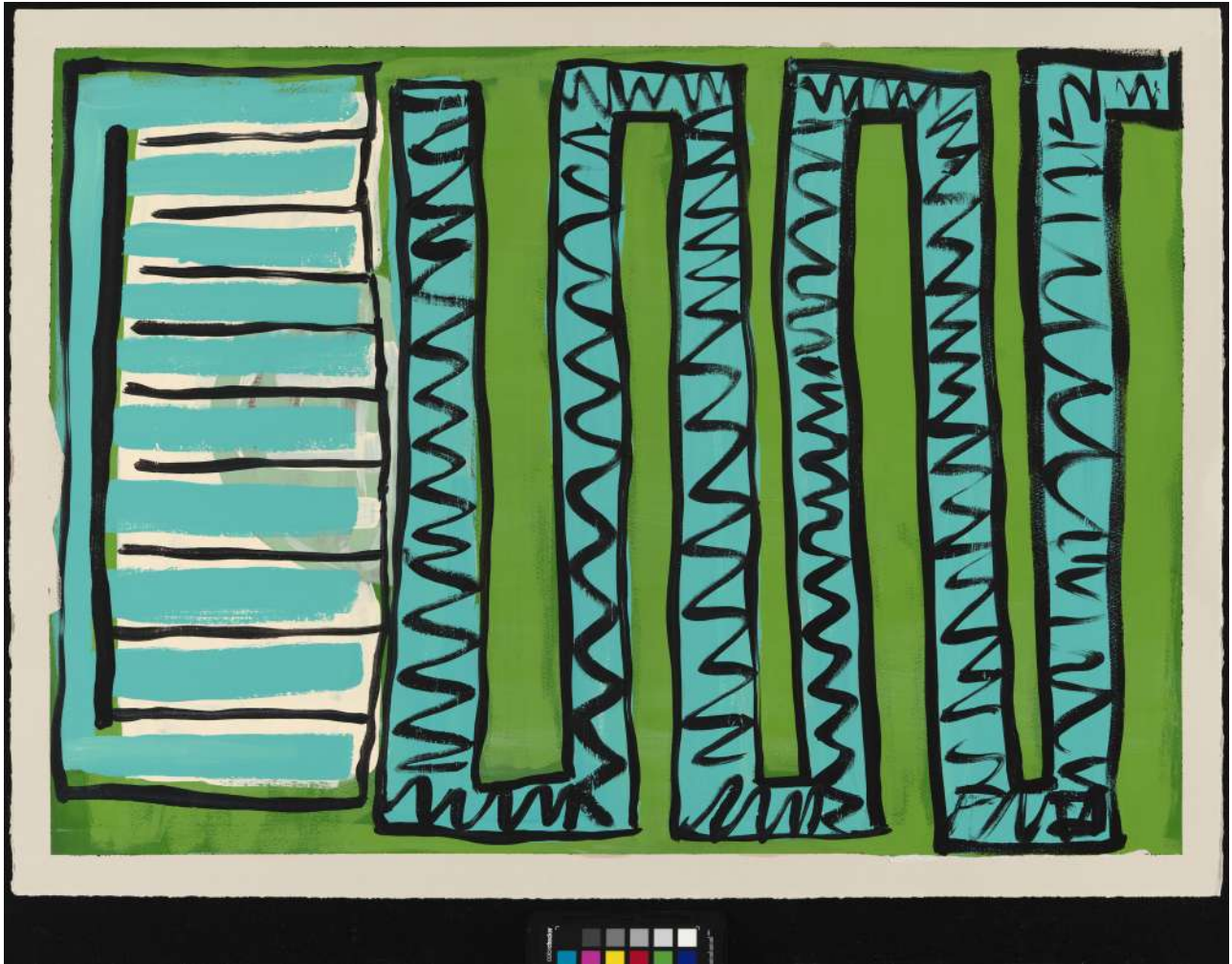
Stop light

2020

Glazed stoneware

61 x 22 cm, 24 x 8 inches

SCo20-26



Shawanda Corbett

Get up and cut the grass

2020

Acrylic on paper

56 x 76.5 cm, 22 x 30 inches

SCo20-27



Shawanda Corbett

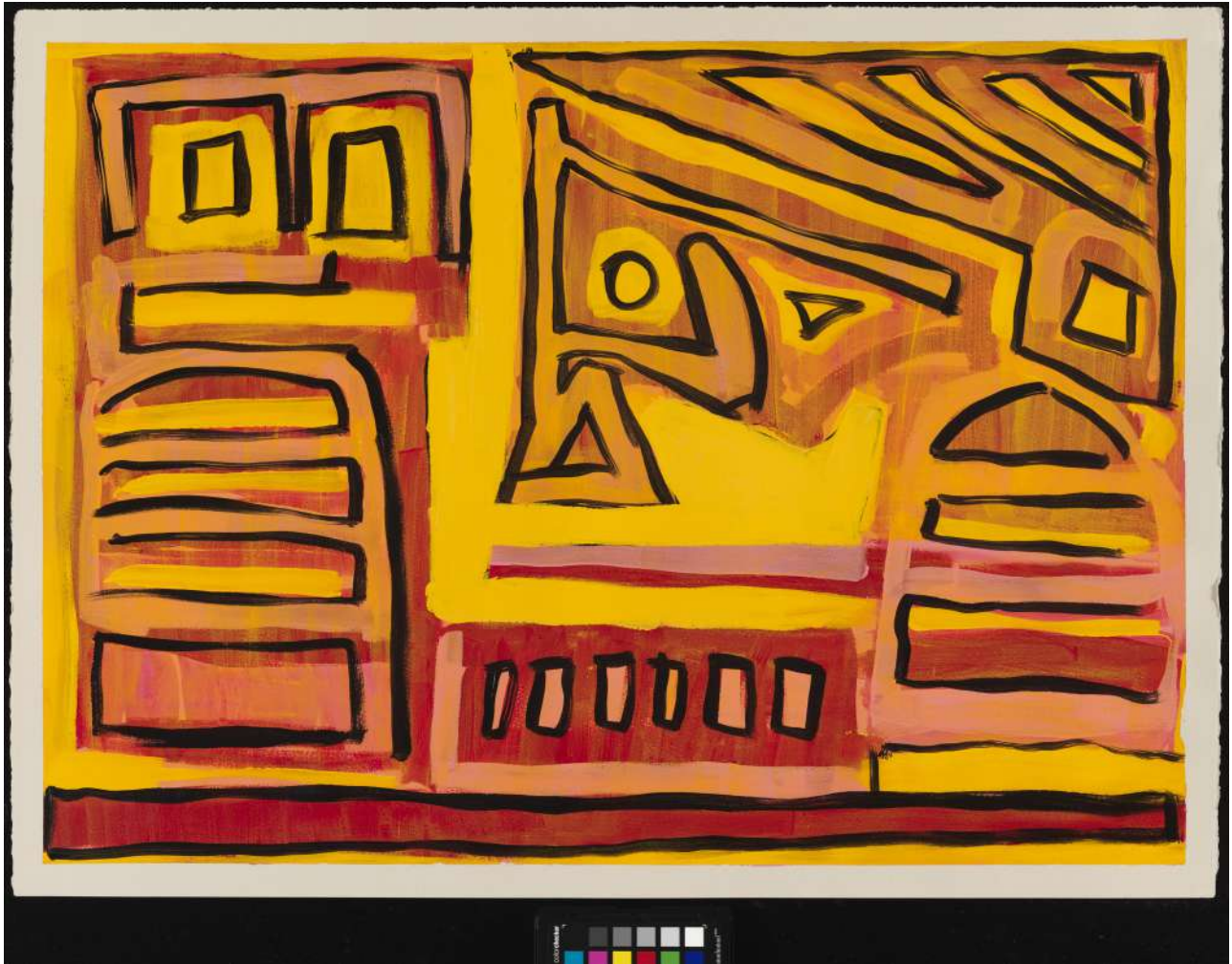
Knee-high to a grasshopper

2020

Acrylic on paper

56 x 76.5 cm, 22 x 30 inches

SCo20-28



Shawanda Corbett

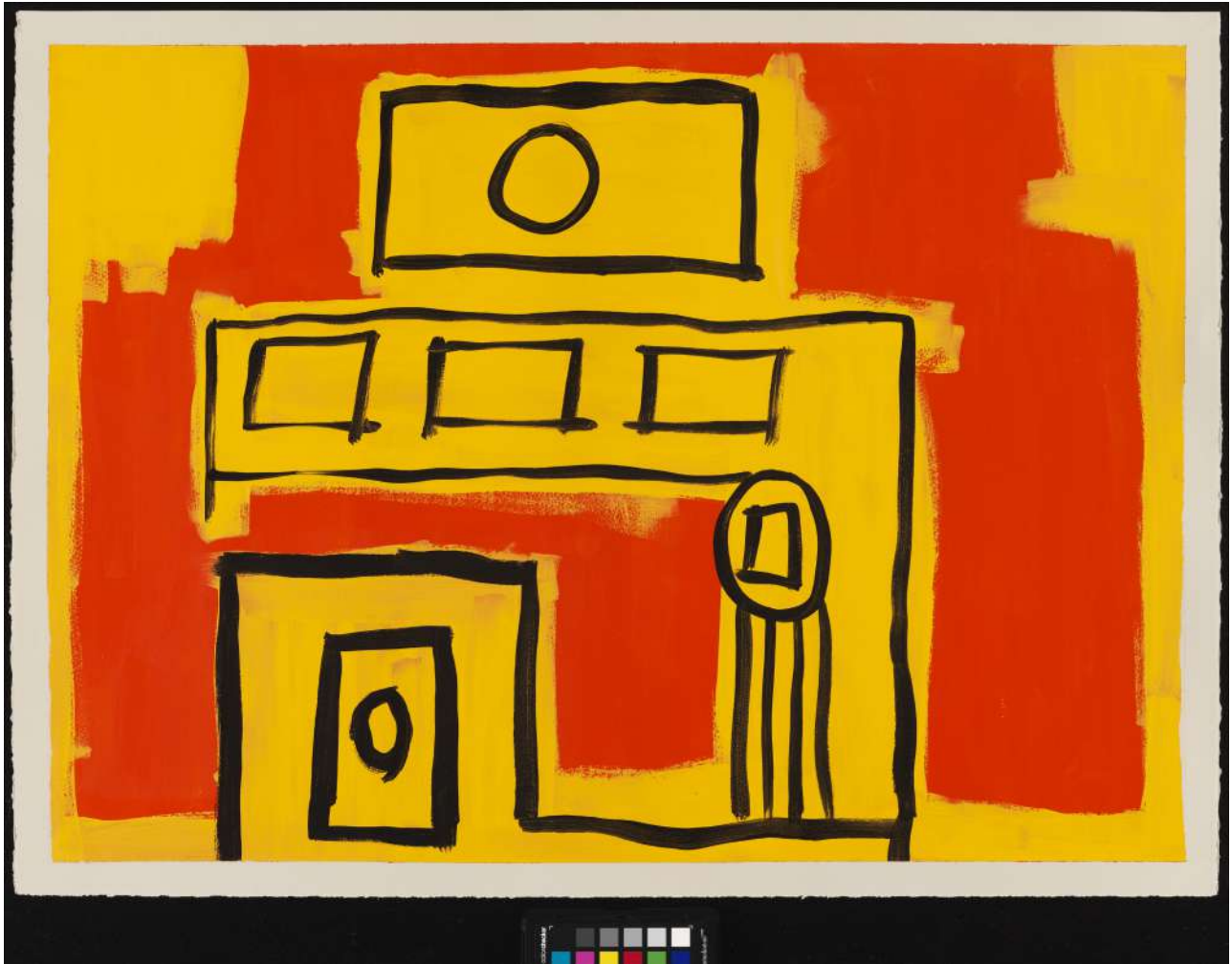
Brick house

2020

Acrylic on paper

56 x 76.5 cm, 22 x 30 inches

SCo20-29



Shawanda Corbett

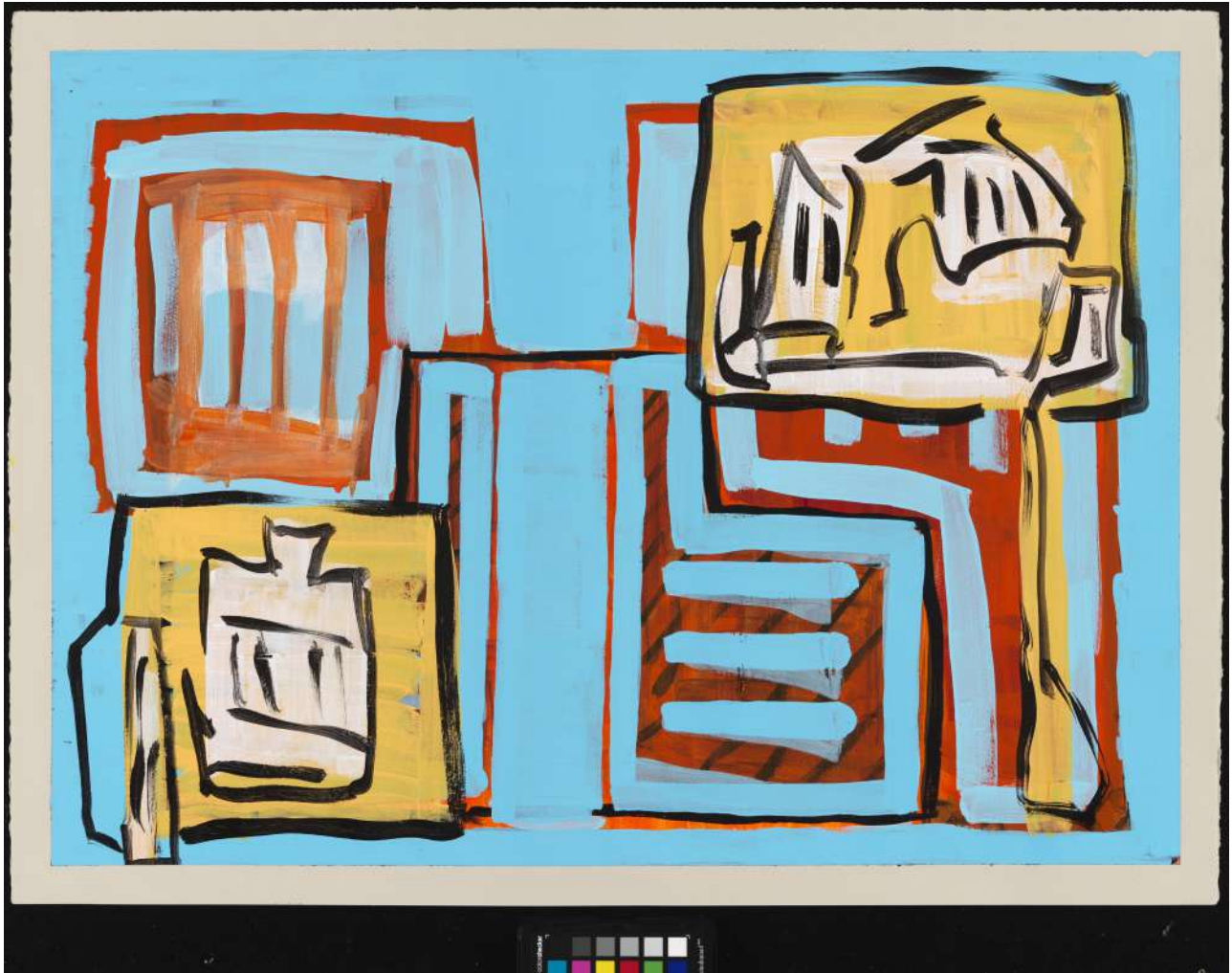
Trip to the ER

2020

Acrylic on paper

56 x 76.5cm, 22 x 30 inches

SCo20-30



Shawanda Corbett

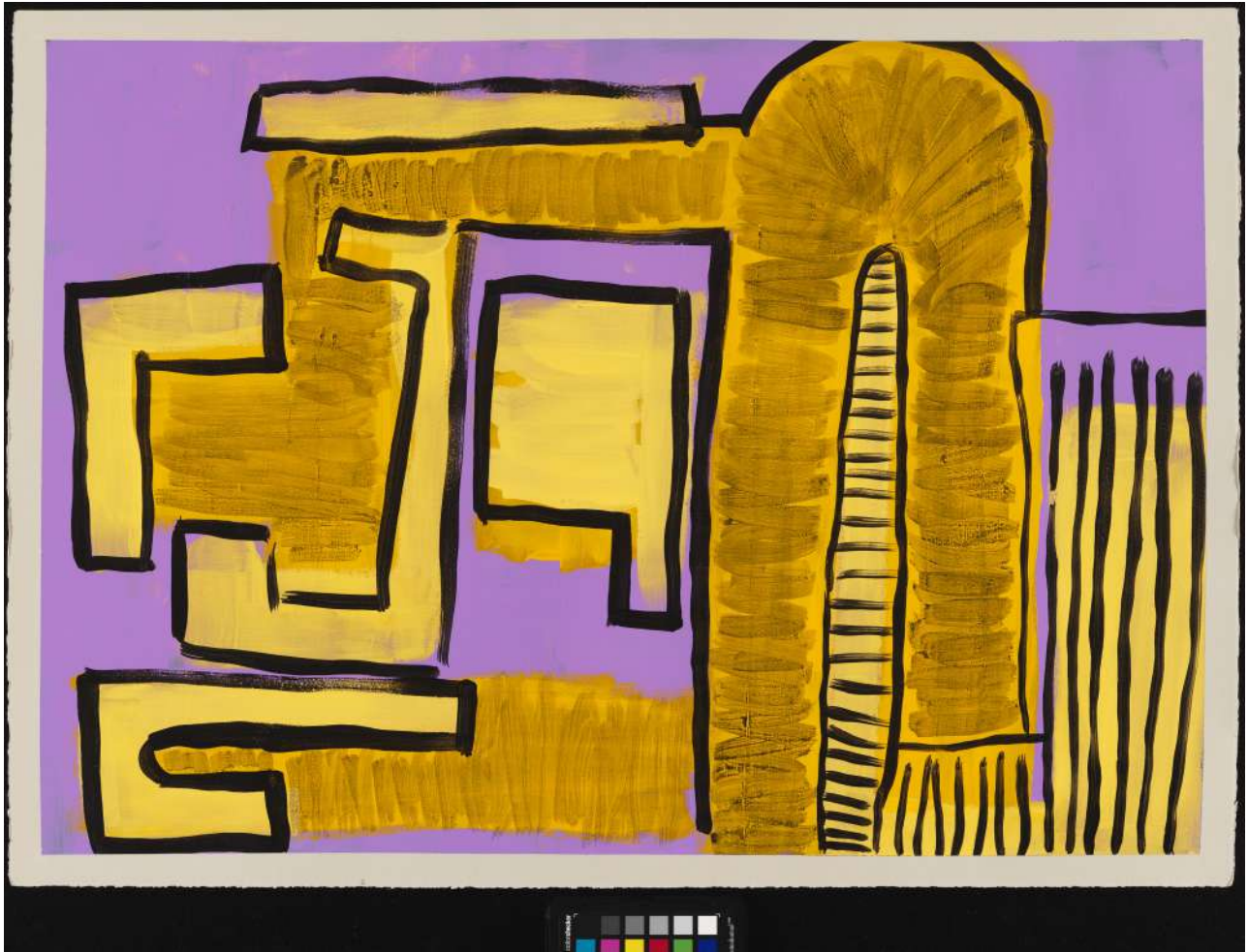
Blue and red lights across the street at night

2020

Acrylic on paper

56 x 76.5cm, 22 x 30 inches

SCo20-31



Shawanda Corbett

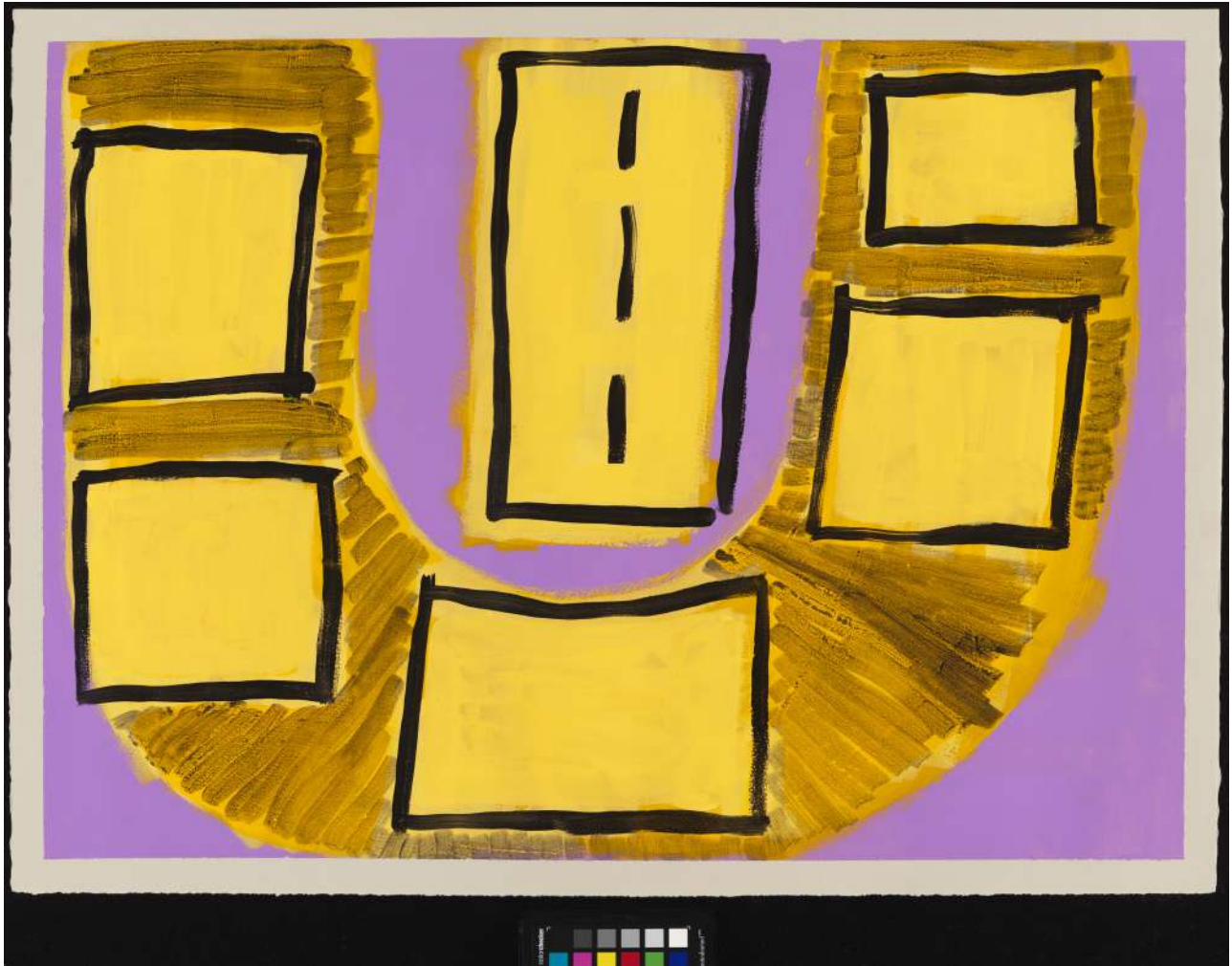
Rollerblading

2020

Acrylic on paper

56 x 76.5cm, 22 x 30 inches

SCo20-32



Shawanda Corbett

Race you to the end of the street

2020

Acrylic on paper

56 x 76.5cm, 22 x 30 inches

SCo20-33



Shawanda Corbett

Playing outside in school clothes

2020

Acrylic on paper

56 x 76.5cm, 22 x 30 inches

SCo20-34



Shawanda Corbett

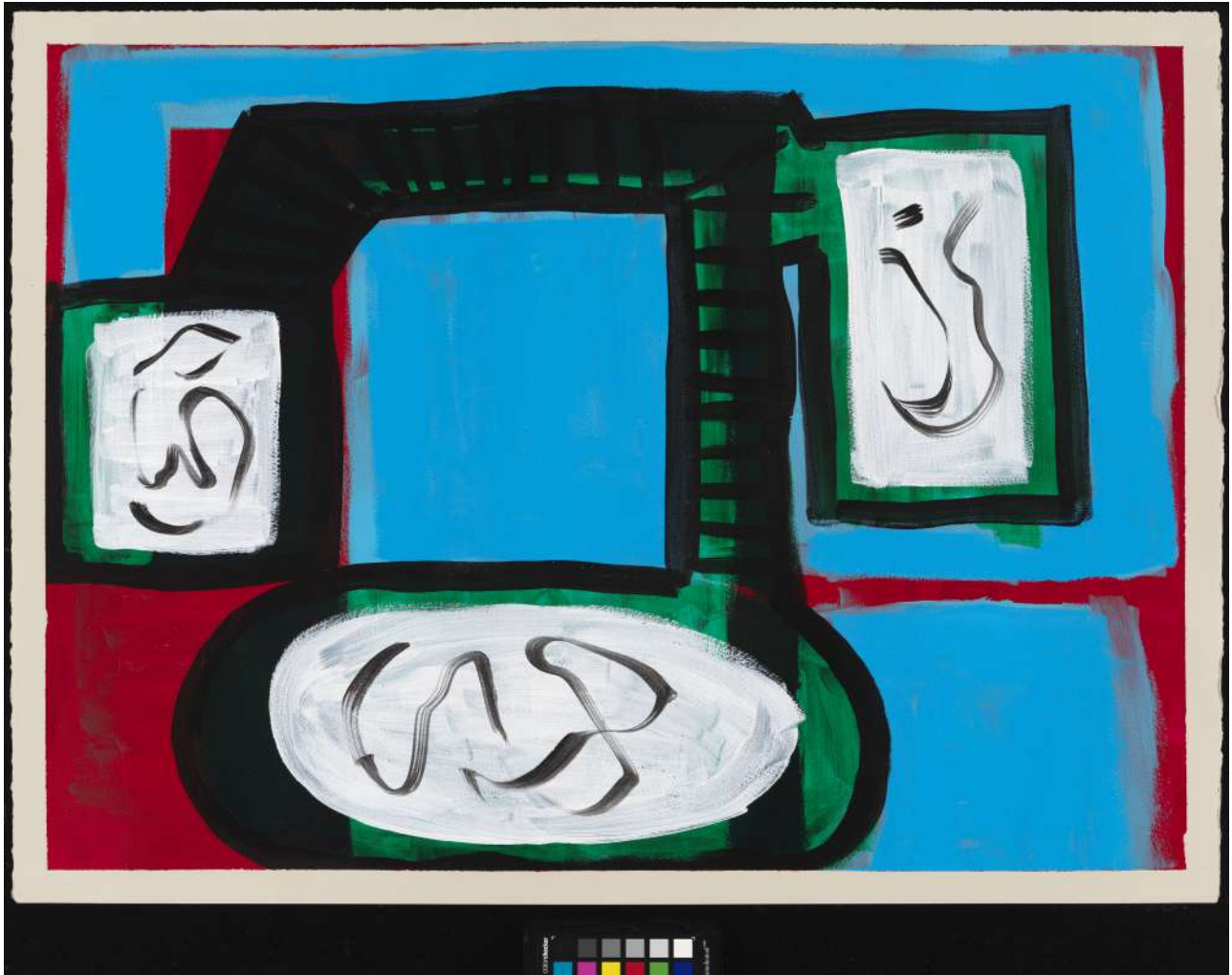
Swing set

2020

Acrylic on paper

56 x 76.5cm, 22 x 30 inches

SCo20-35



Shawanda Corbett

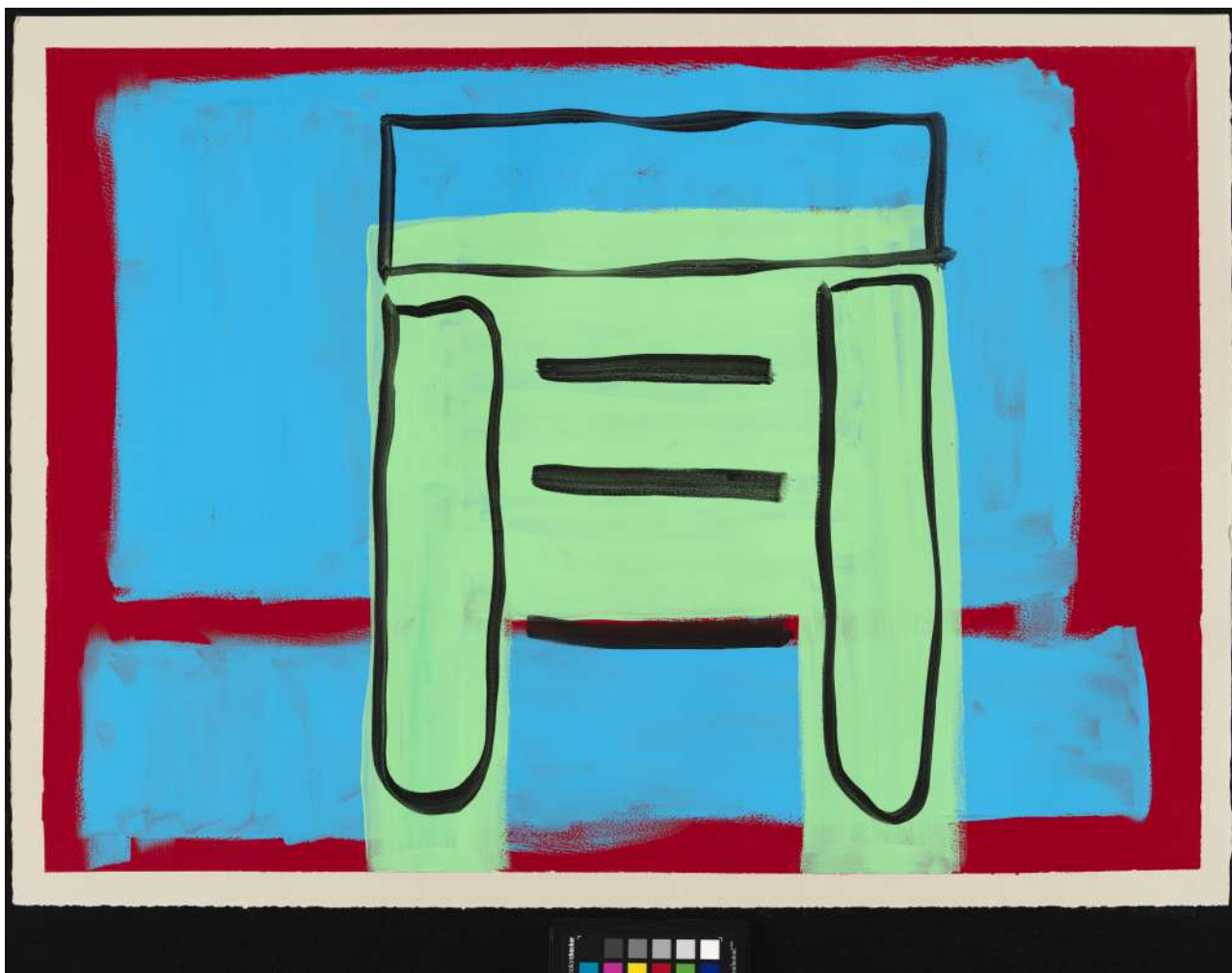
Let's play hide-n-seek

2020

Acrylic on paper

56 x 76.5cm, 22 x 30 inches

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Shawanda Corbett

Chair with plastic cover

2020

Acrylic on paper

56 x 76.5cm, 22 x 30 inches

SCo20-37



Shawanda Corbett

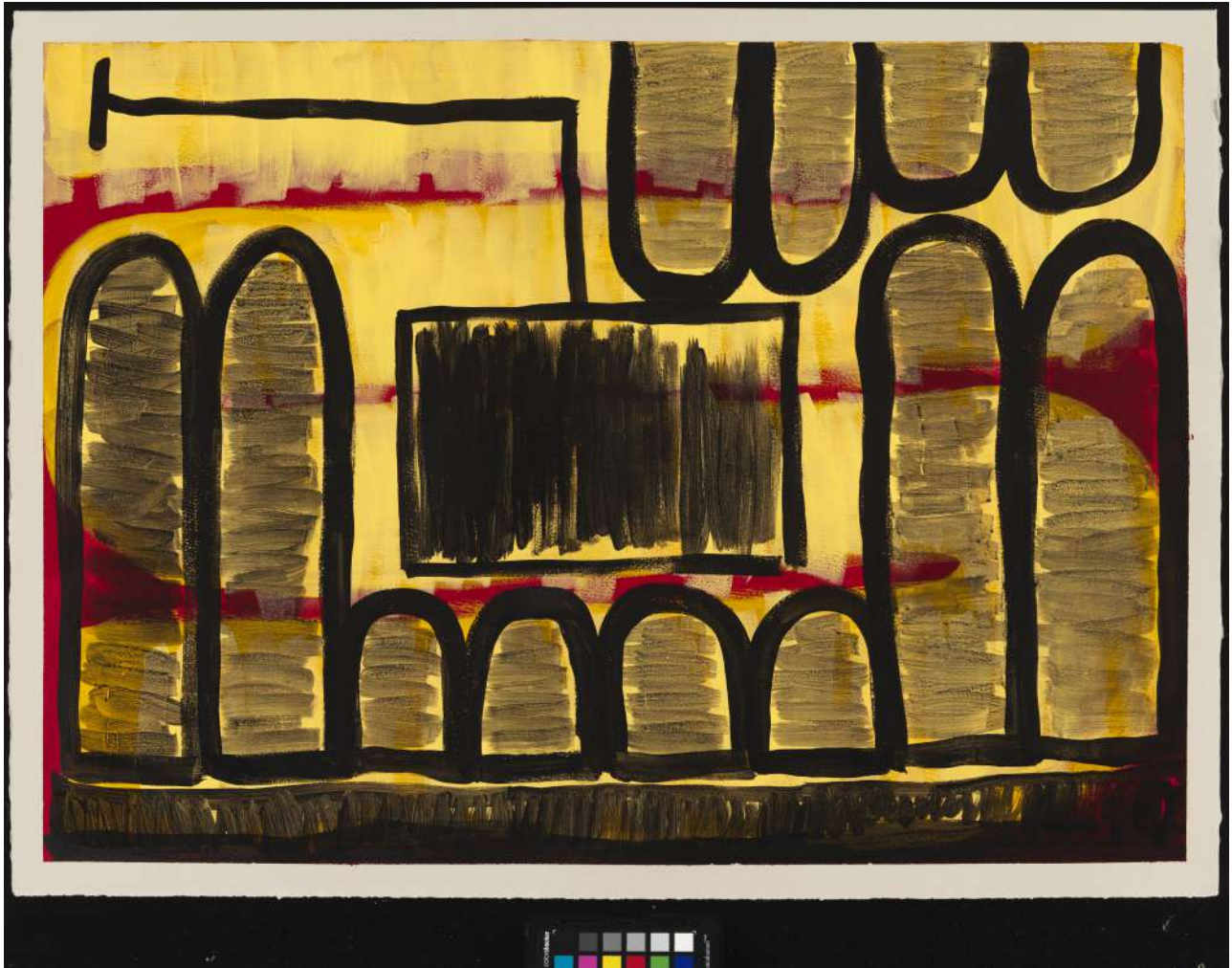
Did my check come in the mail?

2020

Acrylic on paper

56 x 76.5cm, 22 x 30 inches

SCo20-38



Shawanda Corbett

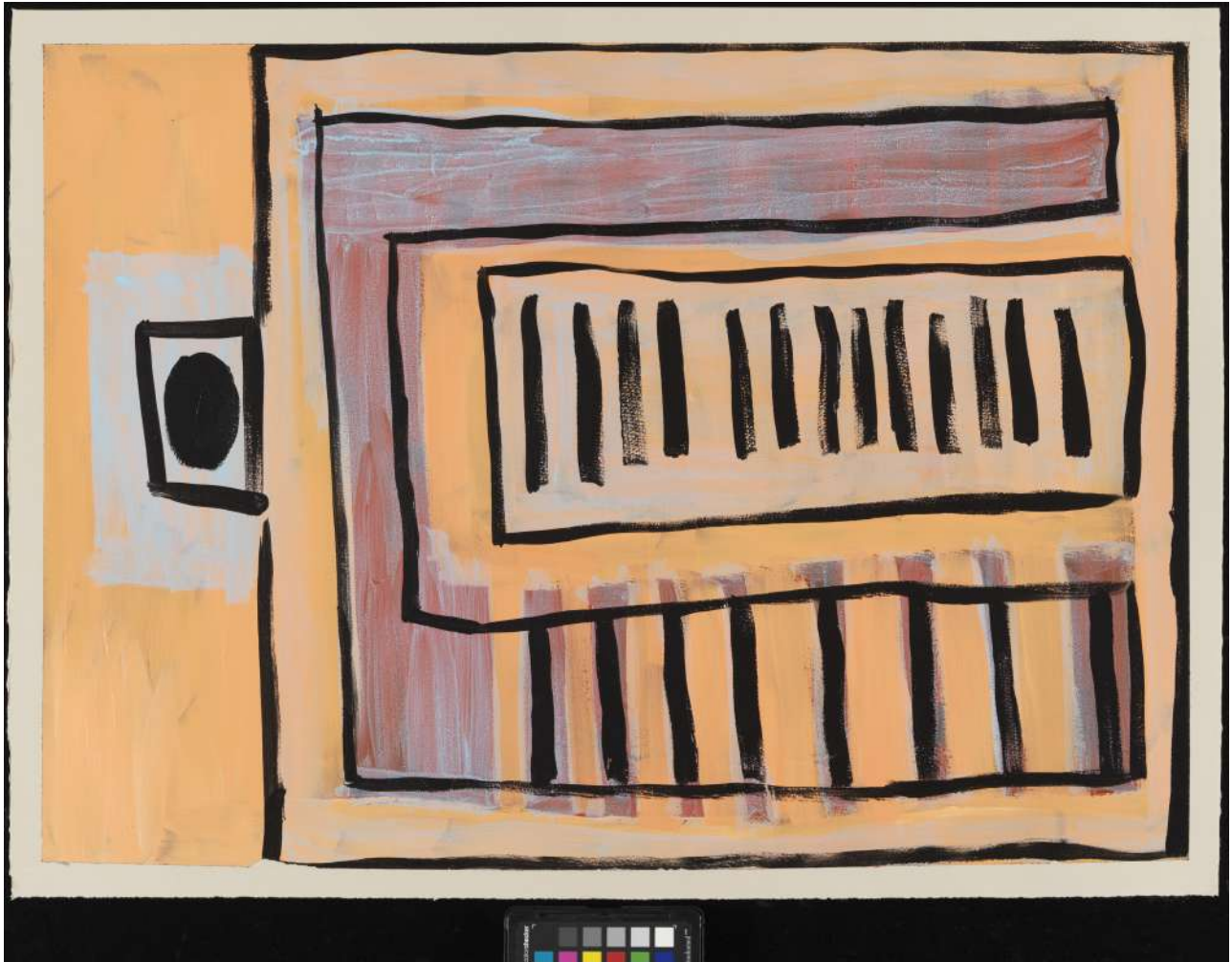
Say cheese

2020

Acrylic on paper

56 x 76.5cm, 22 x 30 inches

SCo20-39



Shawanda Corbett

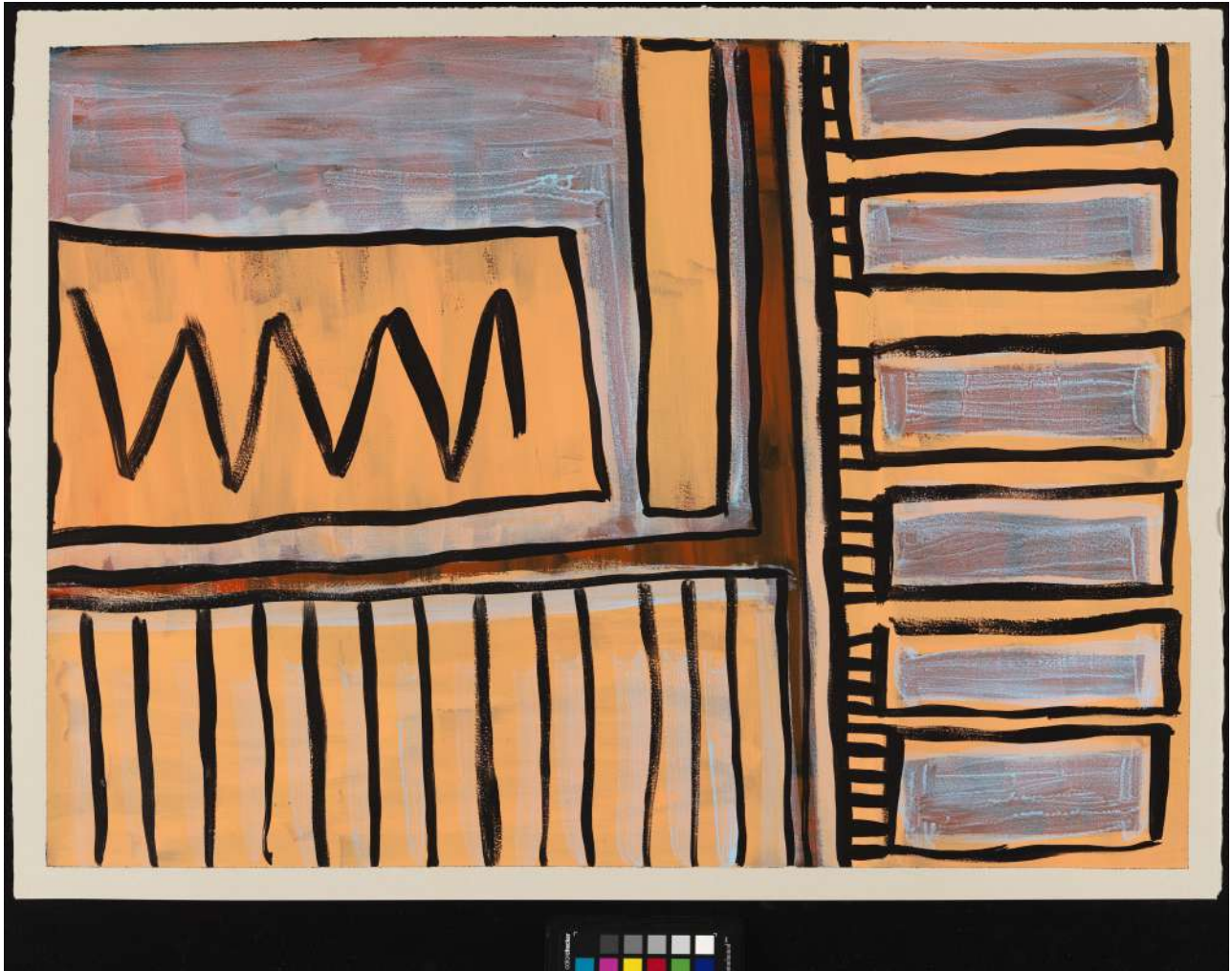
Morning traffic light

2020

Acrylic on paper

56 x 76.5cm, 22 x 30 inches

SCo20-40



Shawanda Corbett

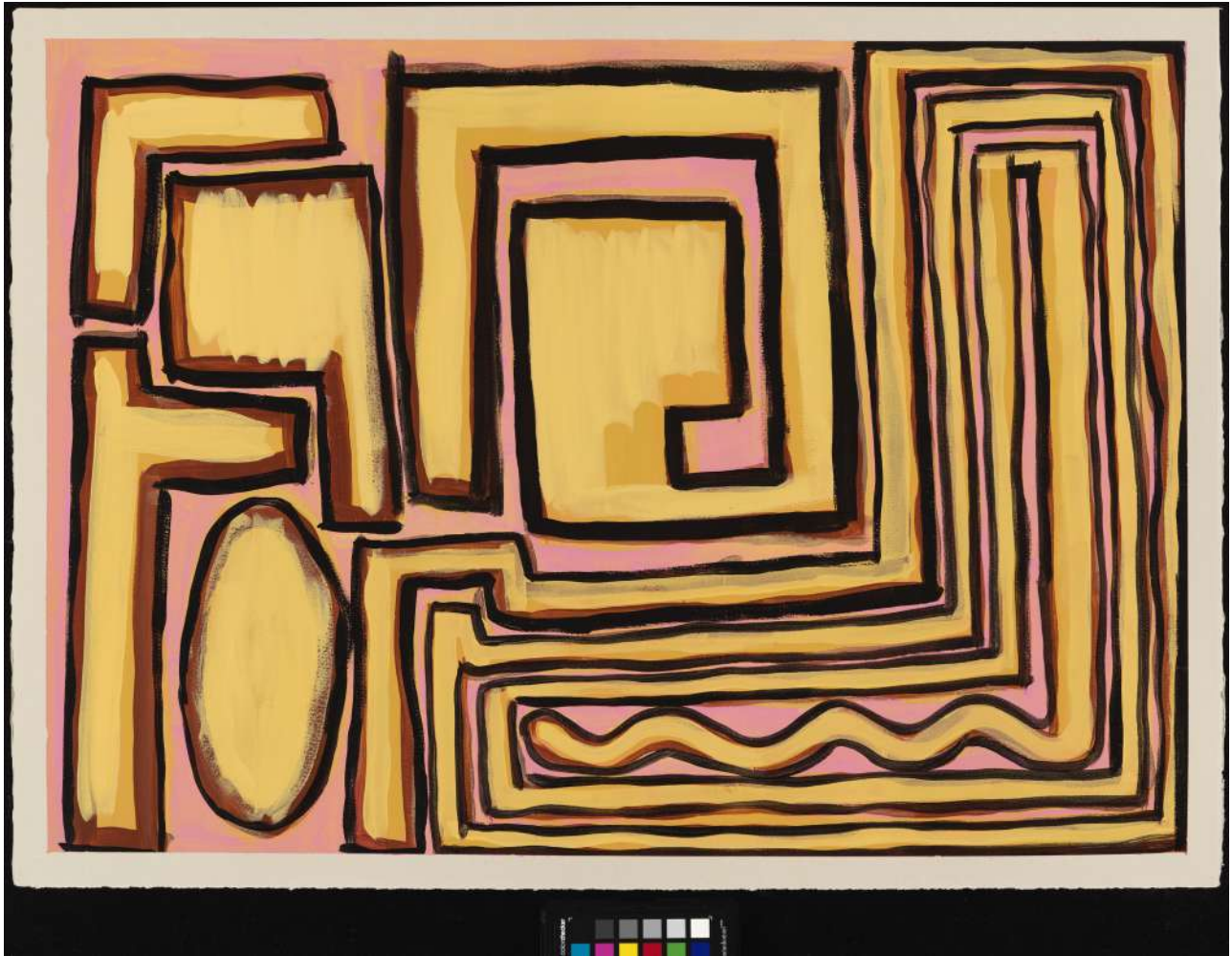
Traffic cones

2020

Acrylic on paper

56 x 76.5cm, 22 x 30 inches

SCo20-41



Shawanda Corbett

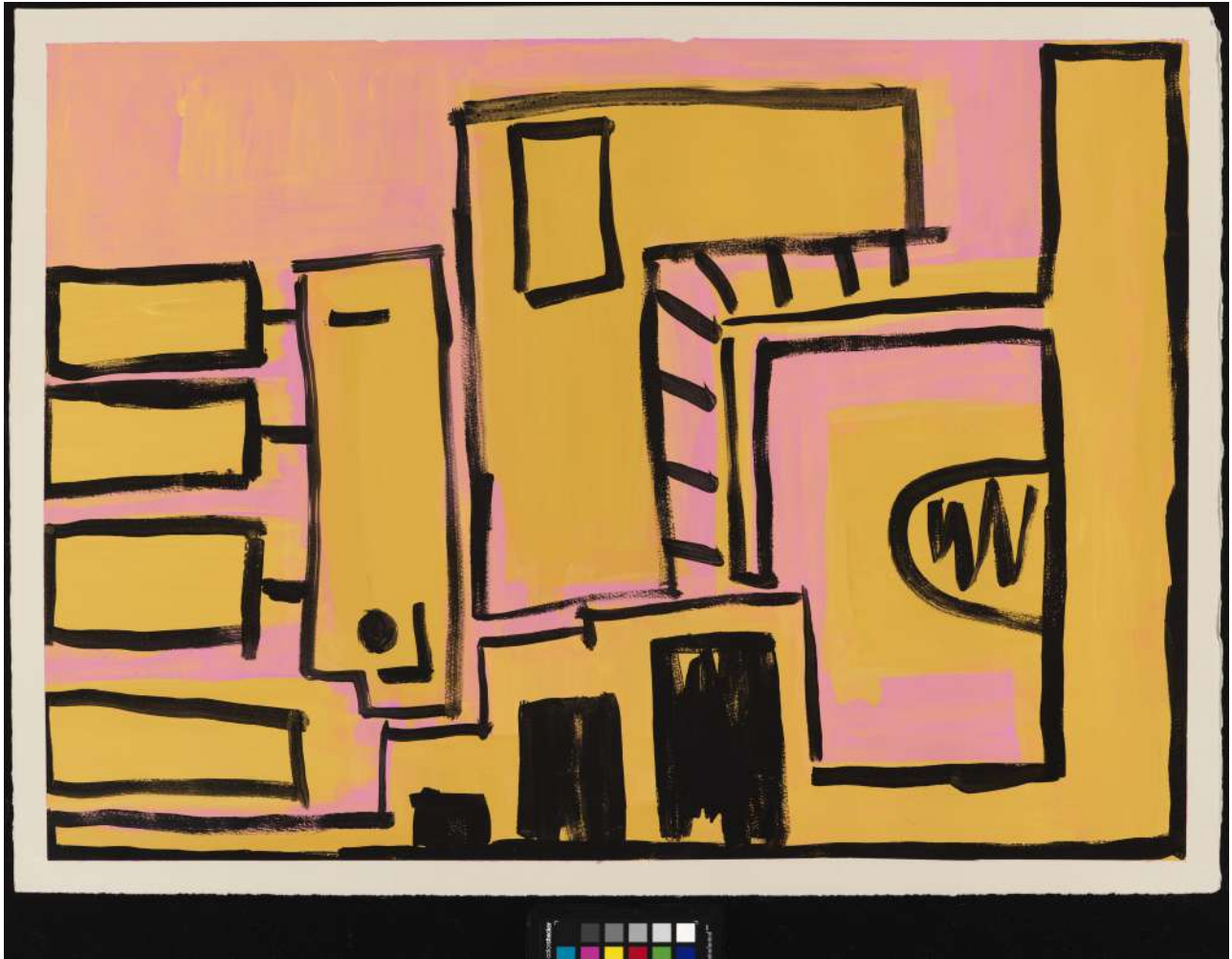
My number is up

2020

Acrylic on paper

56 x 76.5cm, 22 x 30 inches

SCo20-42



Shawanda Corbett

The upper room

2020

Acrylic on paper

56 x 76.5cm, 22 x 30 inches

SCo20-43



Shawanda Corbett

You look just like your daddy

2020

Acrylic on paper

56 x 76.5cm, 22 x 30 inches

SCo20-44



Shawanda Corbett

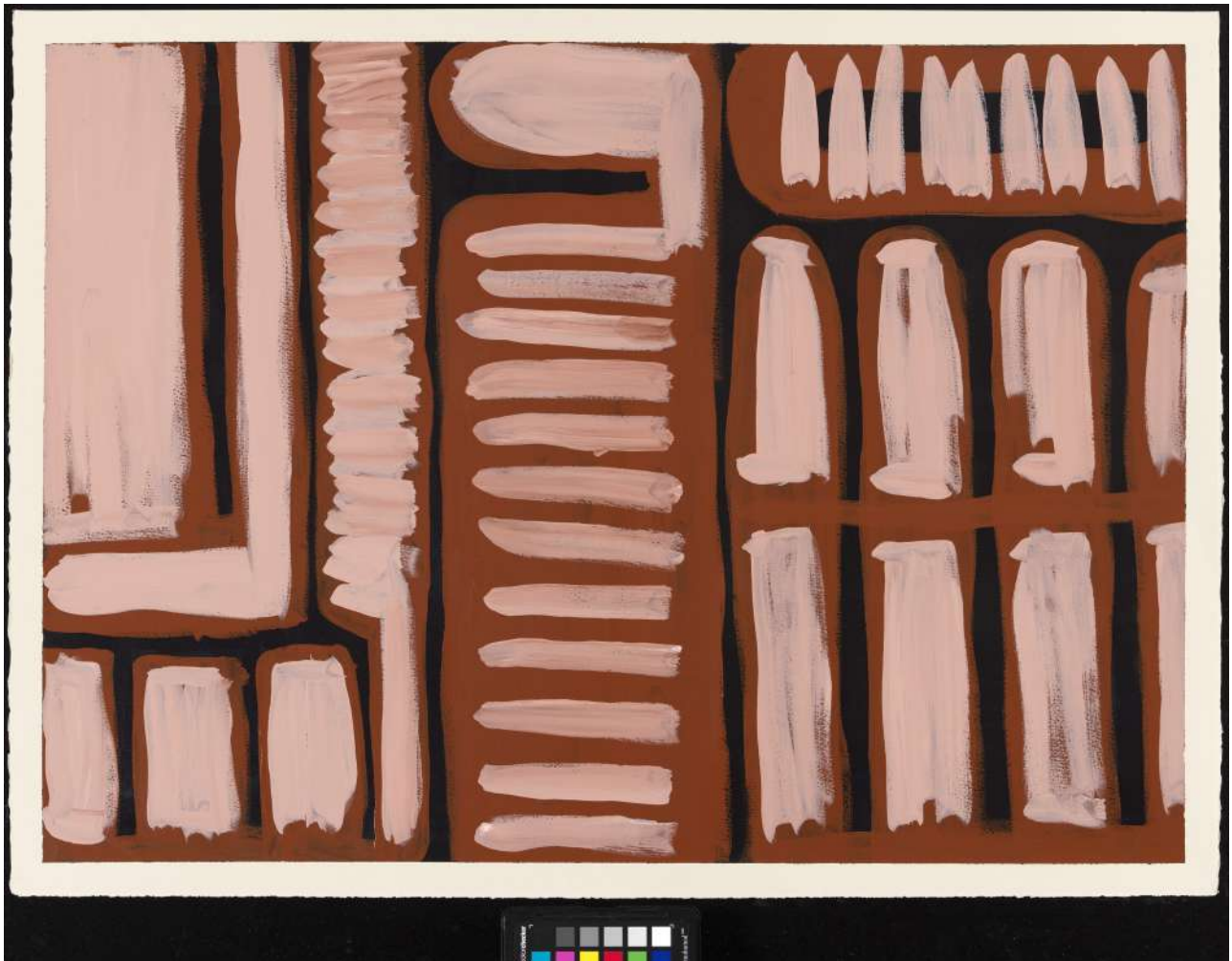
Before the street lights turn on

2020

Acrylic on paper

56 x 76.5cm, 22 x 30 inches

SCo20-45



Shawanda Corbett

Racing home

2020

Acrylic on paper

56 x 76.5cm, 22 x 30 inches

SCo20-46