

**CORVI-MORA**

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***Garvey 2: THE REUP***

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Opening: Thursday 13.10.2022 – 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM.

Tommaso Corvi-Mora is pleased to present Alvaro Barrington: *Garvey 2: THE REUP*.

**Marcus Garvey X Christopher Wallace aka Notorious BIG an imagined conversation**

**Garvey:** Chance has never yet satisfied the hope of a suffering people

**The Notorious B.I.G.**

Uh, a nigga never been as broke as me, I like that  
When I was young I had two pair of Lee's, besides that  
The pin stripes and the gray (uh-huh)  
The one I wore on Mondays and Wednesdays (uh)  
While niggas flirt, I'm sewing tigers on my shirt  
And alligators (uh)  
Ya wanna see the inside, huh, I see ya later  
Here come the drama, oh, that's that nigga with the fake, uh huh (blaow)  
Why you punch me in my face? Stay in ya place  
Play ya position (uh), here come my intuition (uh-huh)  
Go in this nigga pocket  
Rob him while his friends watchin'  
That ho's clockin' (uh), here comes respect  
His crew's your crew, or they might be next

**Garvey:** If the Negro is not careful he will drink in all the poison of modern civilization and die from the effects of it.

**The Notorious B.I.G.:**

After realizin' (uh-huh), to master enterprisin' (uh-huh)  
I ain't have to be in school by ten, I then (woo)  
Began to encounter, with my counter-parts  
On how to burn the block apart, break it down into sections (oh, yeah)  
Drugs by the selections  
Some use pipes (oh, yeah), others use injections (oh, yeah)  
Syringe sold seperately (uh-huh), Frank the deputy (uh-huh)  
Quick to grab my Smith & Wesson, like my dick was missin' (alright, alright)  
To protect my position, my corner, my layer  
While we out here, say the hustlas prayer (yeah)

**Garvey:** Let the sky and God be our limit, and Eternity our measurement. There is no height to which we cannot climb by using the active intelligence of our own minds. Mind creates and as much as we desire in nature we can have through the creation of our own minds.

**The Notorious B.I.G.**

If the game shakes me or breaks me (oh)  
I hope it makes me a better man  
Take a better stand  
Put money in my moms hand  
Get my daughter this college plan, so she don't need no man (uh)  
Stay far from timid  
Only make moves when your heart's in it  
And live the phrase, "Sky's The Limit"  
Motherfucker, see you chumps on top

Sky is the limit and you know that you keep on (ooh baby)  
Just keep on pressin' on (gotta keep pressin' on)  
Sky is the limit and you know that you can  
(Gotta keep movin', gotta keep pressin' on)  
Have what you want, be what you want  
Sky is the limit and you know that you keep on (ohh, gotta keep pressin' on)  
Just keep on pressin' on (gotta keep pressin' on)  
Sky is the limit and you know that you can (yeah, ooh)  
Have what you want, be what you want (whoa ooh, yeah)  
Have what you want, be what you want (oh, whoa, yes)

Alvaro Barrington, October 2022

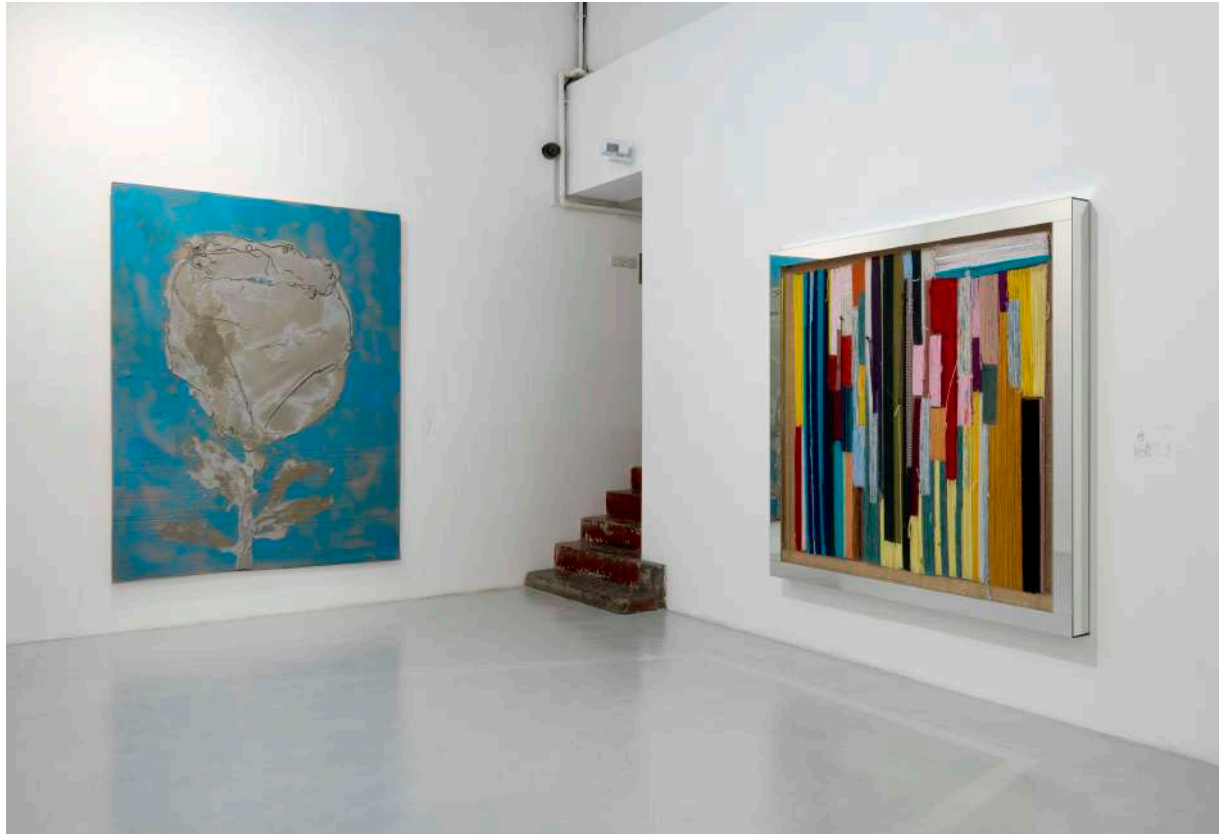
The gallery is open Tuesday to Saturday, 11 am to 6 pm.

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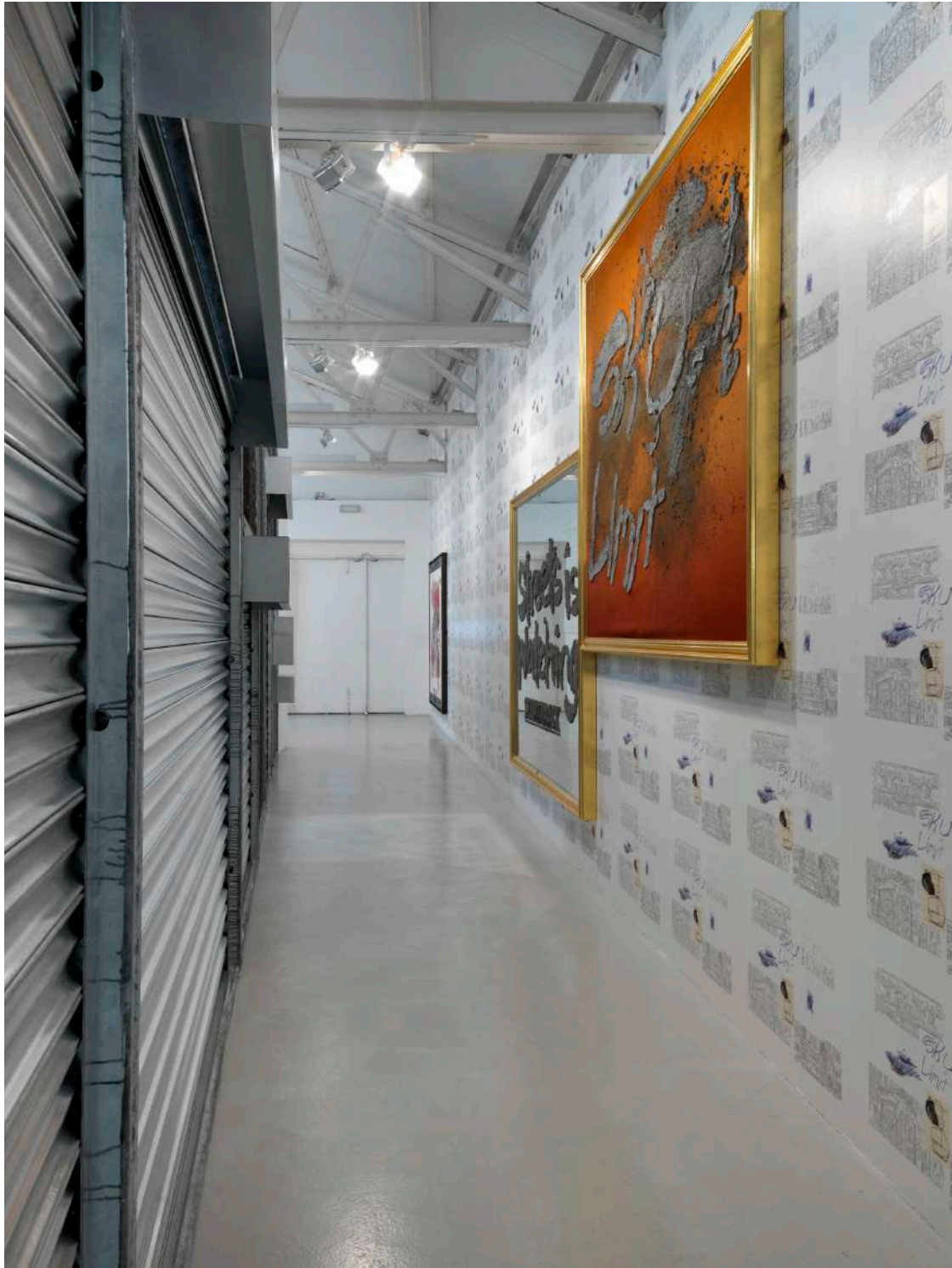


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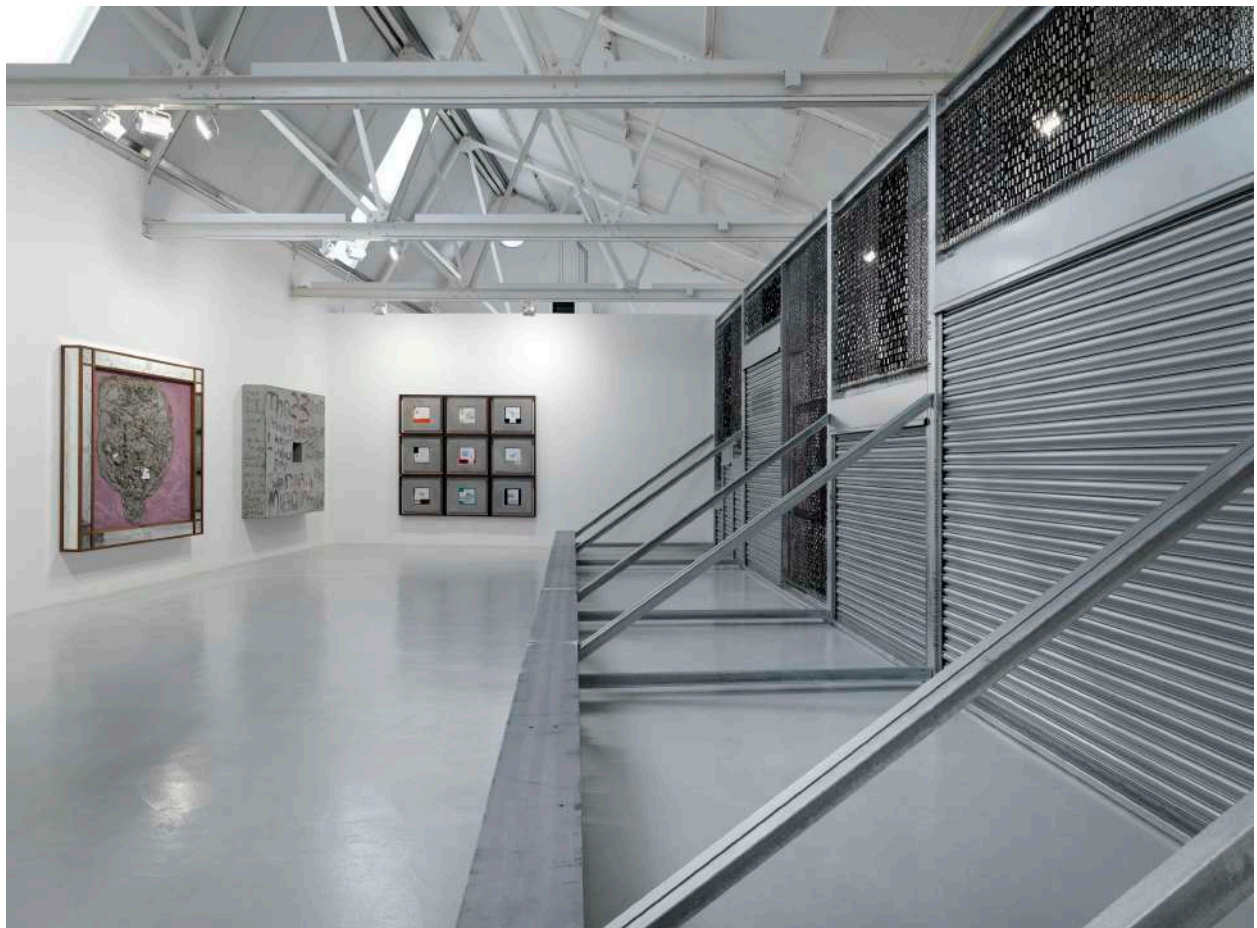
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*Life after Death, 1, Corvi-Mora, 2022*

2022

Pencil and pen on paper in velvet, concrete and walnut frame

66.5 x 76 x 11 cm, 26.2 x 29.9 x 4.3 inches

ABa22-02



**Alvaro Barrington**

*Life after Death, 2, Corvi-Mora, 2022*

2022

Pencil and pen on paper in velvet, concrete and walnut frame

66.5 x 76 x 11 cm, 26.2 x 29.9 x 4.3 inches

ABa22-03





**Alvaro Barrington**

*Life after Death, 3, Corvi-Mora, 2022*

2022

Pencil and pen on paper in velvet, concrete and walnut frame

66.5 x 76 x 11 cm, 26.2 x 29.9 x 4.3 inches

ABa22-04



**Alvaro Barrington**

*Life after Death, 4, Corvi-Mora, 2022*

2022

Pencil and pen on paper in velvet, concrete and walnut frame

66.5 x 76 x 11 cm, 26.2 x 29.9 x 4.3 inches

ABa22-05





**Alvaro Barrington**

*Life after Death, 5, Corvi-Mora, 2022*

2022

Pencil and pen on paper in velvet, concrete and walnut frame

66.5 x 76 x 11 cm, 26.2 x 29.9 x 4.3 inches

ABa22-06



**Alvaro Barrington**

*Life after Death, 6, Corvi-Mora, 2022*

2022

Pencil and pen on paper in velvet, concrete and walnut frame

66.5 x 76 x 11 cm, 26.2 x 29.9 x 4.3 inches

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**Alvaro Barrington**

*Life after Death, 7, Corvi-Mora, 2022*

2022

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**Alvaro Barrington**

*Life after Death, 8, Corvi-Mora, 2022*

2022

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**Alvaro Barrington**

*Life after Death, 9, Corvi-Mora, 2022*

2022

Pencil and pen on paper in velvet, concrete and walnut frame

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**Alvaro Barrington**

*Streets is watching, Corvi-Mora, 2022*

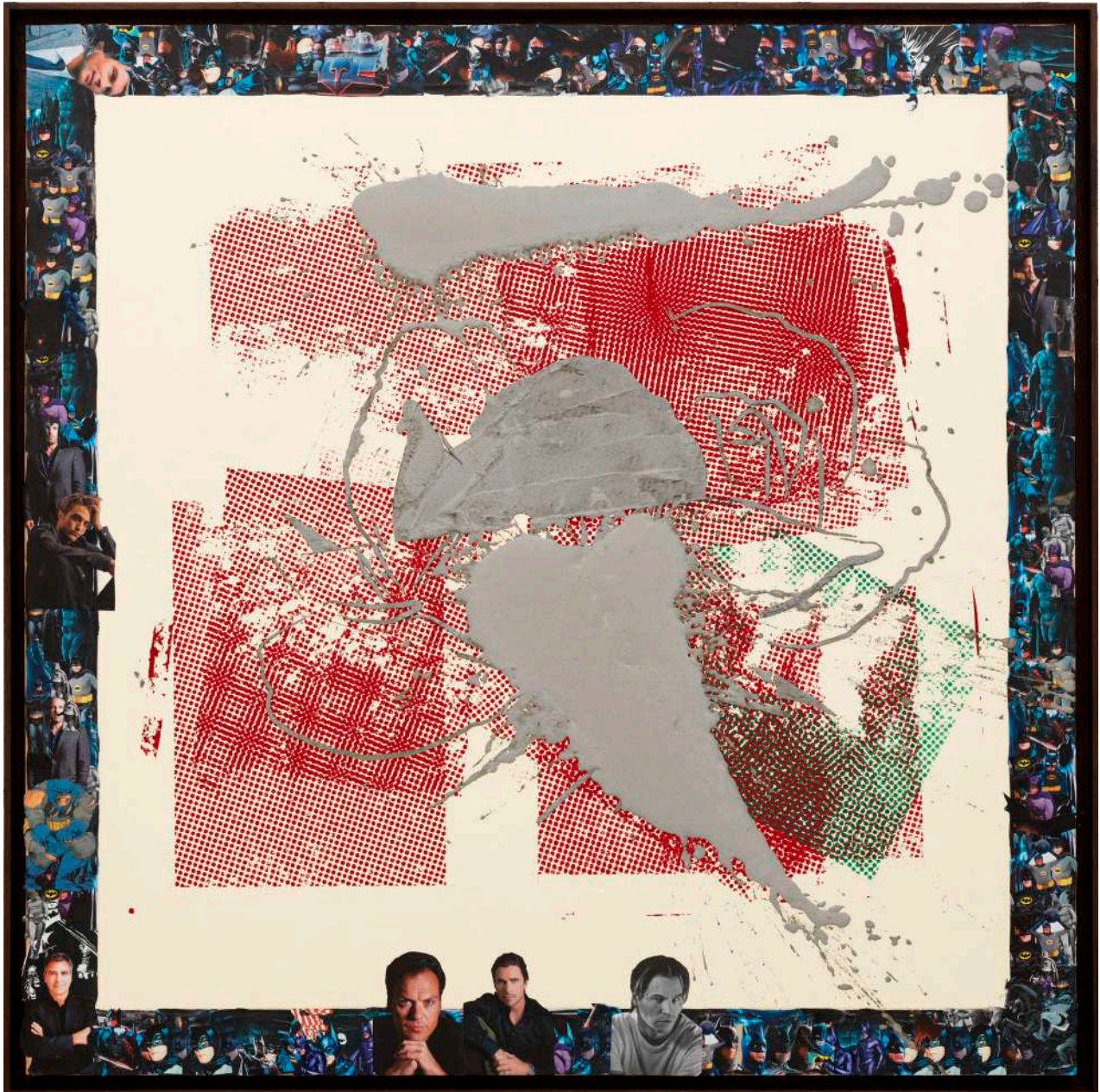
2022

Concrete on laser-cut engraved mirror in aluminium and gilded frame

226 x 246 x 10.5 cm, 89 x 96.9 x 4.1 inches

ABa22-11





**Alvaro Barrington**

*I am Batman, Corvi-Mora, 2022*

2022

Acrylic and concrete on paper, collaged c-prints in walnut frame

240 x 240 x 7.5 cm, 94.5 x 94.5 x 3 inches

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*The women who keep Em alive, Corvi-Mora, 2022*

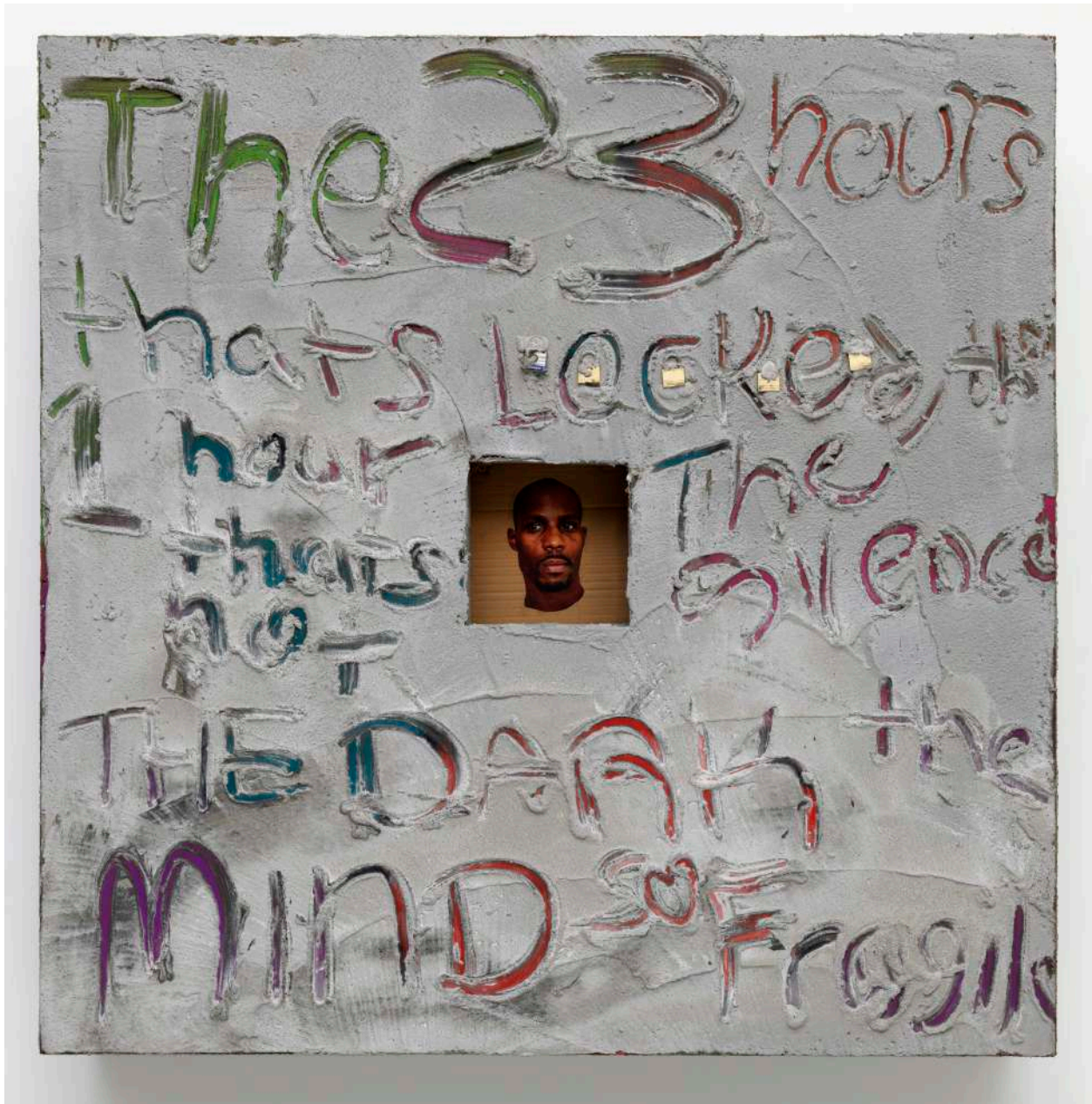
2022

Acrylic, concrete and handpainted acrylic nails on paper in walnut frame

125 x 125 x 7 cm, 49.2 x 49.2 x 2.8 inches

ABa22-13





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*DMX 2 Years in a Box, Corvi-Mora, 2022*

2022

C-print on cardboard in concrete and acrylic frame, locks

181 x 181 x 33 cm, 71.3 x 71.3 x 13 inches

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*Mama i hope you learn to forgive yourself cause "We ain't meant to survive, 'cause it's a setup",*  
*Corvi-Mora, 2022*

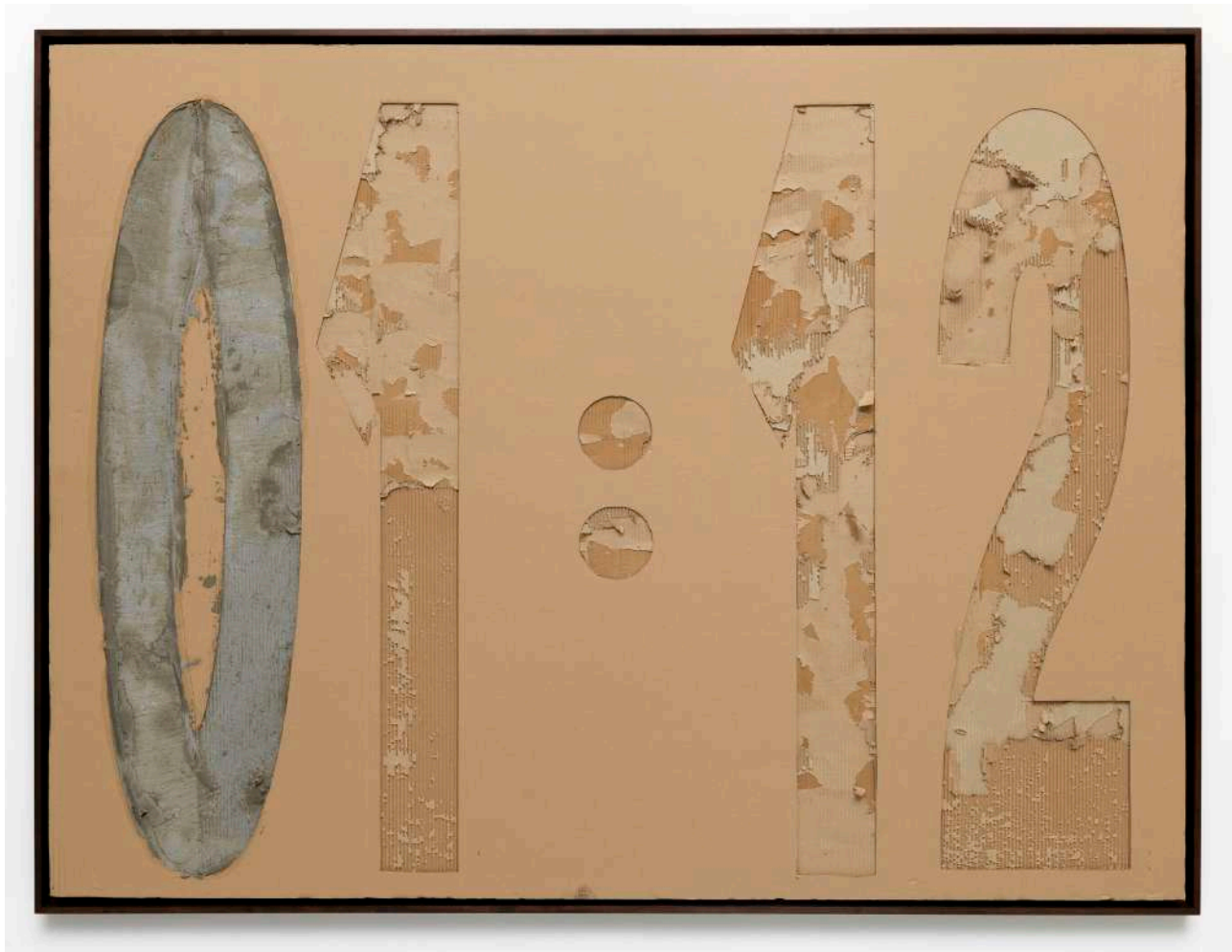
2022

Concrete, porcelain plates on carpet in walnut and diamond cut mirror frame

199 x 199 x 20 cm, 78.3 x 78.3 x 7.9 inches

ABa22-15





**Alvaro Barrington**

*01:12, Corvi-Mora, 2022*

2022

Concrete on cardboard in walnut frame

191 x 251 x 8 cm, 75.2 x 98.8 x 3.1 inches

ABa22-16



**Alvaro Barrington**

*Infinity room + hard time (10:11), Corvi-Mora, 2022*

2022

Steel beams, chains, crate and concrete, concrete on cardboard in mirror frame

230 x 200 x 295 cm, 90.6 x 78.7 x 116.1 inches (cell)

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*The City is Mine, 1, Corvi-Mora, 2022*

2022

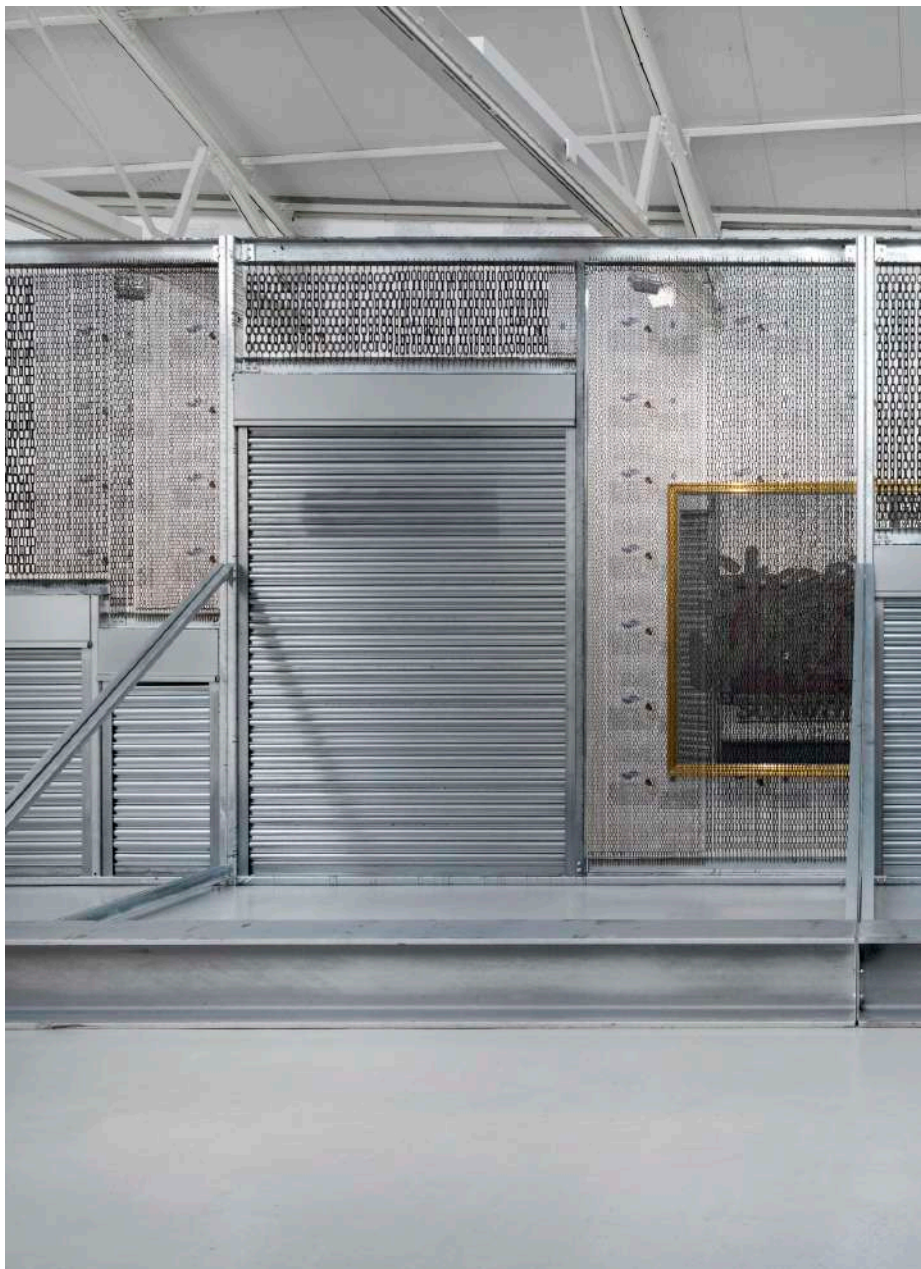
Steel beams, shutters and chains

380 x 235 x 250 cm, 150 x 92.5 x 98.4 inches

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**Alvaro Barrington**

*The City is Mine, 2, Corvi-Mora, 2022*

2022

Steel beams, shutters and chains

380 x 375 x 250 cm, 149.6 x 147.6 x 98.4 inches

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*The City is Mine, 3, Corvi-Mora, 2022*

2022

Steel beams, shutters and chains

380 x 200 x 250 cm, 149.6 x 78.7 x 98.4 inches

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**Alvaro Barrington**

*The City is Mine, 4, Corvi-Mora, 2022*

2022

Steel beams, shutters and chains

380 x 300 x 250 cm, 150 x 118.1 x 98.4 inches

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*The City is Mine, 5, Corvi-Mora, 2022*

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Steel beams, shutters and chains

380 x 75.5 x 250 cm, 149.6 x 29.7 x 98.4 inches

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**Alvaro Barrington**

*Big man but I stay fly as ever, Corvi-Mora, 2022*

2022

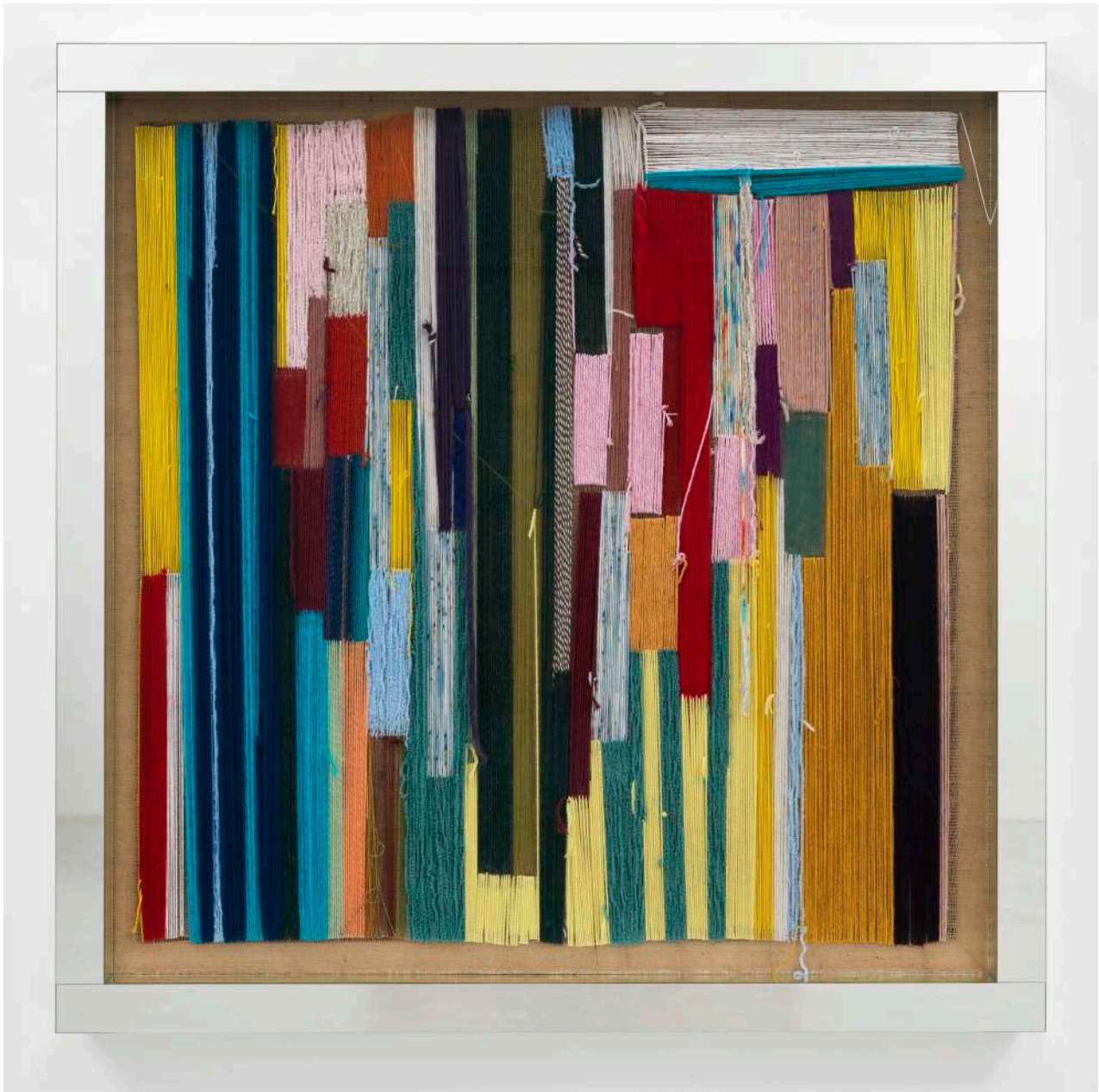
Yarn on burlap in mirror frame

186 x 186 x 13 cm, 73.2 x 73.2 x 5.1 inches

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*Coogi wicked hook shot, Corvi-Mora, 2022*

2022

Yarn on burlap in mirror frame

186 x 186 x 13 cm, 73.2 x 73.2 x 5.1 inches

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*Sky's the limit, Corvi-Mora, 2022*

2022

Concrete on yak wool Hermes blanket in aluminium and gilded frame

226 x 246 x 10.5 cm, 89 x 96.9 x 4.1 inches

ABa22-25





**Alvaro Barrington**

*Sky's the limit wallpaper, Corvi-Mora, 2022*

2022

Wallpaper

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ABa22-26



**Alvaro Barrington**

*Rose that grew from concrete, Corvi-Mora, 2022*

2022

Acrylic and concrete on cardboard

241 x 184 x 6 cm, 94.9 x 72.4 x 2.4 inches

ABa22-27





**Taryn Simon**

*Finding Pursuant to Section 662 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as Amended, Concerning Operations in Foreign Countries Other than Those Intended Solely for the Purpose of Intelligence Collection. White House, Washington, D.C., United States, 1981*

2015

Archival inkjet print and text on archival herbarium paper in wood frame

215.9 x 186.1 x 7 cm, 85 x 73 1/4 x 2 3/4 inches (framed)

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