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"You don't know? You askin' me to go 60 miles with you and you don't even know? What are you invitin' me on – a long walk off a short pier?" *Tony Curtiss, as John 'Joker' Jackson, to Sydney Poitier, as Noah Cullen, in "The Defiant Ones" (1958)* 

Analog Diary is pleased to present *Long Walk Off a Short Pier: Abstraction and the Afterlife*, an exhibition of recent works by Latifa Alajlan, Anne Appleby, Ernesto Burgos, Joseph Brock, Ted Gahl, Iva Gueorguieva, Kristy Luck, and Yukine Yanagi.

The pier is short, concrete, tangible, and seemingly known – and the walk is long: often a meandering, overlapping journey with rest stops and view points along the way. But the walk can also be a straight line, long still but right off the pier and into another pier-less realm. That's where abstraction comes in. The boundless space where nothing and no one is moored, and where the pier – a mere starting point – fades from memory. The story of what's next, after the walk on the pier is through, is the story these eight painters tell.

*Long Walk Off a Short Pier: Abstraction and the Afterlife* is on view June 22–July 14, 2024 at Analog Diary, 1154 North Avenue, Beacon, NY. Gallery hours are Friday–Sunday 12–6pm and by appointment. An opening reception will take place June 22 from 4–6pm.

For further information, please reach Analog Diary at info@analogdiary.art.



Joseph Brock *Gallnut (C. 1)*, 2024 acrylic, graphite, and oil on canvas 16 x 20 inches (40.6 x 50.8 cm)



Joseph Brock *No-Chamber (C. 1)*, 2023-24 acrylic and crayon on canvas 16 x 20 inches (40.6 x 50.8 cm)



Joseph Brock *Flesh Side (C.1)*, 2024 acrylic and oil on canvas 16 x 20 inches (40.6 x 50.8 cm)

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Joseph Brock *Spurnturn (C. 1)*, 2024 acrylic and charcoal on canvas 16 x 20 inches (40.6 x 50.8 cm)



Joseph Brock *Bleach (C. 1)*, 2022-24 acrylic and oil on canvas 16 x 20 inches (40.6 x 50.8 cm)

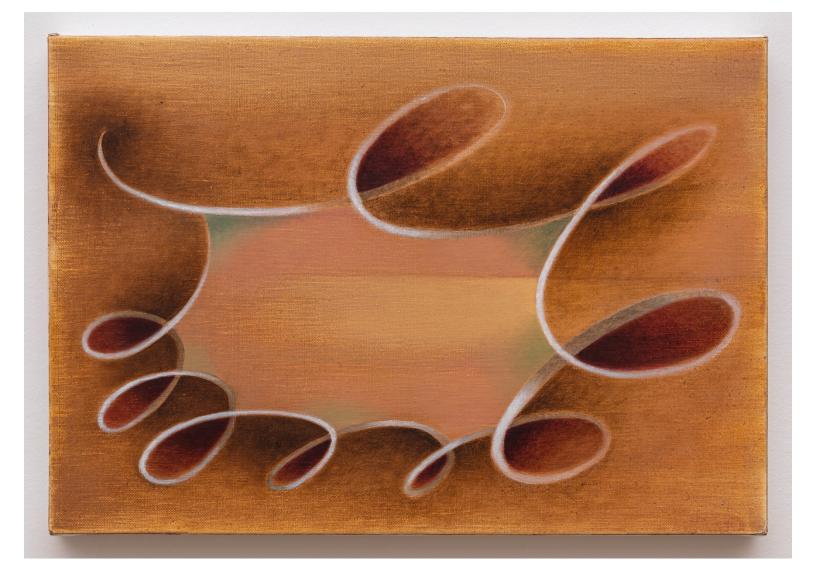


Latifa Alajlan زهرة *(Flower)*, 2024 oil, acrylic, graphite on linen 40 x 30 inches (101.6 x 76.2 cm)

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Kristy Luck *One Time, One Time, One Time...*, 2024 oil on linen 9 x 13 inches (22.8 x 33 cm)



Kristy Luck *West*, 2024 oil on linen 9 x 13 inches (22.8 x 33 cm)



Kristy Luck *Message*, 2024 oil on linen 8 x 10 inches (20.3 x 25.4 cm)

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Iva Gueorguieva *Come Blow Little Mama*, 2021 acrylic and collage on canvas 31 x 20 inches (78.7 x 50.8 cm)

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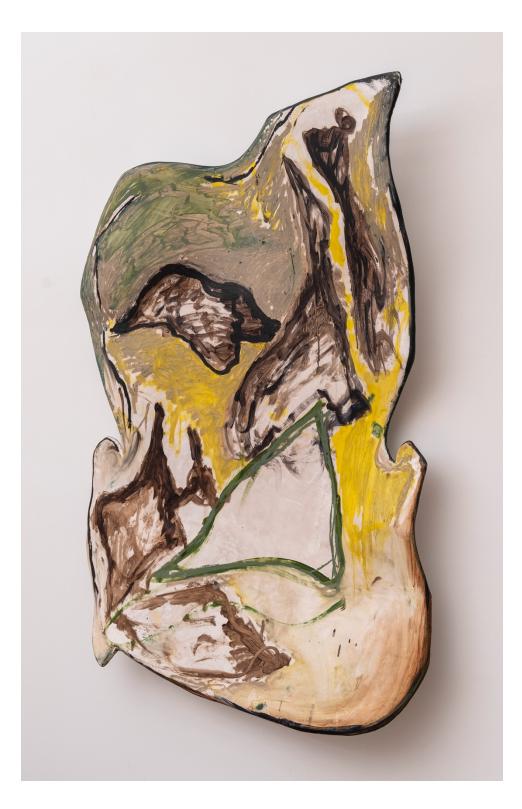


Iva Gueorguieva *Kukeri: Self-Portrait*, 2024 acrylic, gauze, pencil, and oil on linen 48 x 36 inches (121.9 x 91.4 cm)



Ernesto Burgos *Pocket*, 2024 fiberglass, resin, wood, cardboard, charcoal, and oil paint 47 x 36 x 6 inches (119.3 x 91.4 x 15.2 cm)

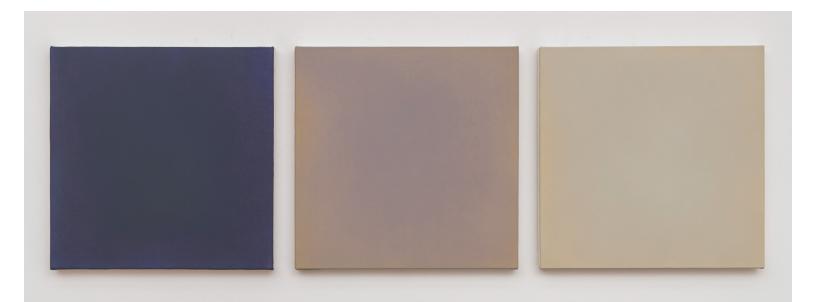
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Ernesto Burgos *Pocket*, 2024

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Anne Appleby *Gentian (July 5)*, 2016 oil and wax on canvas in three parts each: 18 x 18 inches (45.7 x 45.7 cm) overall: 18 x 56 inches (45.7 x 142.2 cm)



Latifa Alajlan <sup>v</sup> من طين *(From Clay 7)*, 2024 oil, acrylic, and graphite on linen 20 x 16 inches (50.8 x 40.6 cm)

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Latifa Alajlan ۲ من من طين (*From Clay 6)*, 2024 oil, acrylic, and graphite on linen 20 x 16 inches (50.8 x 40.6 cm)

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Latifa Alajlan من طين *(From Clay 5)*, 2024 oil, acrylic, and graphite on linen 20 x 16 inches (50.8 x 40.6 cm)

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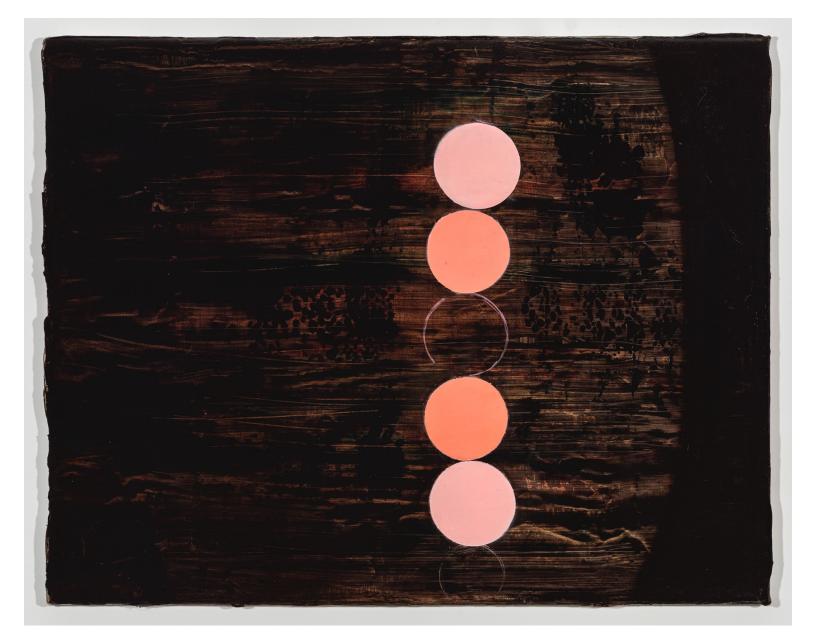
Latifa Alajlan ٤ من طين *(From Clay 4)*, 2024 oil, acrylic, and graphite on linen 20 x 16 inches (50.8 x 40.6 cm)

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Ted Gahl Jane (Submerged), 2024 acrylic, graphite, and colored pencil on canvas in artist's frame 36 x 48 inches (91.4 x 121.9 cm)



Joseph Brock *High, Tight (C. 1)*, 2024 acrylic and oil on canvas 22 x 28 inches (55.8 x 71.1 cm)

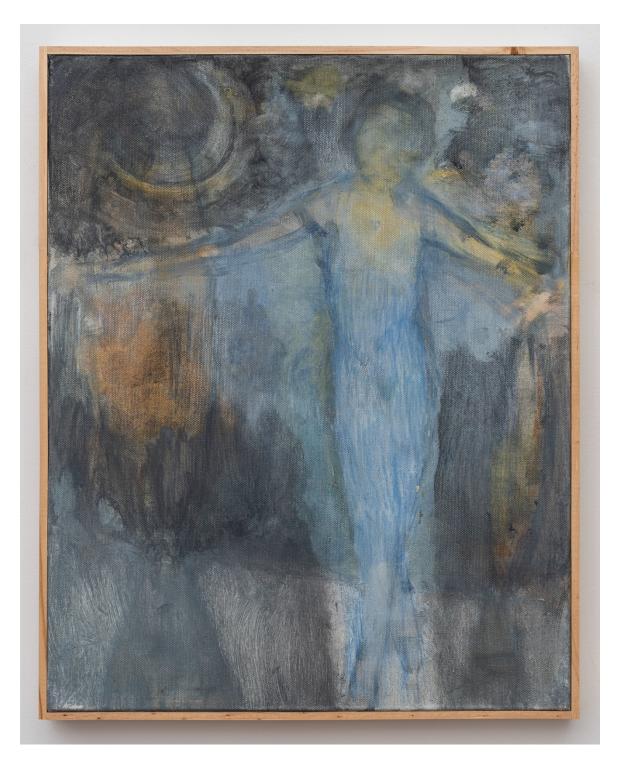
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Yukine Yanagi *Verdant Vigil*, 2024 oil on canvas 32 x 30 inches (81.2 x 76.2 cm)



Iva Gueorguieva *Kukeri: Flight*, 2024 acrylic, gauze, and oil on linen 68 x 48 inches (172.7 x 121.9 cm)



Ted Gahl *Cold*, 2024 acrylic, graphite, and colored pencil on canvas in artist's frame 20 x 16 inches (50.8 x 40.6 cm)

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Ernesto Burgos *Pisolino*, 2023 fiberglass, resin, wood, cardboard, charcoal, and oil paint 32 x 25 x 4 inches (81.2 x 63.5 x 10.1 cm)

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Ernesto Burgos *Pisolino*, 2023

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Latifa Alajlan *Pillar*, 2024 mixed media on canvas 20 x 16 inches (50.8 x 40.6 cm)

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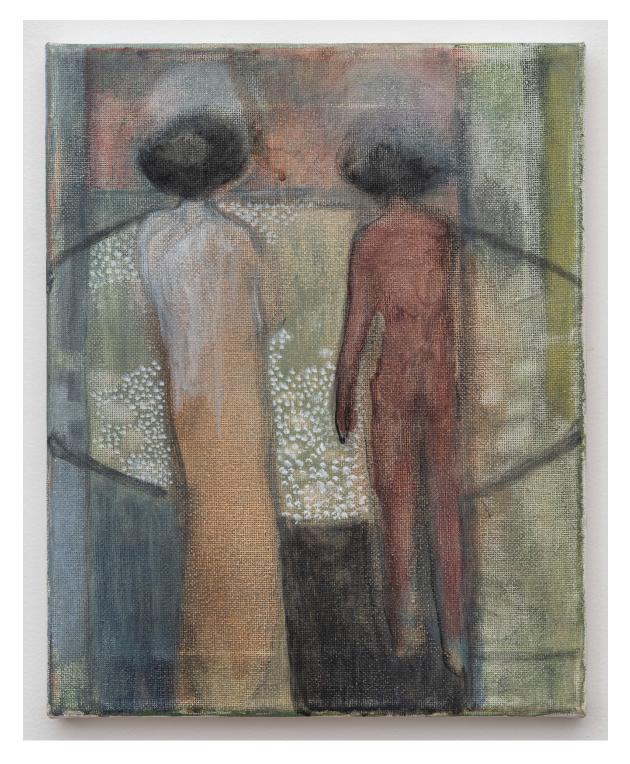


Anne Appleby *First Light (Robin's Return)*, 2019 oil and wax on canvas 30 x 30 inches (76.2 x 76.2 cm)

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Ted Gahl *Letting Go*, 2024 acrylic, graphite, and colored pencil on canvas 10 x 8 inches (25.4 x 20.3 cm)

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