

Luke Brennan

Great Expectations

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Luke Brennan is a Sydney-based visual artist whose work emerges from the language of painting.

Brennan's process — marked by repeated cycles of creation and erasure — yields layered, relic-like surfaces that resist fixed meaning. His work draws on a sense of entropy and decay, and deliberately plays with the binaries between artifice and organic, microscopic and lunar, sublime and degraded.

A graduate of Sydney College of the Arts with First Class Honours (2018), Brennan has exhibited widely across Sydney, Melbourne, and Europe.





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Luke Brennan's paintings capture the tension between the microscopic and the cosmic. Planes are charged: carved back, swollen, grazed, recovered — each scar and contour a trace of pressure, damage, abandon and repair. These markings evoke cellular reactions: immune responses, DNA loops, organic replication and decay. Surfaces stretch outwards into the planetary: cratered, dust-filled, eroded terrains.

In a time of instability — of global structures tilting, fracturing, environments shifting, systems crumbling and re-assembling — Brennan's paintings stand as visual analogues of continuity. They register as extrasensory landscapes — pathways where sensations and materials settle. Brennan's work signals change and continuance in equal measure, demonstrating the tendency of form to persist in the face of trial, revision and renewal.



Untitled

2025

Acrylic, oil, wax, pencil

1530 x 1225 mm





Untitled (Better Angels)

2025

Acrylic, oil, wax, pencil

2130 x 1675 mm







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2025

Acrylic, oil, wax, pencil

2130 x 1675 mm







Untitled I (Delacroix)

2025

Acrylic, oil, wax, pencil

310 x 145 mm







Untitled II (Delacroix)

2025

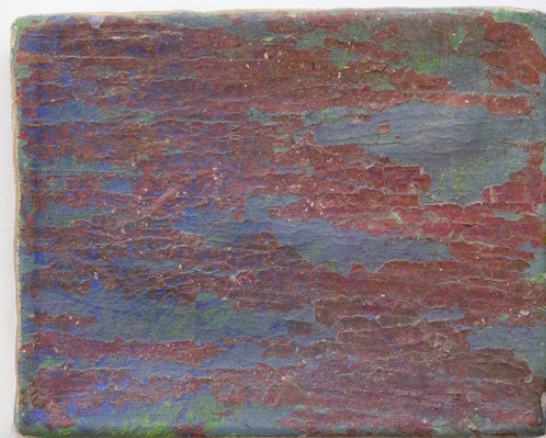
Acrylic, oil, wax, pencil

365 x 490 mm





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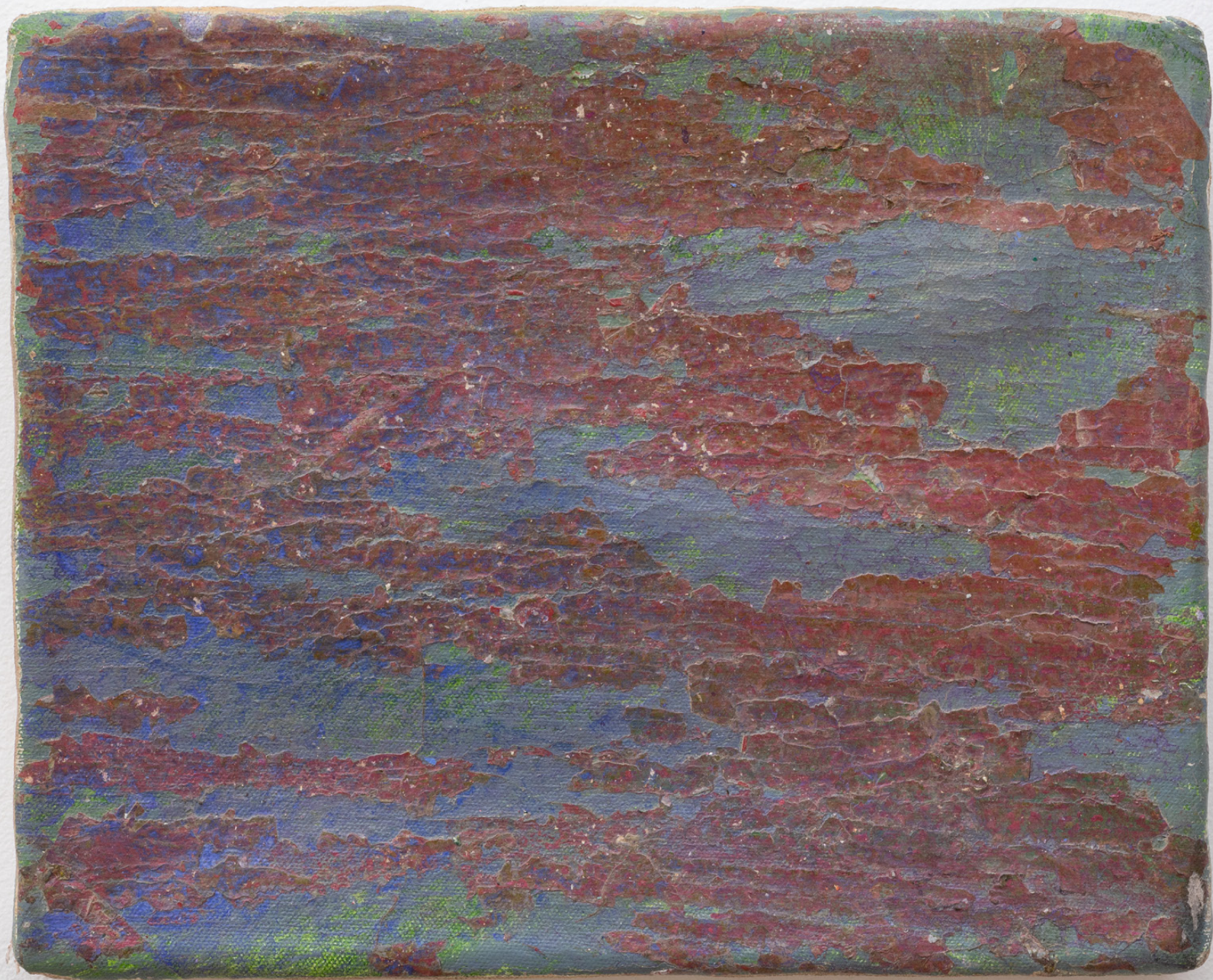
Untitled

2025

Acrylic, oil, wax, pencil

290 x 380 mm







Untitled

2025

Acrylic, oil, wax, pencil

250 x 200 mm





Casella

2025

Acrylic, oil, pencil wax on canvas

300 x 250 mm





Forte

2025

Acrylic, oil, pencil wax on canvas

250 x 200 mm



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