

DARCY MCCRAE

PAINTINGS FROM A GREAT HEIGHT

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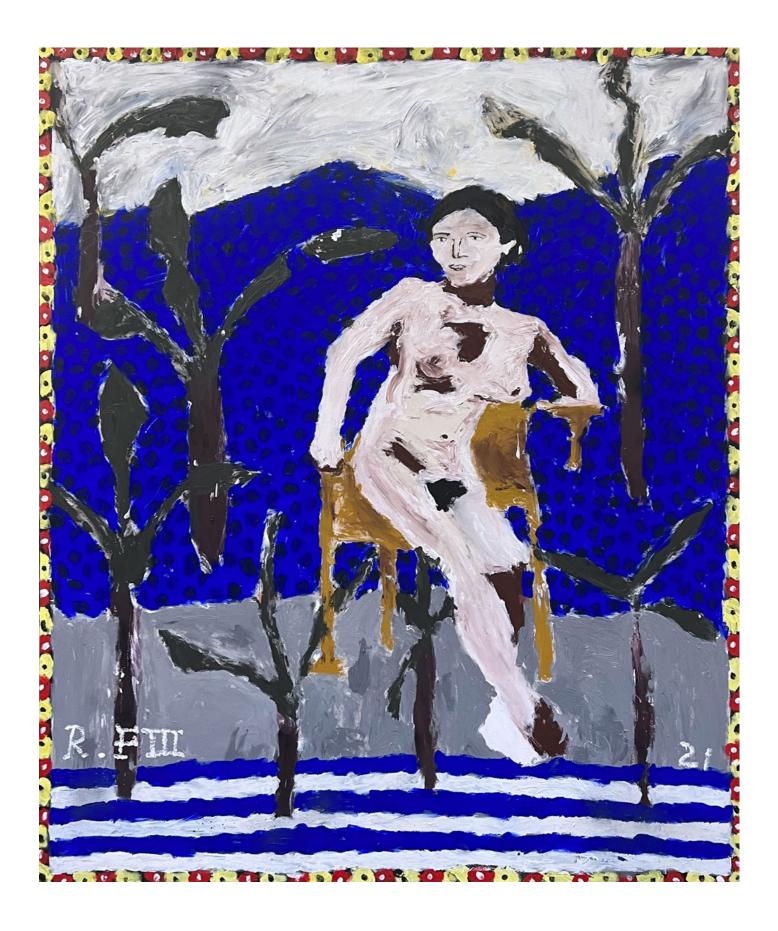


Created in the months following the birth of his first child,
PAINTINGS FROM A GREAT HEIGHT is an ode to the emotions
Darcy McCrae experienced through a deeply transformative
moment in his life—becoming a father.

Across this body of work, McCrae explores themes of domesticity, family and safety. Representing a blend of figurative, still lifes and interiors created with vivid pallets, pattern and composition, these works portray a timeless place—the other-worldly moment right after a new life enters the world and instincts kick in.

A moment where all at once the stakes suddenly become greater and time slows right down. Every moment symbolising a budding memory.

Portrayals of nudes, animals, travel and furniture centre each piece, each of vessel for McCrae's thoughts, painted with his signature bold mark-making and naïve style. PAINTINGS FROM A GREAT HEIGHT represents the entry into McCrae's next chapter of life through vast, visceral painting.







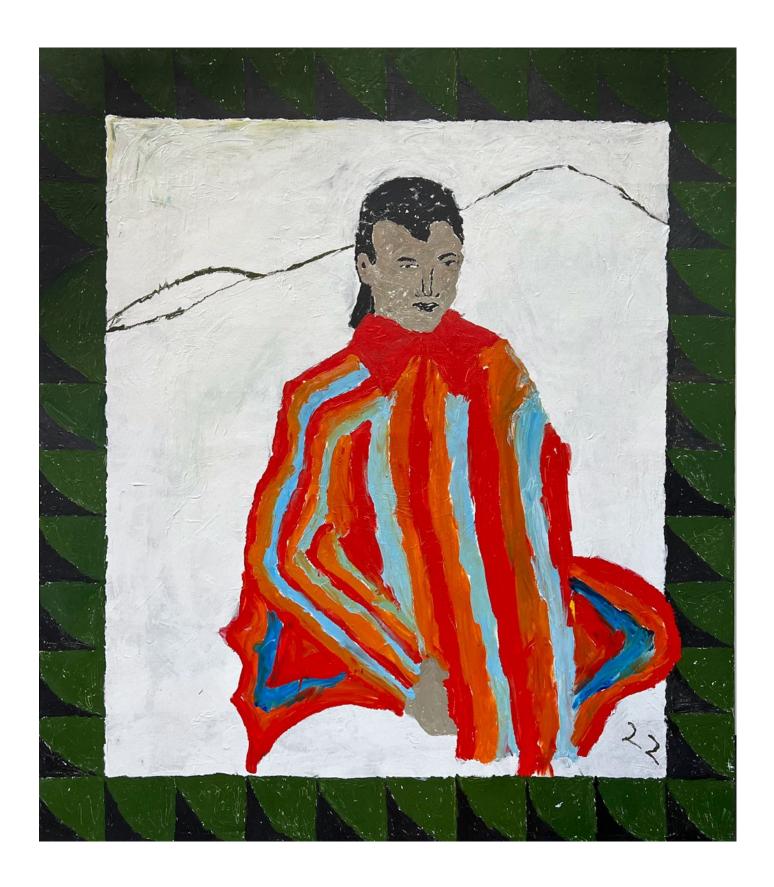












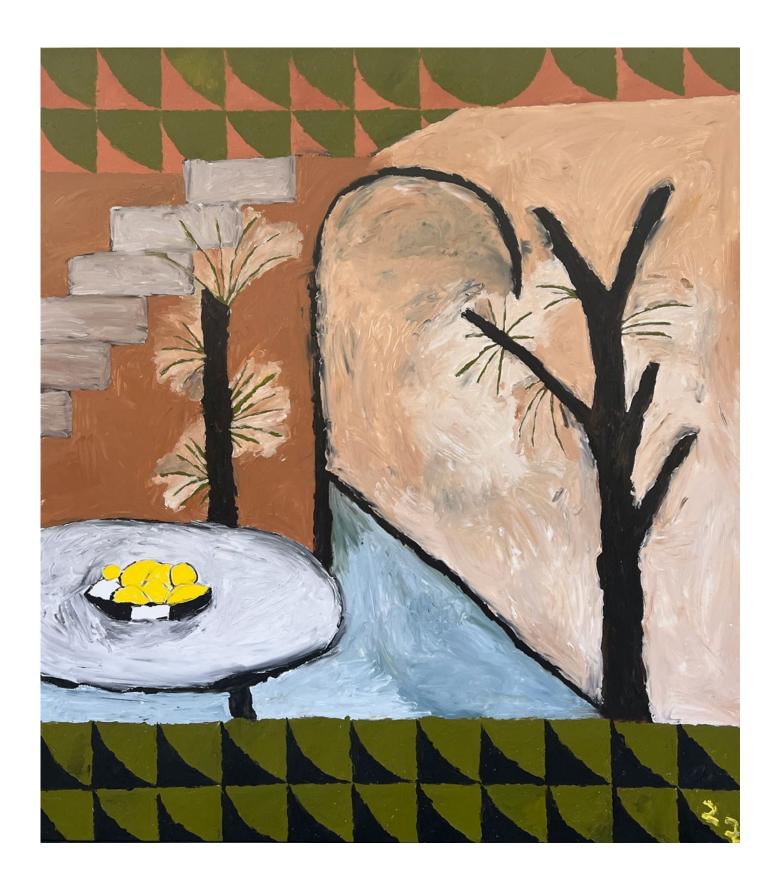




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