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Itching & Scratching

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WHEN YOU GET SOMETHING YOU'VE BEEN WANTING FOR THE LONGEST TIME, IT DOESN'T FEEL REAL. WAITING FOR AND DESIRING THE THING HAS BECOME SUCH A HABIT, THAT THE ACT OF WAITING AND DESIRING BECOMES MORE REAL THAN THE THING YOU'RE WAITING FOR. WHEN I FIRST REALISED MY ART WAS ACTUALLY COMMUNICATING WITH ME, I IGNORED IT. THIS WENT ON FOR NEARLY AS LONG AS MY HOPE TO MAKE ART THAT COMMUNICATED WITH ME. ITCHING (DESIRING) AND SCRATCHING (THE BEGINNINGS OF LISTENING) FRAMES THE PERIOD IN WHICH THE WORK IN THIS SHOW HAS JOURNEYED. I SUFFERED FROM A TIME OF BLOCKING MY PRESENCE FROM MYSELF. THIS CAN SOMETIMES SOUND LIKE THE NOISE A NAIL MAKES IN AN EMPTY CAN (IF YOU JUMPED AROUND WITH IT TRYING TO GET ATTENTION FROM YOURSELF AND EVERYONE ELSE). HOW I CAME OUT OF THIS WAS GETTING COMFORTABLE WITH A HUGE AMOUNT OF UGLY CLUMSINESS. AND BEING ALMOST COMICALLY AWARE THAT IT COULD BE TEMPORARY, FOREVER, OR AT BEST RECUR IN CYCLES. ART IS NOT MADE FROM A LOUD VOICE, DESPITE WHAT IT MAY LOOK LIKE SOMETIMES. IT IS NEVER FINISHED, DESPITE THE PRACTICAL AND POLISHED WAYS IN WHICH IT IS DISPLAYED. AND IT IS NEARLY ALWAYS VIEWED AS A MIRROR. HELLO! :)

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Itching and Scratching

2024

Acrylic, charcoal, oil stick, wax crayon on canvas

90 x 82 cm

\$13,000

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Rushing In From The Pouring Rain

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Acrylic, charcoal, oil stick,
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You Were Only Waiting For This Moment To Arrive

2024

Acrylic, charcoal, oil stick, wax crayon on canvas

190 x 228 cm

\$18,000

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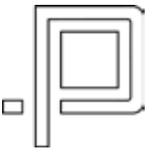


Not Yet Soon
2024

Acrylic, charcoal, oil stick, wax crayon on canvas
190 x 228 cm
\$18,000

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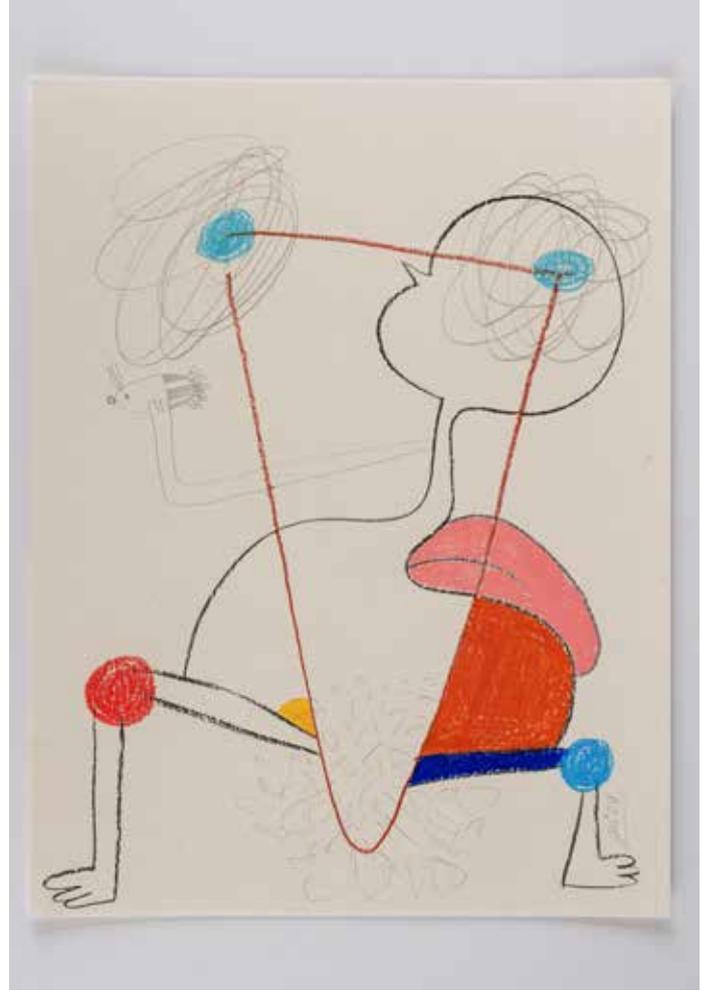
Hide and Seek

2024

Wax crayon, graphite on paper

41 x 31 cm

\$790



Inner and Outer Pursuits

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Charcoal, wax crayon, pencil on paper

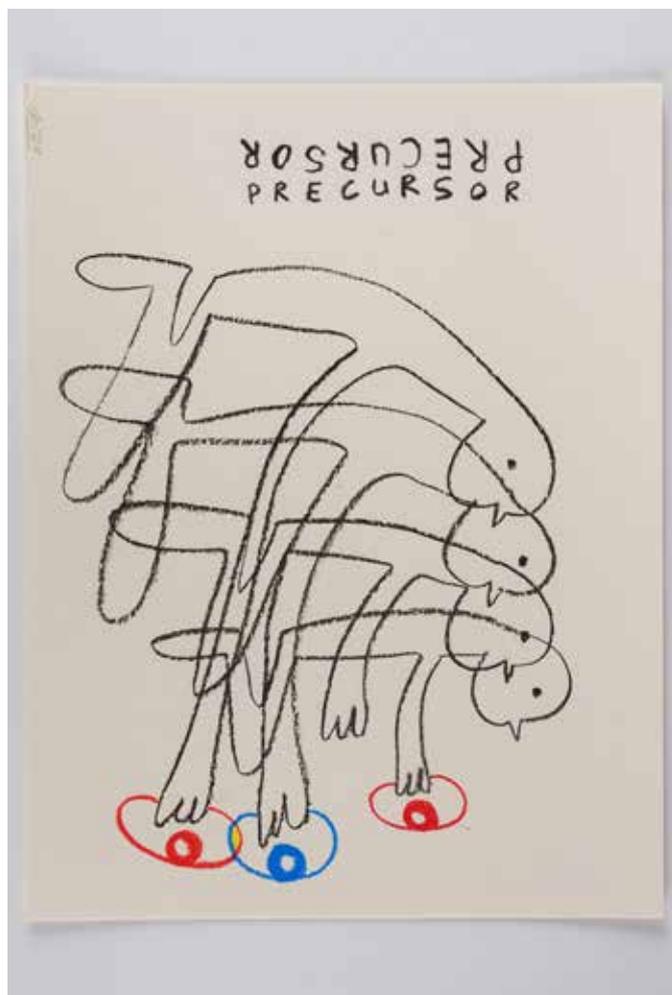
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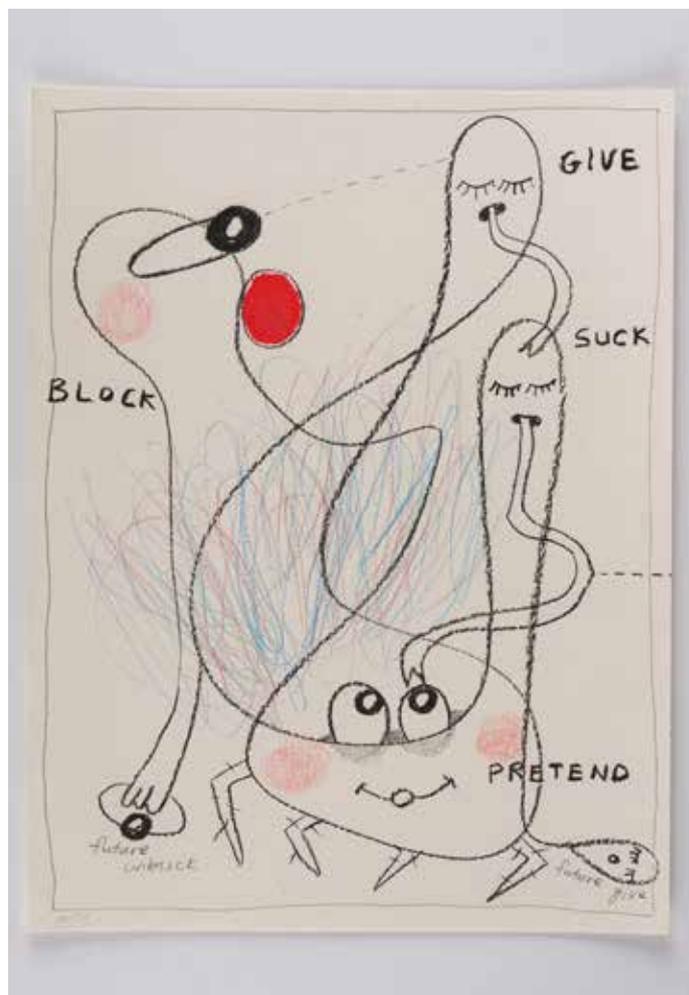
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2024

Charcoal, wax crayon on paper

41 x 31 cm

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Players on The Stage of a Conversation

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Charcoal, wax crayon on paper

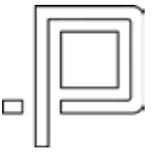
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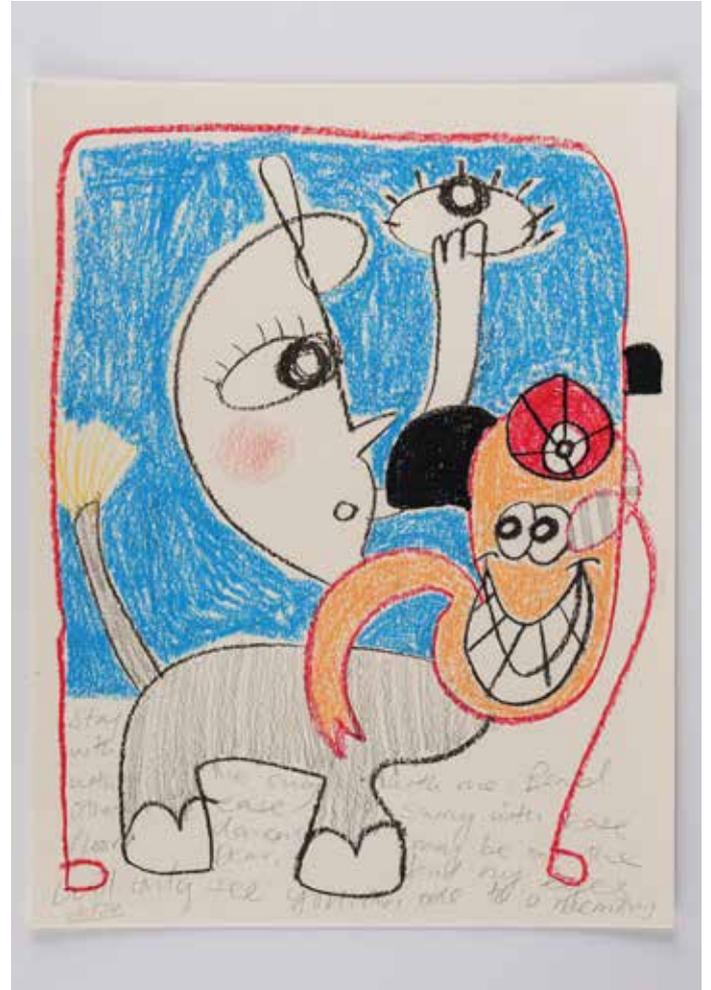
Surprise Enrolment

2024

Charcoal, wax crayon on paper

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Memories (sheepish)

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A Sequence of Things (diptych)

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Wax crayon, pencil on paper

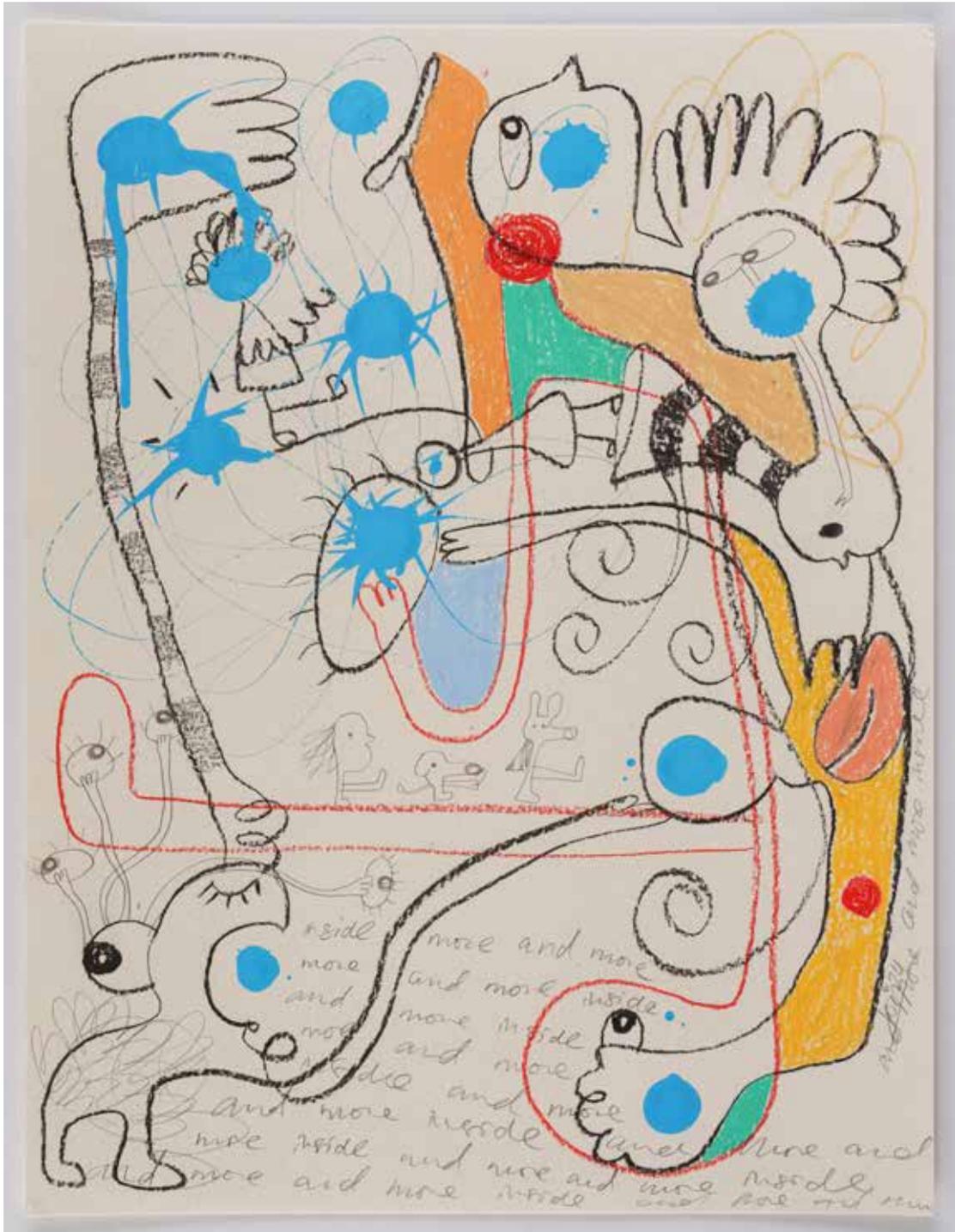
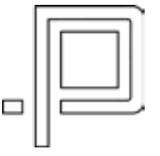
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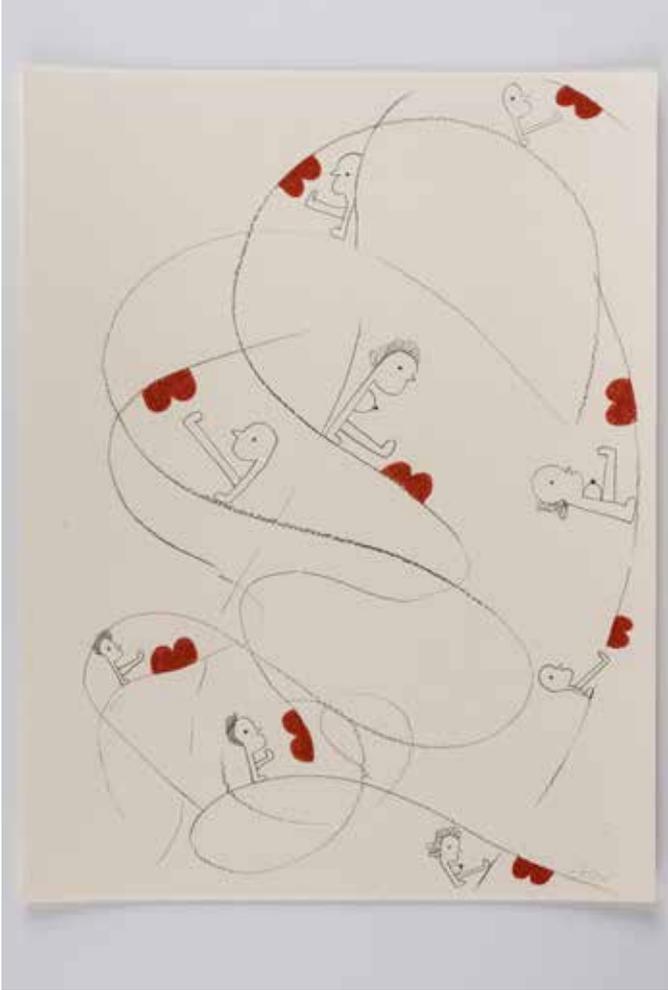
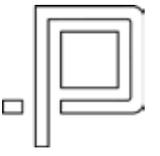


The Story of Art
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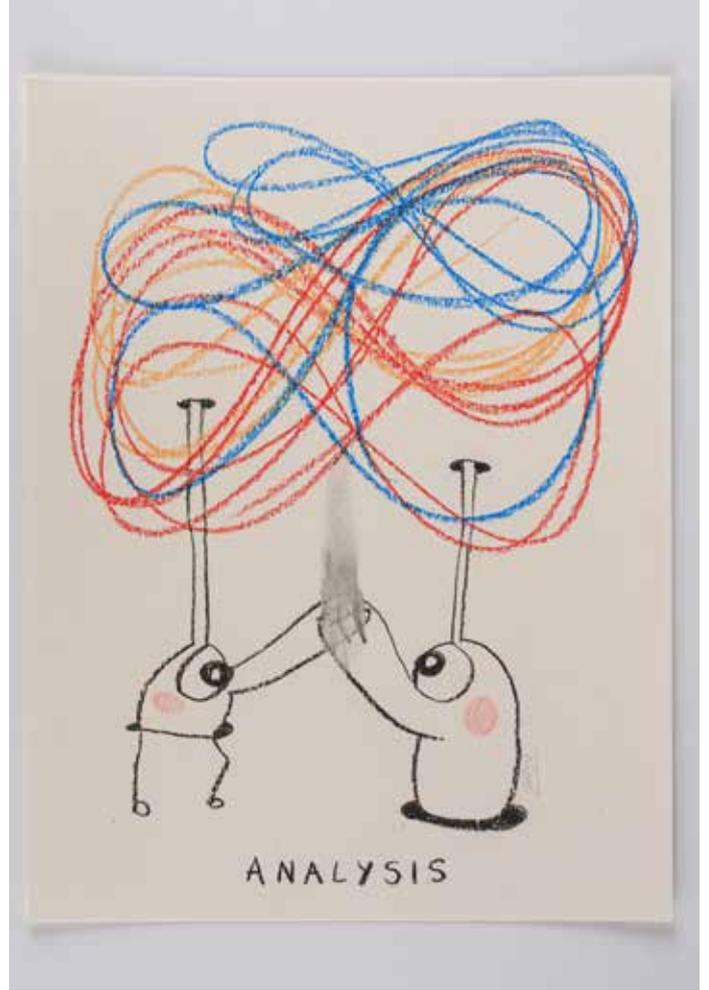
Charcoal, wax crayon on paper
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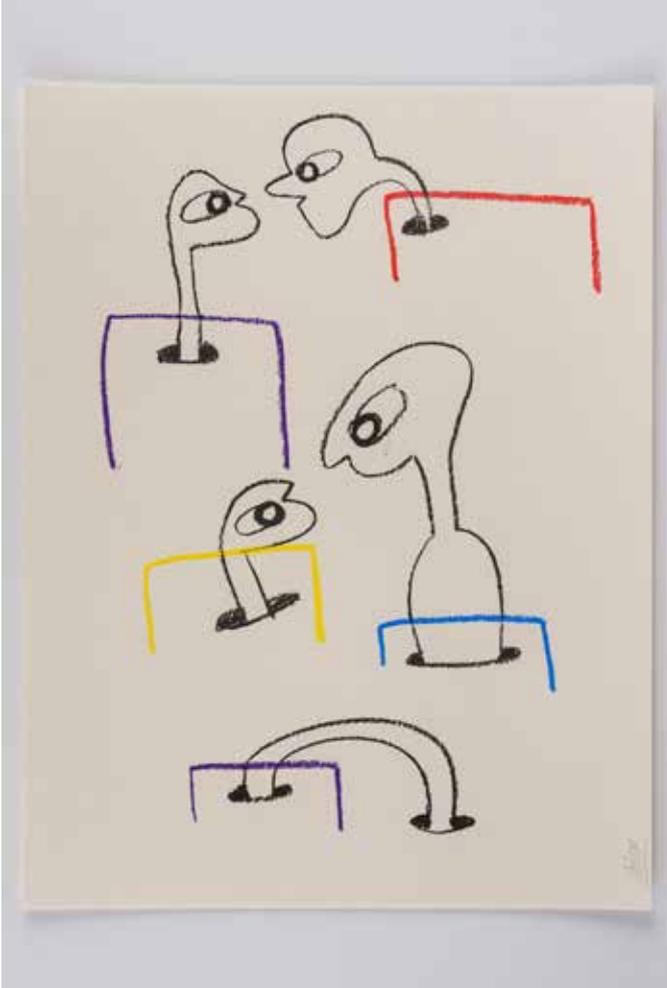
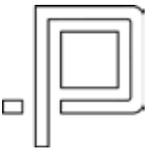
Walking Towards Shit
2024
Pencil, wax crayon on paper
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Too Close To See
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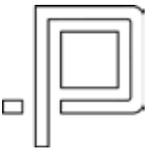
The Summer Games
2024
Charcoal, wax crayon on paper
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Simple (in French and English)
Joi Murugavell
Charcoal, wax crayon on paper
41 x 31 cm
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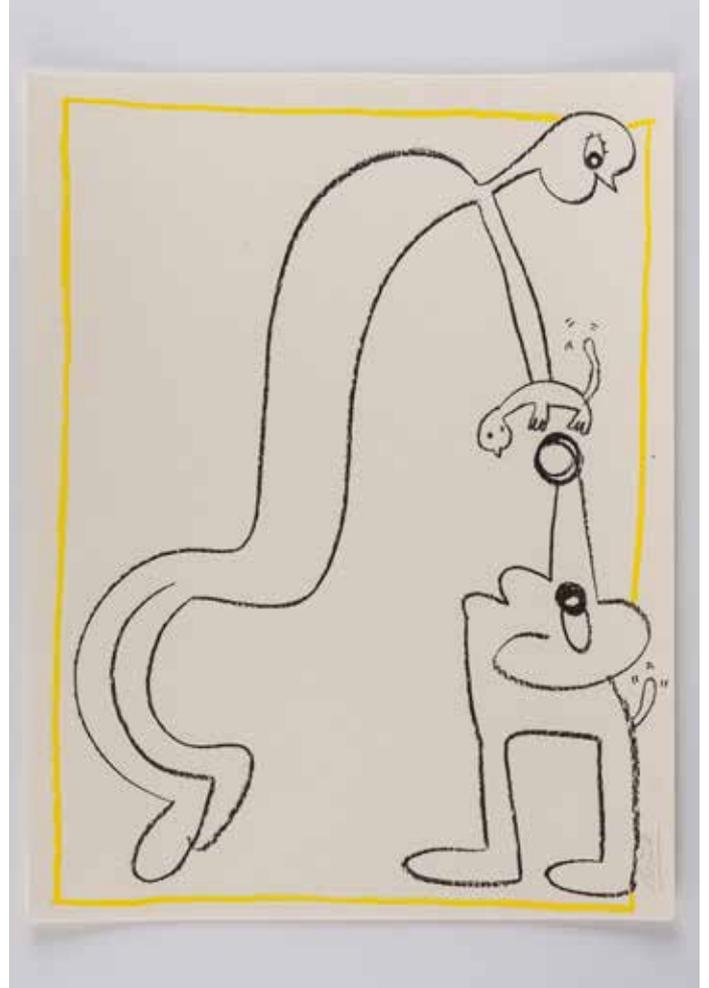
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Push and Pull
2024

Acrylic, charcoal, wax crayon on paper
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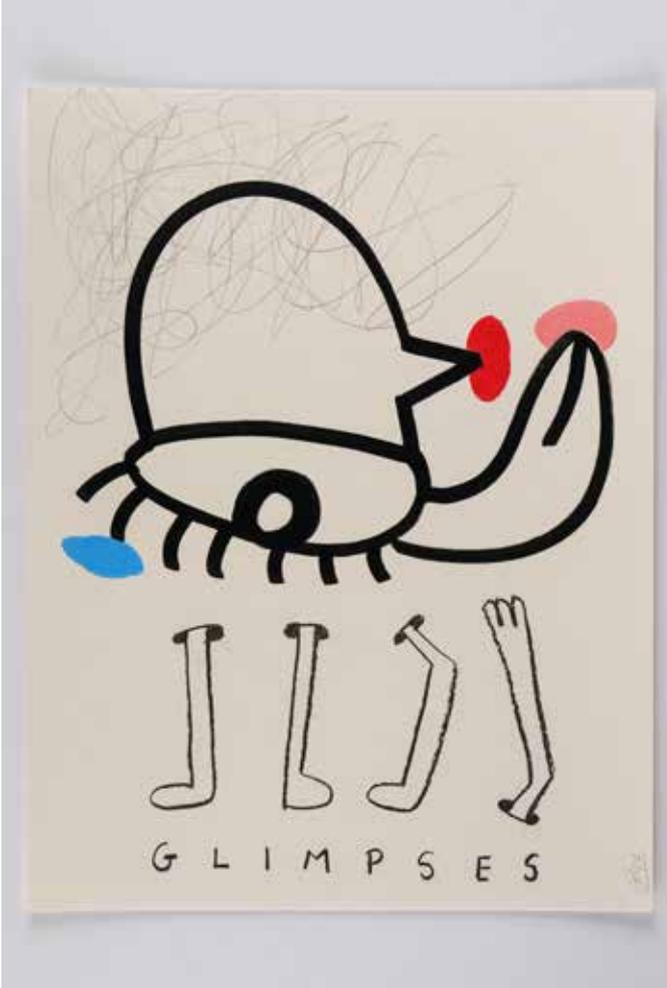
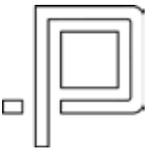


Presenting Inner Child to Dog
2024

Charcoal, wax crayon on paper
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Tasting Glimpses

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Charcoal, wax crayon, graphite on paper

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Obstacle Course

2024

Charcoal, marker, wax crayon on paper

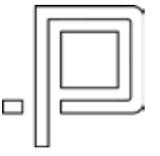
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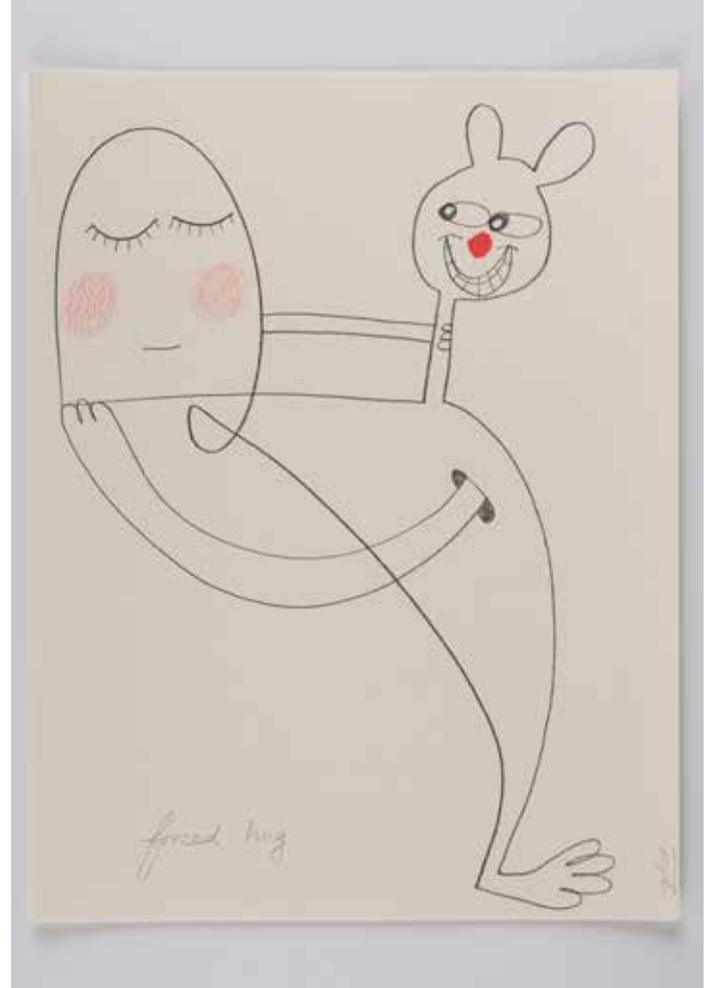
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Give and Take
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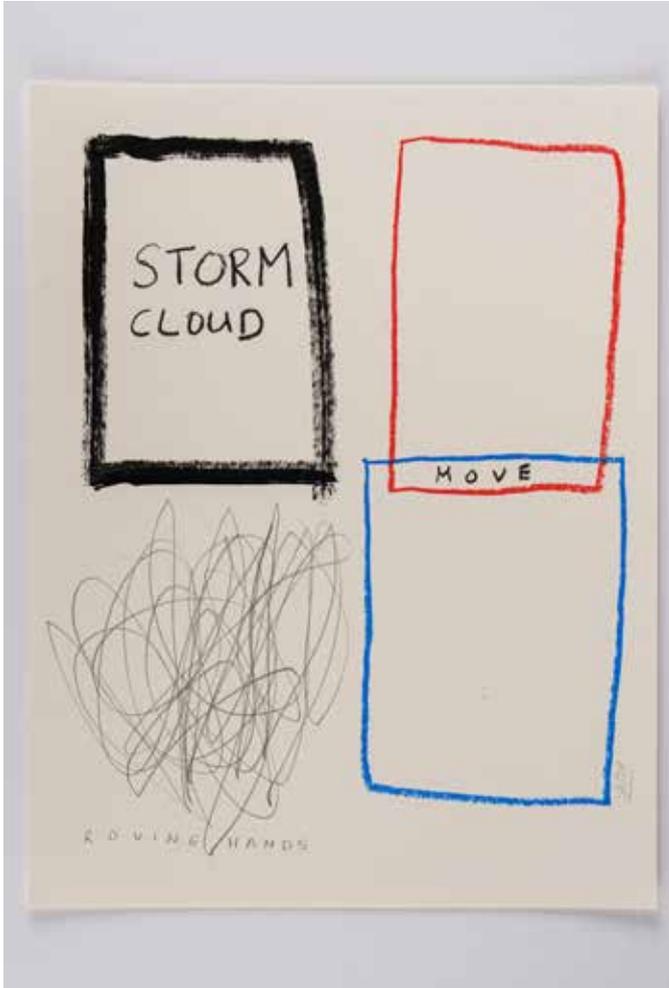
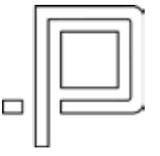


Forced Hug
2024

Graphite, wax crayon on paper
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Movement One and Two

2024

Charcoal, wax crayon, graphite on paper

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Musical Cousins

2024

Charcoal, wax crayon on paper

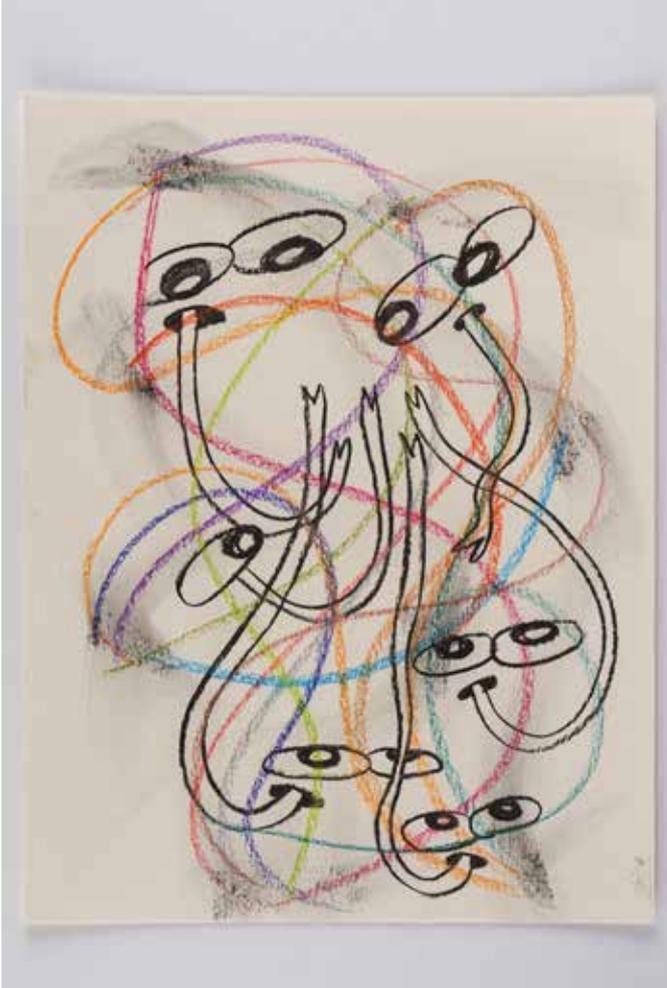
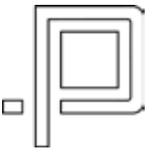
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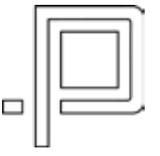
Memories Merging with Dreams
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Charcoal, wax crayon on paper
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Duck duck Goose
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Butterfly Eyes

2024

Charcoal, acrylic, wax crayon on paper

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Inner Life

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Charcoal, wax crayon on paper

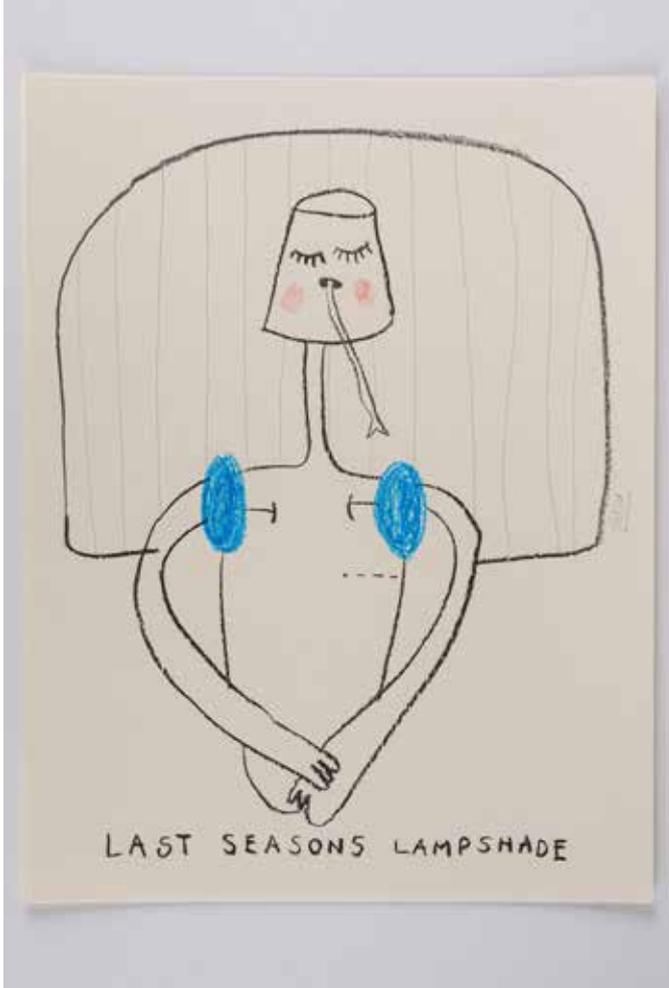
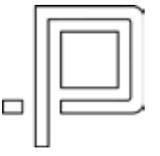
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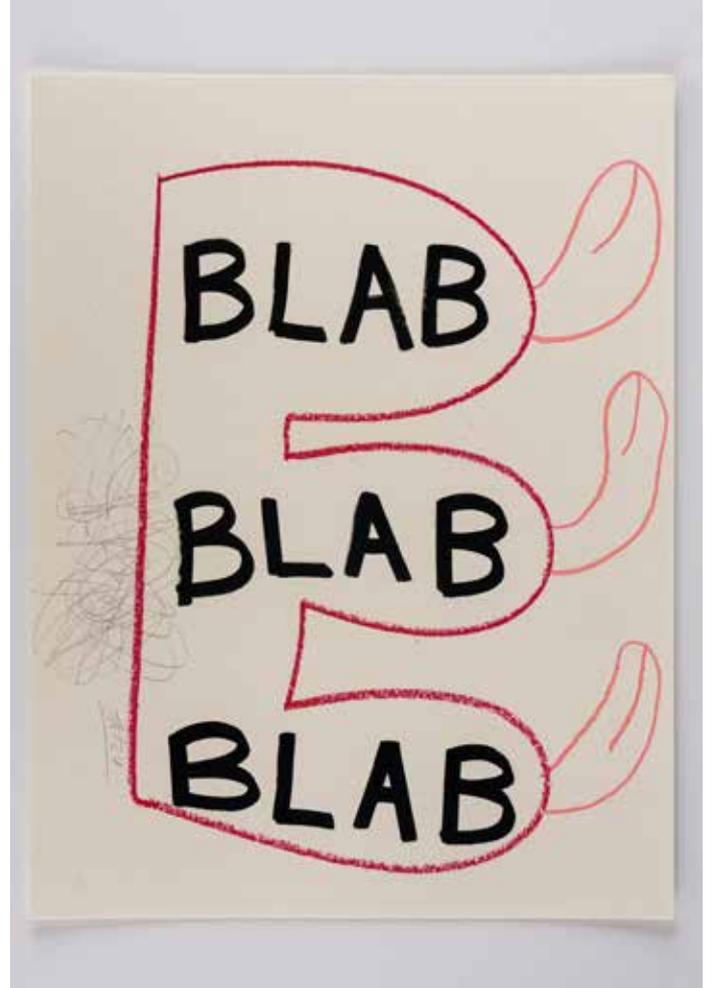
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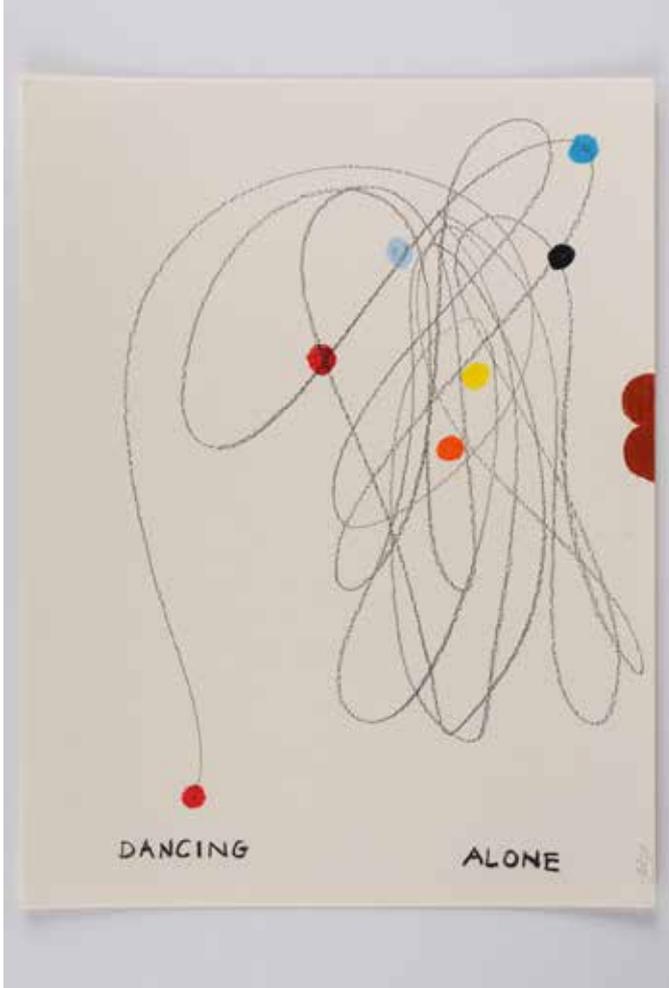
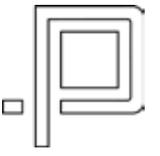
Fitting Into The Wrong Size
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Enduring
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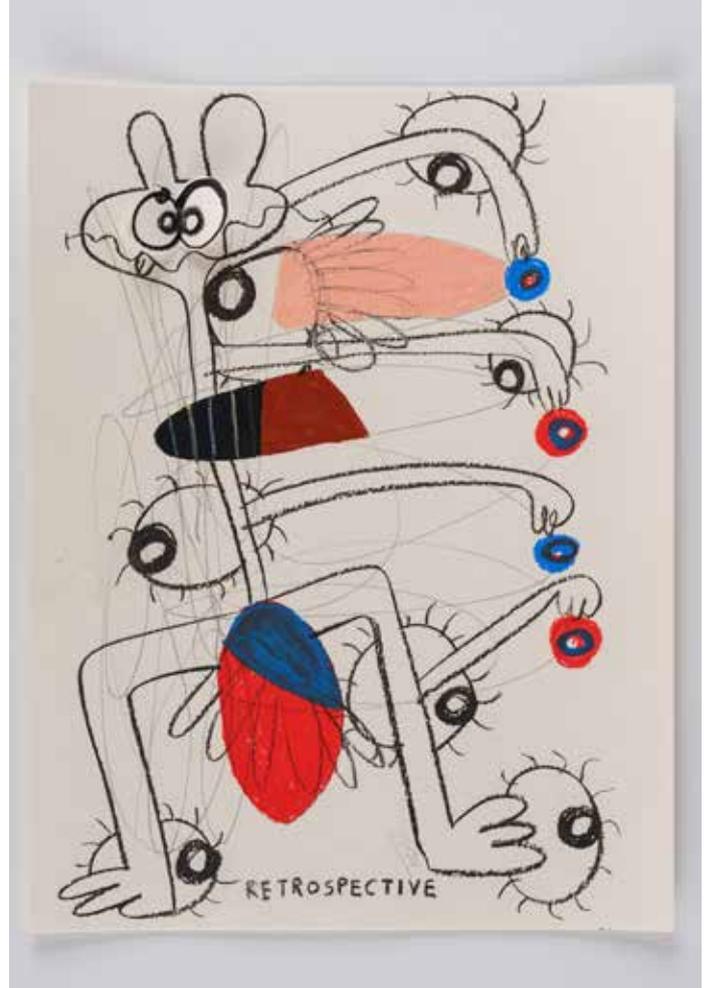
Elation in Movement

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Easter Egg Hunt

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Charcoal, wax crayon on paper

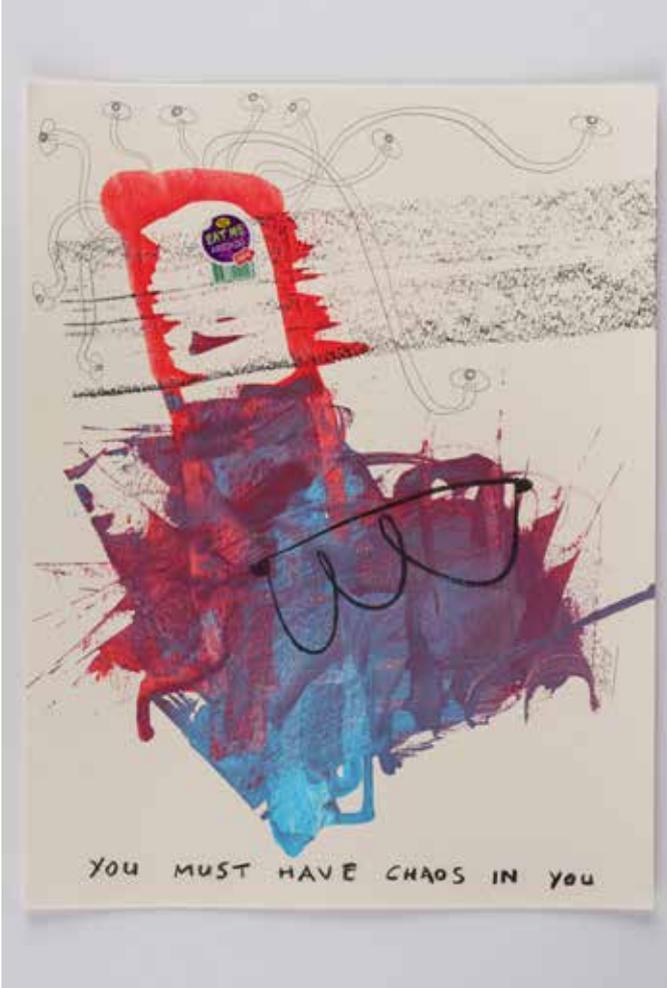
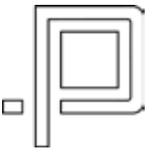
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Washi Tape

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Acrylic, charcoal, pencil on paper

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Thoughts on Growing Old

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Charcoal, wax crayon on paper

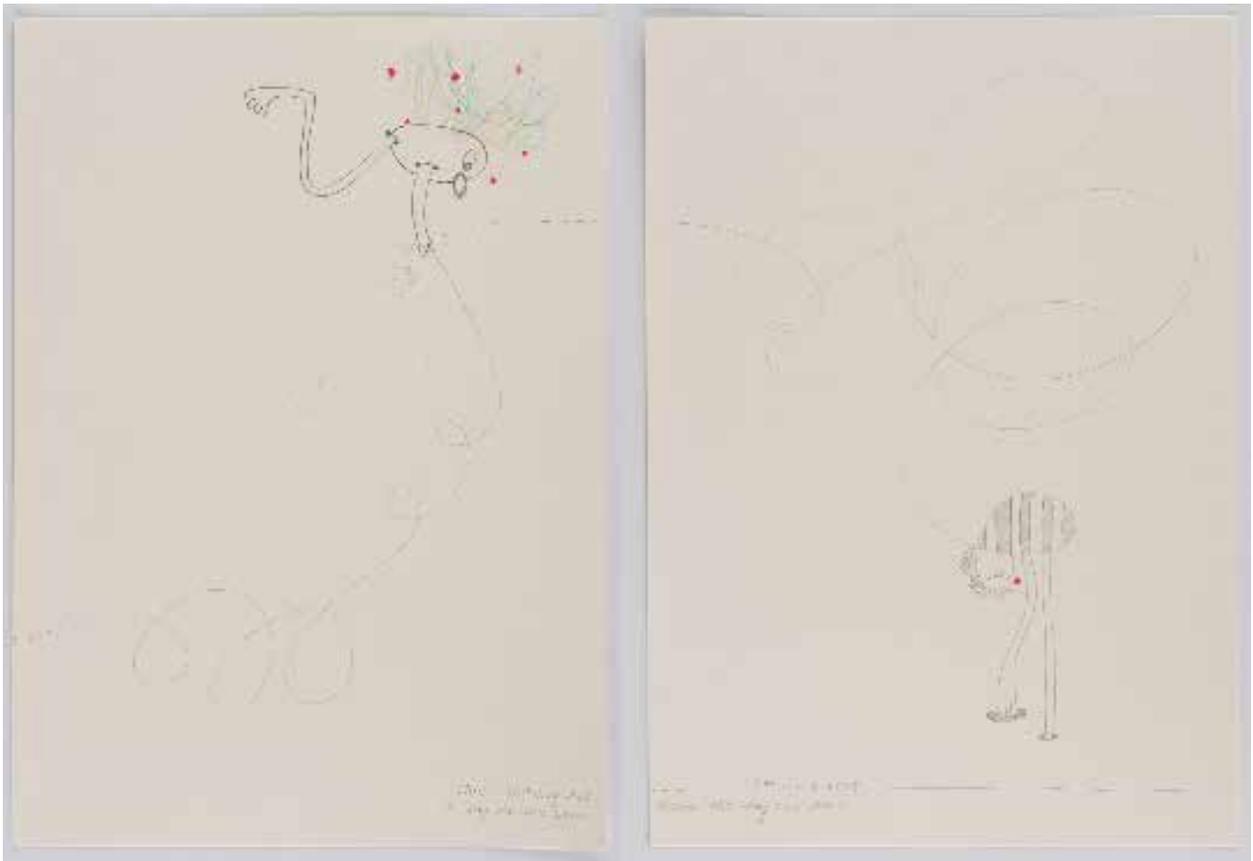
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Where's The TV Remote (diptych)

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Pencil, wax crayon on paper

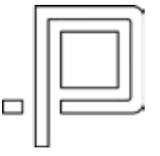
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Directing Attention

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Charcoal, wax crayon, marker on paper

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Duality

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Marker, wax crayon on paper

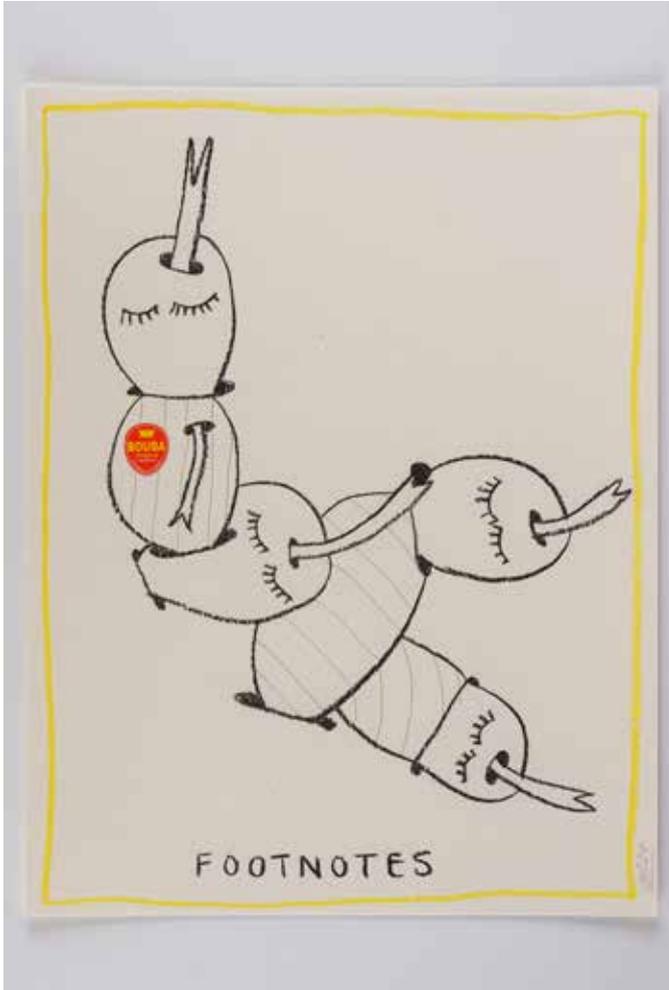
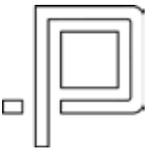
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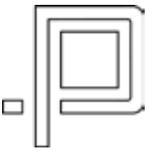
Copying Copies
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Birthday Wishes
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A Celebration Till Next Time

2024

Charcoal, wax crayon on paper

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A Warren of Desires

2024

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