



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 palettes, 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.



Reclining Figure III, 2022
Acrylic on canvas
188cm x 162cm
\$5400



Pacing Tiger II, 2022
Acrylic on canvas
162cm H x 188cm W
\$5400



Hotel View I, 2022
Acrylic on canvas
135cm H x 120cm W
\$3900



Sawmill Exterior, 2022
Acrylic + aerosol on canvas
135cm H x 120cm W
\$3900



Pink Tiger, 2022
Acrylic on canvas
188cm H x 162cm W
\$5400



Hotel View II, 2022
Acrylic + aerosol on canvas
162cm H x 188cm W
\$5400



Figure in Window, 2022
Acrylic + aerosol on canvas
188cm H x 165cm W
\$5400



Numinbah Still Life, 2022
Acrylic on canvas
78cm H x 90cm W
\$3000



Figure in Red II, 2022
Acrylic on canvas
135cm H x 120cm W
\$3900



Sawmill Interior, 2022
Acrylic on canvas
186cm H x 162cm W
\$5400



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