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UNDER THE STARS

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UNDER THE STARS**

Detail of  
**NIGHTFALL**  
2023

Oil, acrylic, spray paint,  
paper on canvas  
100cm X 120cm

The painterly passion  
and physical power  
of his abstraction,  
and pure expressionism.

The grit of the street,  
all the visual sounds.



**BETWEEN THE WAVES**  
2023

Oil, acrylic, spray paint,  
paper on wood  
40cm x 50cm

The broken dreams,  
the yesterdays,  
the chaos,  
those walls  
we all pass  
on a daily.



**FOR NOW**  
2023

Oil, acrylic, spray paint,  
paper on wood  
40cm x 50cm

Accept failure  
as part of  
the process.



**INTO THE DISTANCE**  
2023

Oil, acrylic, spray paint,  
paper on wood  
40cm x 50cm

The protest  
of secretly  
graffitied messages  
resonate through  
his surface language



**COLD**  
2023

Oil, acrylic, spray paint,  
paper on wood  
45cm x 60cm

Why do people  
paint on walls?

Why do they paint  
what they paint?



**DRIFTING**  
2023

Oil, acrylic, spray paint,  
paper on wood  
45cm x 60cm



The city is way more vivid  
when you speak to it.



**VALE ROAD**  
2023

Oil, acrylic, spray paint,  
paper on wood  
45cm x 60cm

TURNING > OURSELVES >  
INSIDE < OUT

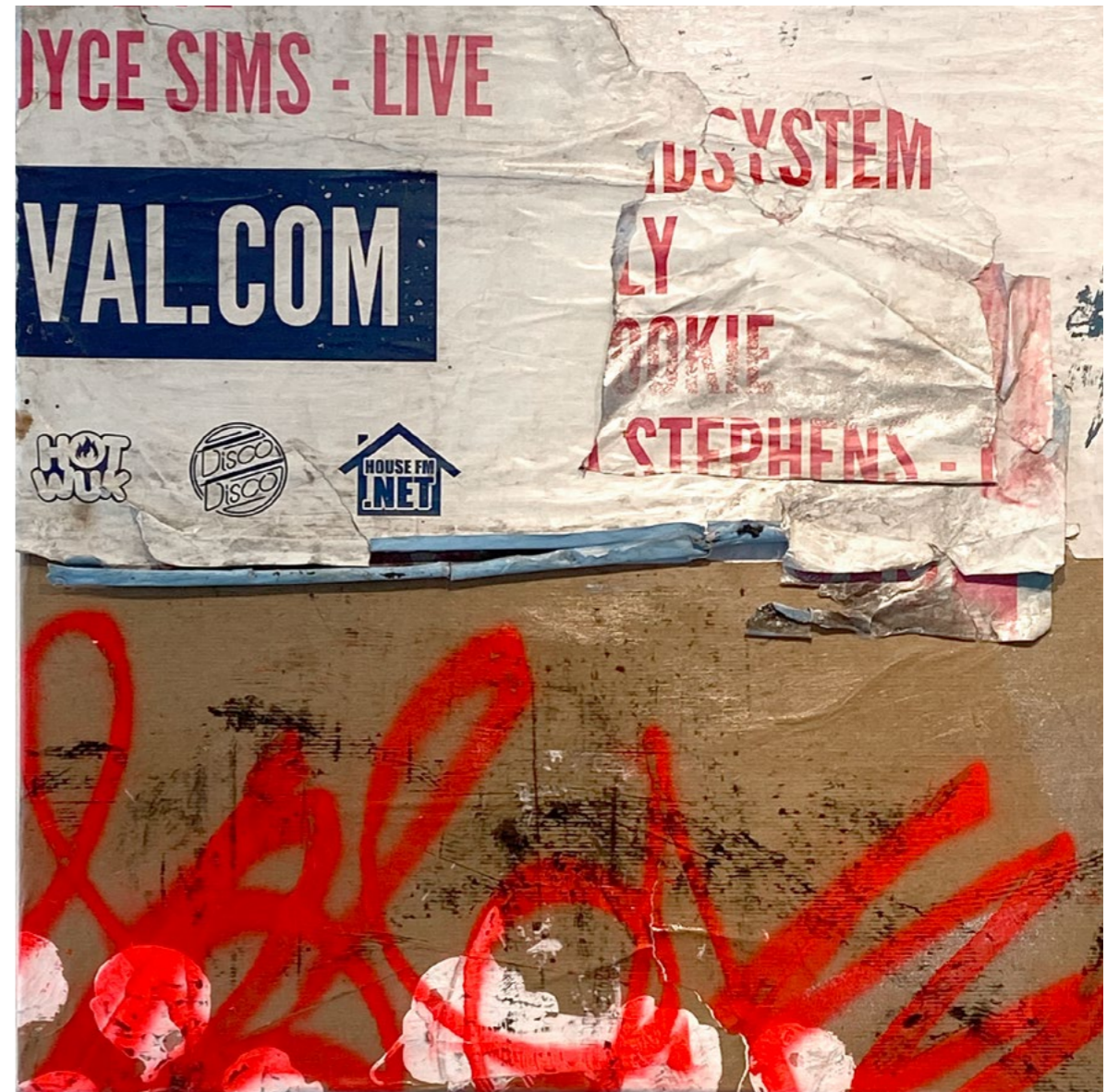


**THE UNKNOWN**  
2023

Oil, acrylic, spray paint,  
paper on wood  
45cm x 60cm

The only immediate  
feedback the artist gets  
is how long the image  
stays in place.

Fortune, nature,  
other wild painters  
of the night,  
and Bob from  
the council  
will decide its fate.



**FEAR IS LIKE FIRE**  
2023

Oil, acrylic, spray paint,  
paper on canvas  
60cm x 60cm

This is absolutely  
the most fascinating time  
we could possibly  
have hoped  
to be alive in  
so whatever you do  
dont take it for granted



**THE JOURNEY**  
2023

Oil, acrylic, spray paint,  
paper on canvas  
80cm x 80cm

I just paint  
to celebrate  
the other side  
of beautiful,  
the has beens  
the imperfection,  
the decay.



**SECRETS AND LIES**  
2023

Oil, acrylic, spray paint,  
paper on canvas  
120cm x 120cm

The light,  
the joy,  
the fear,  
the pain,  
the movement,  
reverberate across  
his canvas,  
its sheer joy.



**REFLECTED: REFLECTION**  
2023

Oil, acrylic, spray paint  
paper on canvas  
100cm x 120cm



We used to call  
ourselves underground  
but now seems  
like everybody is  
down here.



**NIGHTFALL**  
2023

Oil, acrylic, spray paint,  
paper on canvas  
100cm x 120cm



The writing is on the wall..



**STRANGER IN  
THE ROOM**  
2023

Oil, acrylic, spray paint,  
paper on canvas  
100cm x 120cm

Creating layers,  
subtracting layers,  
is what happens  
in my process.



**HOLD ME UNTIL DAY BREAK**  
2023

Oil, acrylic, spray paint,  
paper on canvas  
120cm x 150cm

I wanted to  
stay beside you,  
the distance  
feels like a galaxy  
swallowing me up.



**SOLITARY STATE**  
2023

Oil, acrylic, spray paint,  
paper on canvas  
150cm x 200cm

I'd like to say  
beautiful things  
but I dont know how to.



**STAY WITH ME**  
2023

Oil, acrylic, spray paint,  
paper on canvas  
120cm x 150cm

This body of paintings  
are full of intimacy,

this is physical,  
yet powerful,  
colourful  
and engaging.



**THINKING OF YOU**  
2023

Oil, acrylic, spray paint,  
paper on canvas  
120cm x 150cm



These new paintings are  
deeply personal to me  
they are a reflection  
of the dark emotional place  
I had put, not just myself,  
but the one person  
who graces your life  
with such love, joy, light,  
happiness and spirituality  
just once if we are blessed  
and lucky.....

They were created over a very intense period  
where I isolated myself away in my studio  
all day every day searching a way to reconcile  
the emotional turmoil I had put us through  
the pain, the guilt, the anguish...  
that journey continues.

Creating this body of work was  
in some small way, my form of therapy

Hope you enjoy them

**RATIO**



In the studio  
**LIMIT TO YOUR LOVE**  
2023

Oil, acrylic, spray paint,  
paper on canvas  
100cm x 120cm

**So the common question asked  
is whats your work about?  
Whats the narrative? And, who is RATIO?**

Untouched by any formal art education  
having grown up in the beauty of the countryside.  
It was when I moved to the city that  
I was captivated by the wall art graffiti,  
torn posters, adverts for club nights,  
graff tags, fashion and street culture.


My practice is a reflection on this - It's all intuitive,  
it's all about the feeling, the mood, but will always  
begin with my studio filled with good beats,  
blunt in one hand, then the journey begins.

Those walls we all walk past on a daily are covered  
in so many layers, its a refection on all our lives.  
How we are made up layer upon layer, cracks appear,  
layers peel away a new one beginning,  
a fresh prospective.

I just paint to celebrate the other side of beautiful,  
the forgotten, the has beens,  
the imperfection, the broken.







I don't paint because I want to share the beauty,  
I seek to create and share something despite  
it may not remind us all of something beautiful  
however something meaningful.

My paintings are my reflection of those walls,  
those memories. You only really ever get  
one chance to view one part of the wall and you  
can now leave your own imagination to see  
the rest and that's why they become personal.  
You, the viewer will have to fill those empty  
voids with your own thoughts,  
memories, emotions from your own mind  
and if they manage to invoke a memory,  
a thought, a feeling, an emotion,  
then my paintings have succeeded.

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