

ED CROSS FINE ART

JOSEPH AWUAH-DARKO: *HOW IS YOUR DAY GOING?*

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Ed Cross is delighted to present *How is your day going?*, the gallery's first show with Joseph Awuah-Darko, and his first solo exhibition in London. Following his 2024 residency at the Josef and Anni Albers Foundation in Connecticut, US, the artist has embarked on a new iteration of his ongoing *Days* series. Demarcated by an evolving palette, the latest works place increasingly biomorphic forms against bands of colour, reminiscent of both Ghanaian Kente cloth and the paintings of Atta Kwami: pale blue joins luminous orange; deep mauve, claret-clear red.

While they have developed visually since their earliest incarnations, Awuah-Darko's new *Days* paintings are drawn from the same well – namely, meticulous Excel spreadsheets produced to track his moods. Initially emerging as a therapeutic means of dealing with ongoing bouts of depression, the artist's process translates blocks of digital colour into oil on canvas.

Between the abstraction of the finished pieces and the precision of their source material, a counterintuitive logic emerges: "one thing I took from my time at Albers was this idea that the process is the art, more than the destination," says the artist. Awuah-Darko's time at Albers' was "transformative, both personally and professionally", he notes; as such, it is fitting that it forms the basis for his first major London presentation. As well as impacting the work itself, the residency coincided with the artist's coming out to his family, besides other pressures;

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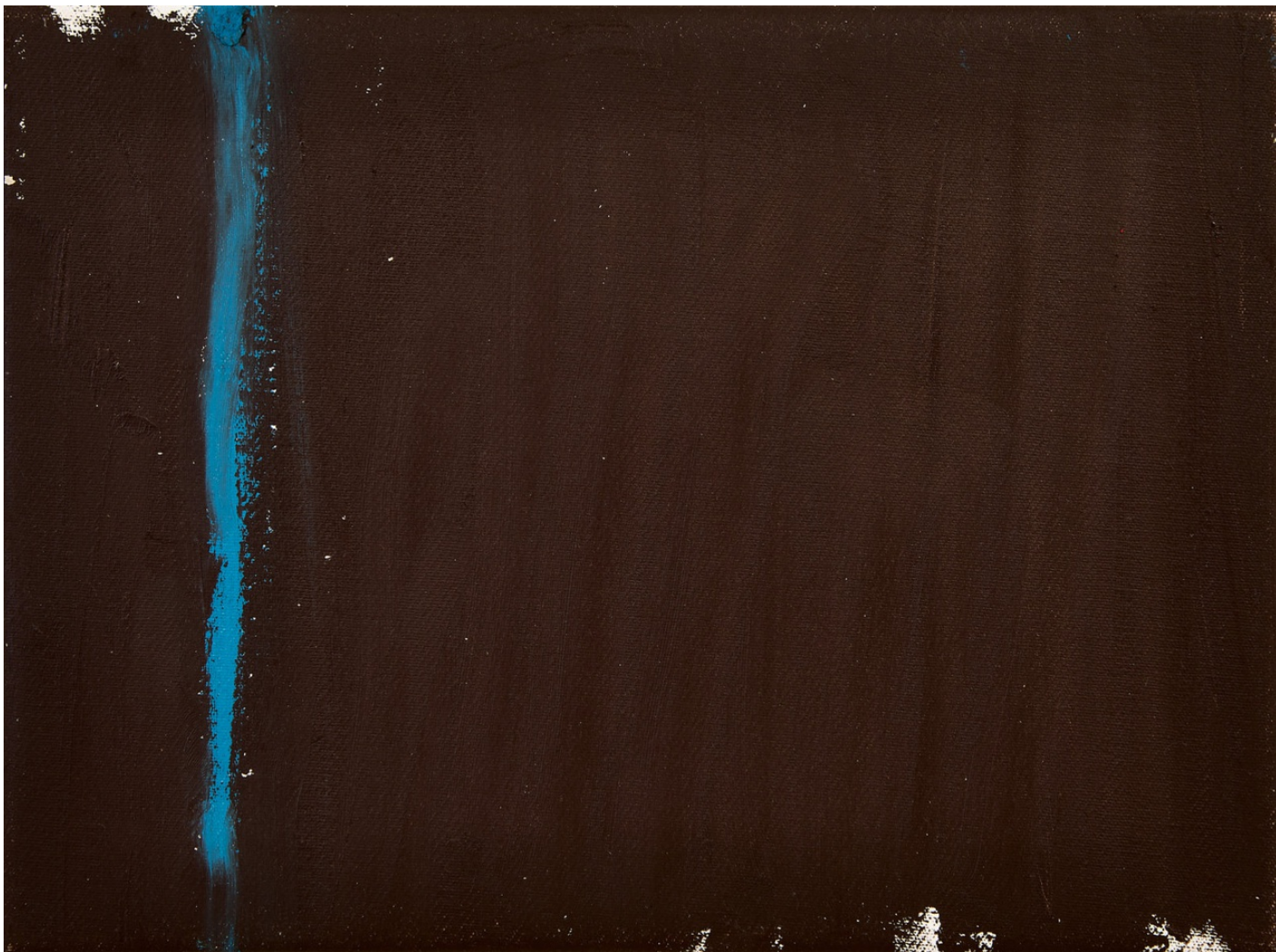
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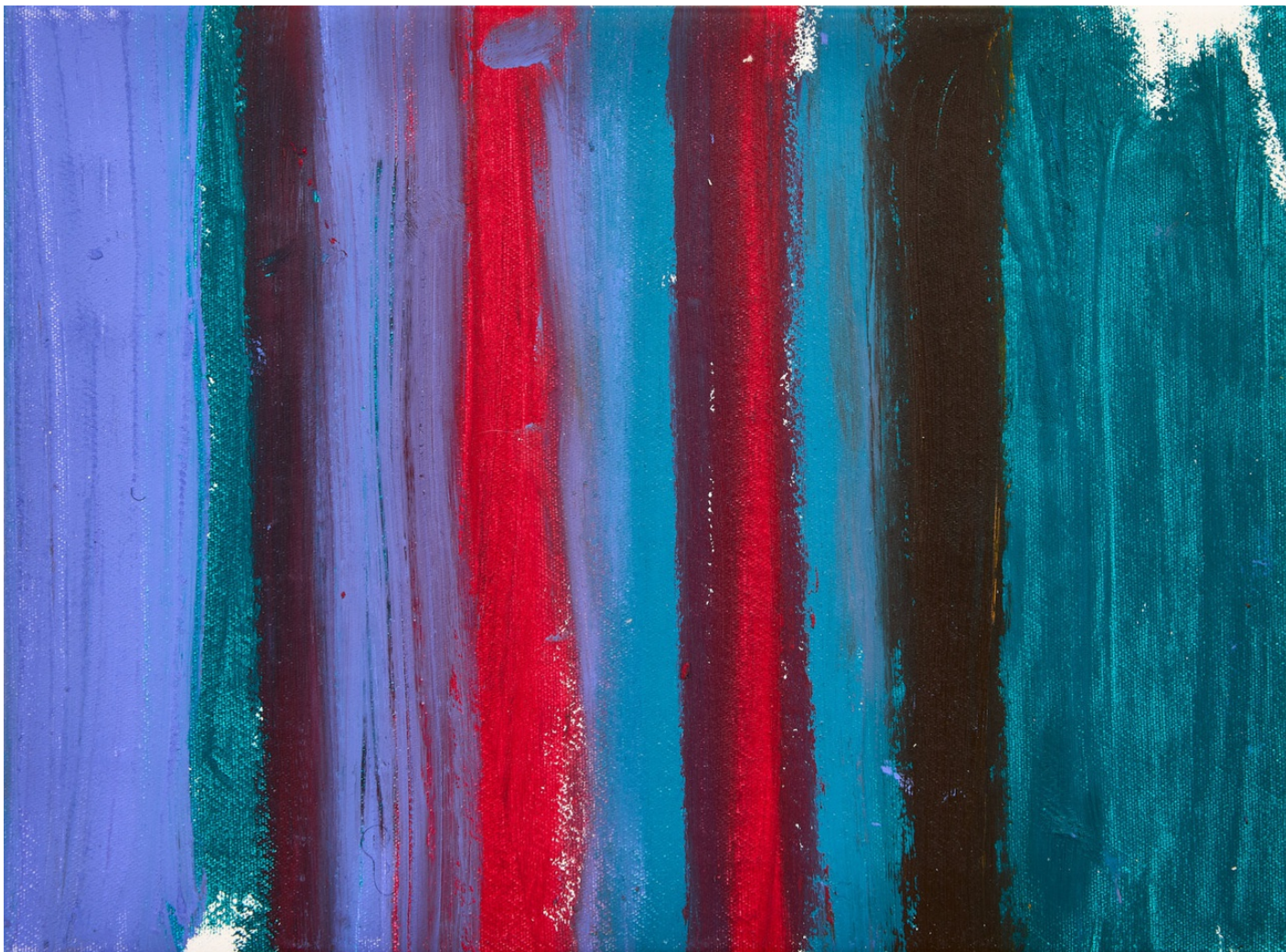


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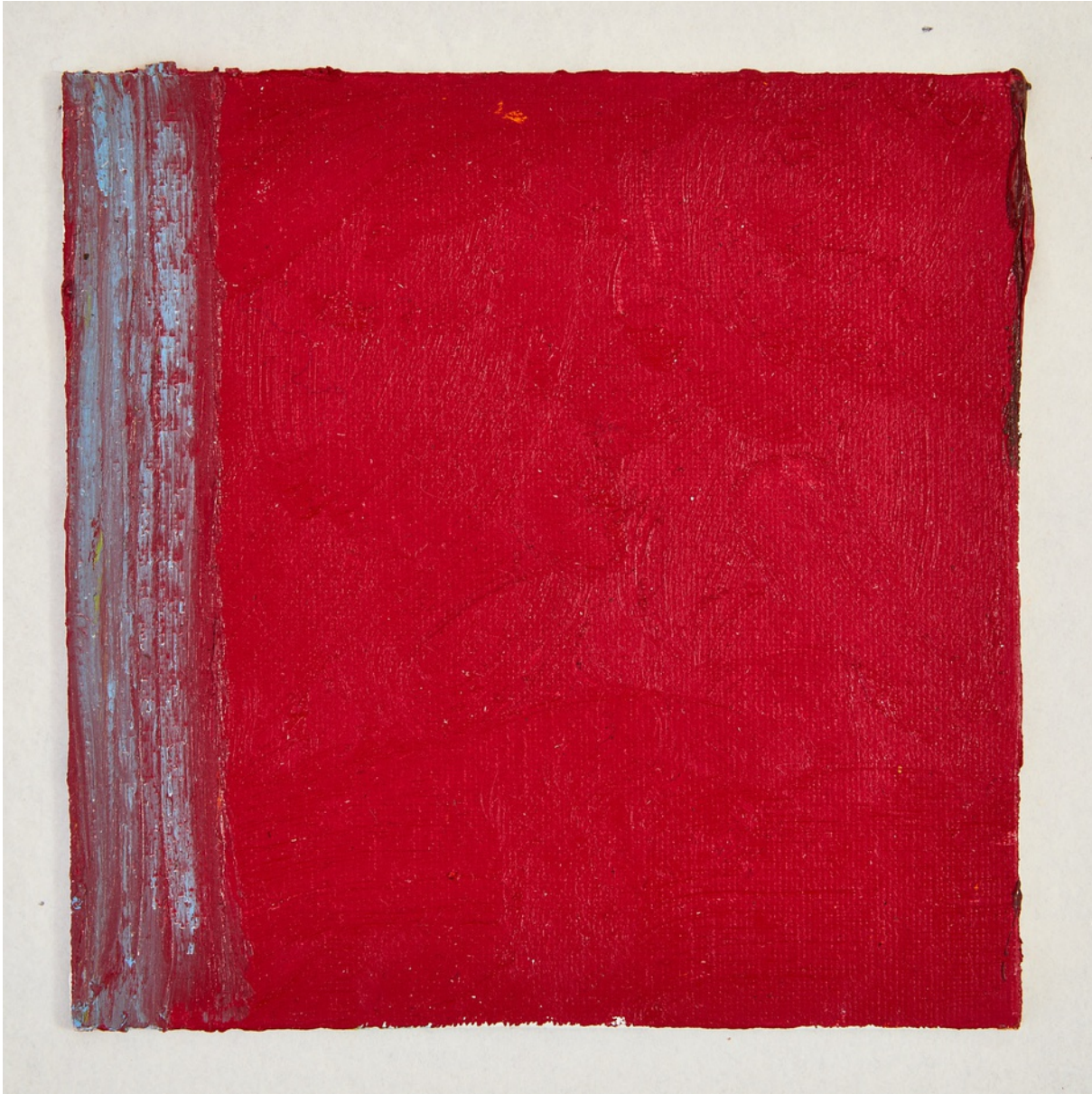
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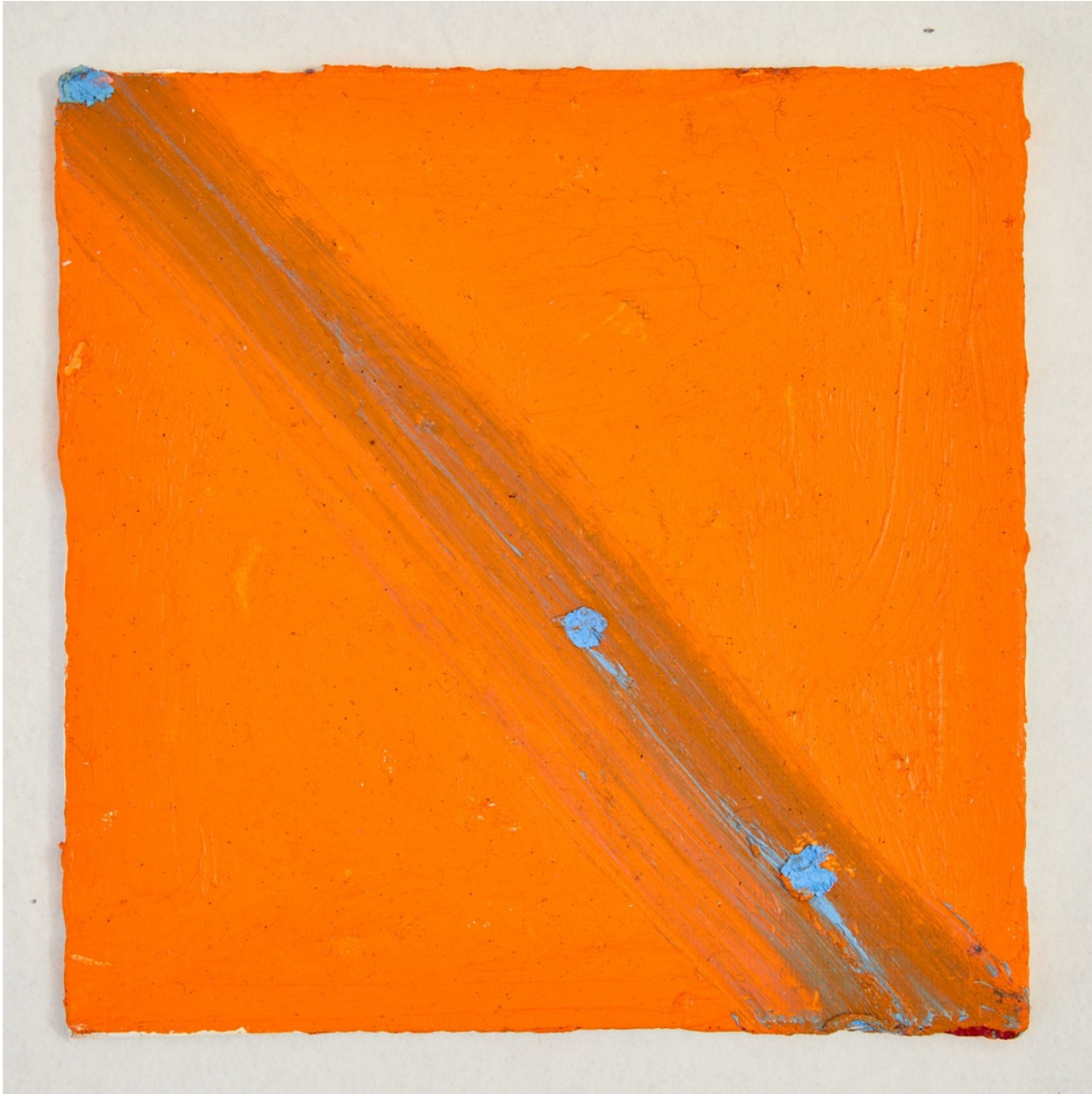
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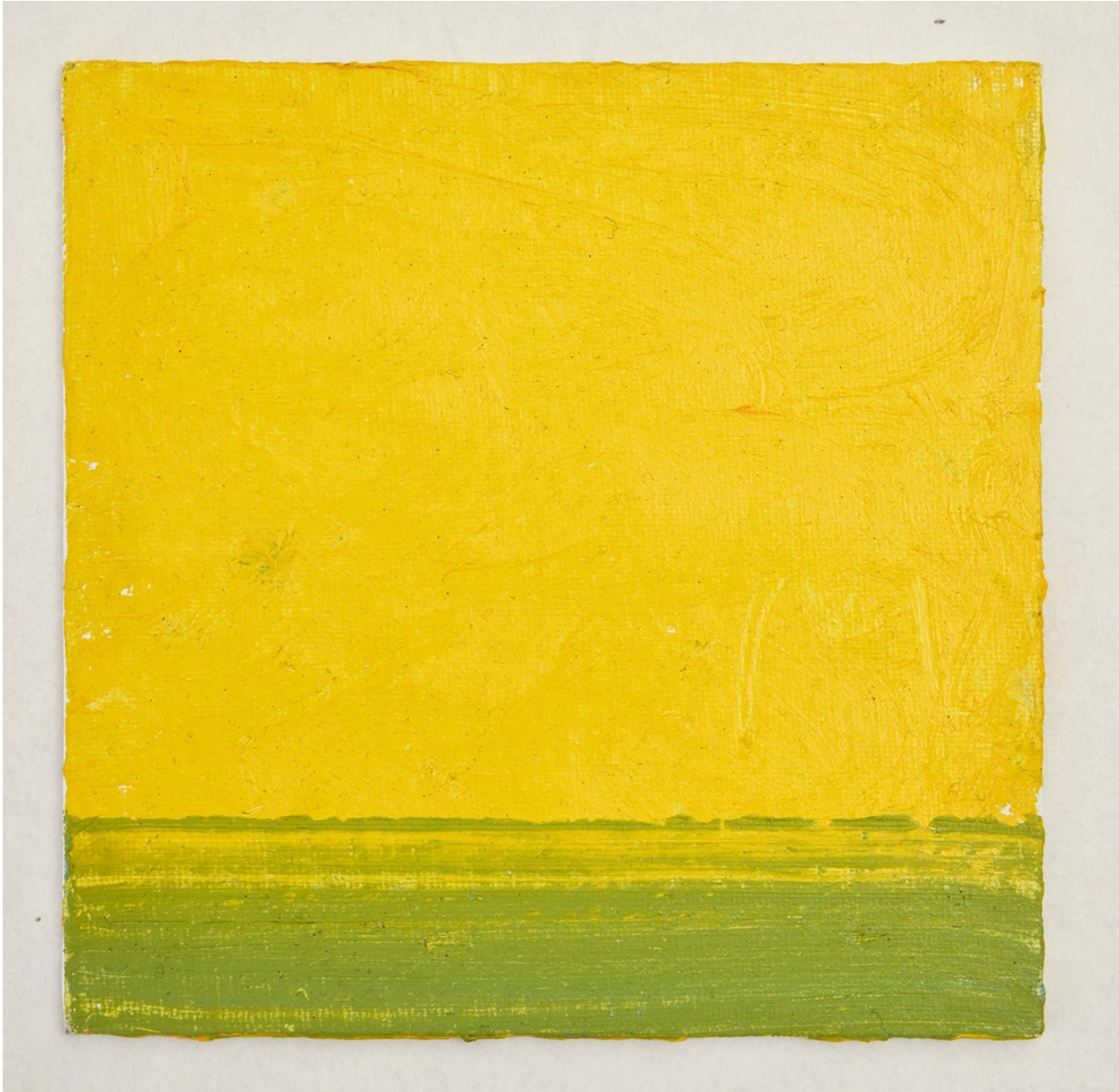
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The full set of Alphabet works (22 works) is available at £12,000.

Awuah-Darko's work features in major public and private collections including the Institute Museum of Ghana (Accra, Ghana), Stanley Museum of Art (Iowa, US), Frederic De Goldschmidts Collection (Brussels, Belgium), The Schulting Art Collection, The Netherlands, Nirox Foundation (South Africa), Naomi Campbell Collection (New York, US), Beth de Woody Collection (Palm Springs, US) and Collection EW (Munich, Germany). Recent solo exhibitions include *Soft Landing*, Nirox Foundation (South Africa, 2023); *Mythical Negro*, Jac Forbes (Malibu, US, 2023) and *Bed of Roses, The Mix* (Accra, Ghana, 2022). Group exhibition highlights include *Form Comes to Mind*, Anzai Gallery (Tokyo, Japan, 2024); *Hand Over Hand: Textiles Today*, Mindy Solomon (Miami, USA, 2023) and *The Becoming*, Peres Projects (Berlin, Germany, 2023).

Besides his work as a visual artist, Awuah-Darko is a practicing curator and writer and the founder and director of Noldor Artist Residency in Accra, Ghana.