GEFEN GALLERY

SAN FRANCISCO

EXPOCHGO

CONTEMPORARY ART FAIR

BOOTH 420

For EXPO CHICAGO 2026, Gefen Gallery will present works by Franco Salas-Borquez, Johannes Wessmark, and Seo Young Deok, among others. The presentation brings together painting and sculpture in a dialogue centered on the human figure, material presence, and the shifting relationship between body, light, and surface.

Salas-Borquez's paintings emerge from the artist's lifelong relationship with the sea, evoking vast maritime landscapes through layered tones and gestural movement. Wessmark's hyperrealistic figurative works focus on the body in water, where reflections, transparency, and surface tension become central pictorial elements, capturing quiet moments of stillness and introspection.

Seo Young Deok contributes a sculptural presence with his figures constructed from interlinked metal chains. Transforming an industrial material into expressive human forms, his works balance strength and vulnerability while emphasizing the physical weight and tension of the body.

Together, these works move between fluidity and solidity, realism and abstraction, offering a contemplative presentation grounded in the physical and emotional presence of the human form.

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STAINLESS STEEL BIKE CHAIN
50 X 42 X 57 IN
GG2321

SEO YOUNG DEOK

LUCID DREAM 2

ACRYLIC ON CANVAS
75 X 56 IN
GG2450

JOHANNES WESSMARK

LUCID DREAM 3

ACRYLIC ON CANVAS
40 X 60 IN
GG2501

JOHANNES WESSMARK

BLACK GOLD I - INTO THE LIGHT

ACRYLIC & OIL ON CANVAS
40 X 60 IN
GG2507

JOHANNES WESSMARK

BLACK GOLD II - DARK MIRROR

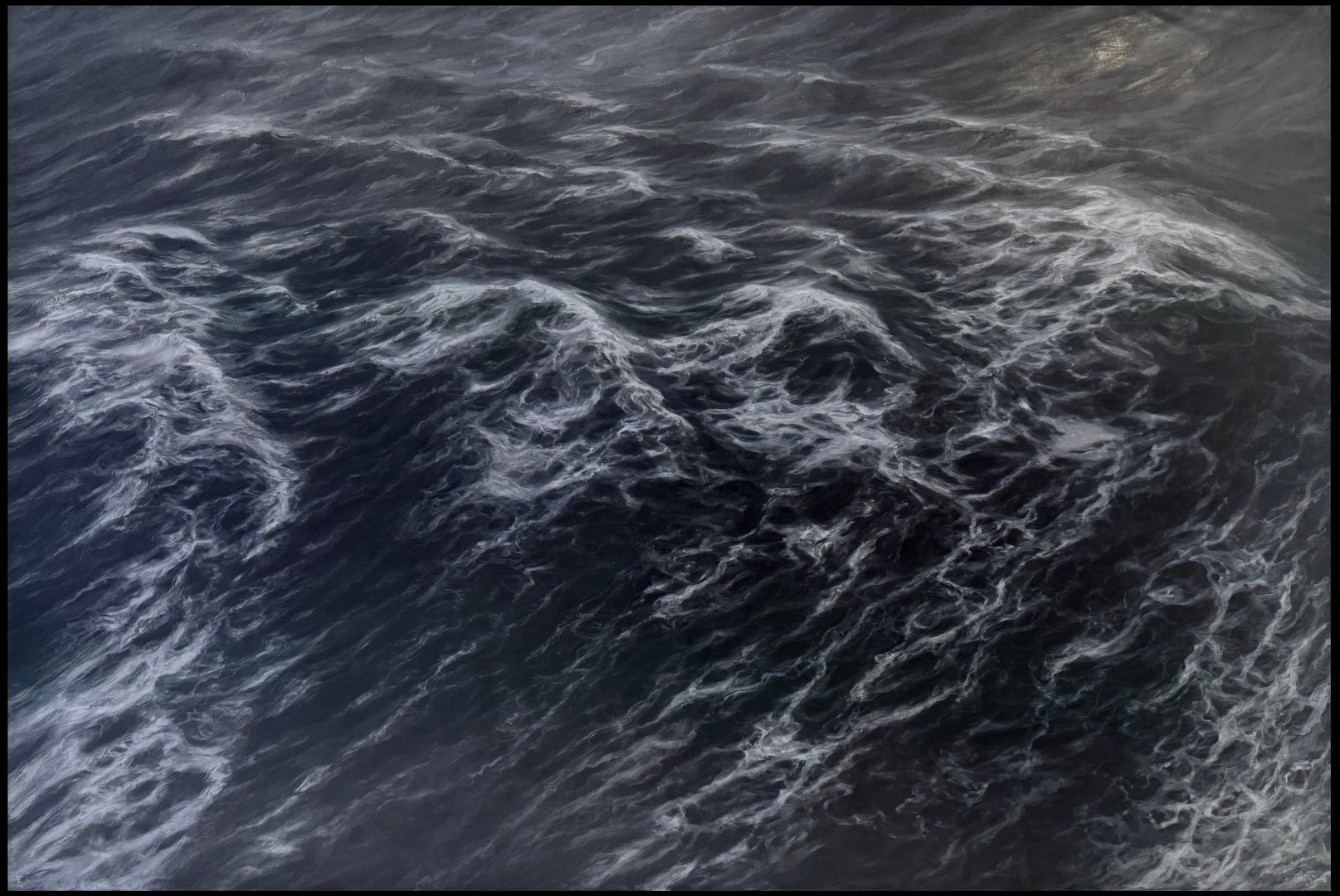
ACRYLIC & OIL ON CANVAS
40 X 40 IN
GG2506

JOHANNES WESSMARK

BLACK GOLD III - SURFACE TENSION

ACRYLIC & OIL ON CANVAS
35 X 49 IN
GG2513

JOHANNES WESSMARK



THE WALK OF THE SWELLS

OIL ON CANVAS
79 X 118 IN
GG2306

FRANCO SALAS-BORQUEZ

THE FACE OF THE WIND

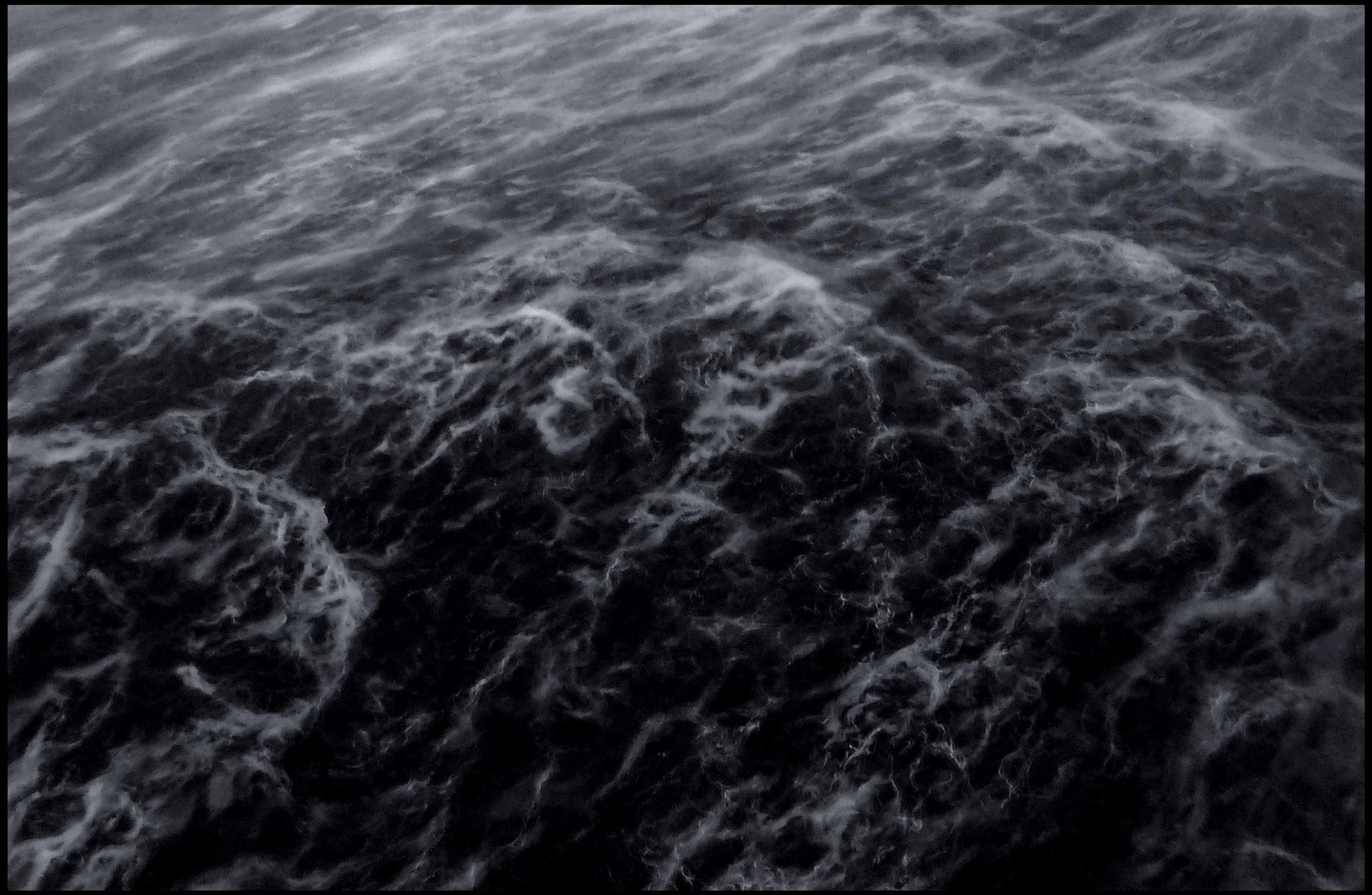
OIL ON CANVAS
72 X 72 IN
GG2451

FRANCO SALAS-BORQUEZ

NIGHT STAR

OIL ON CANVAS
40 X 40 IN
GG2496

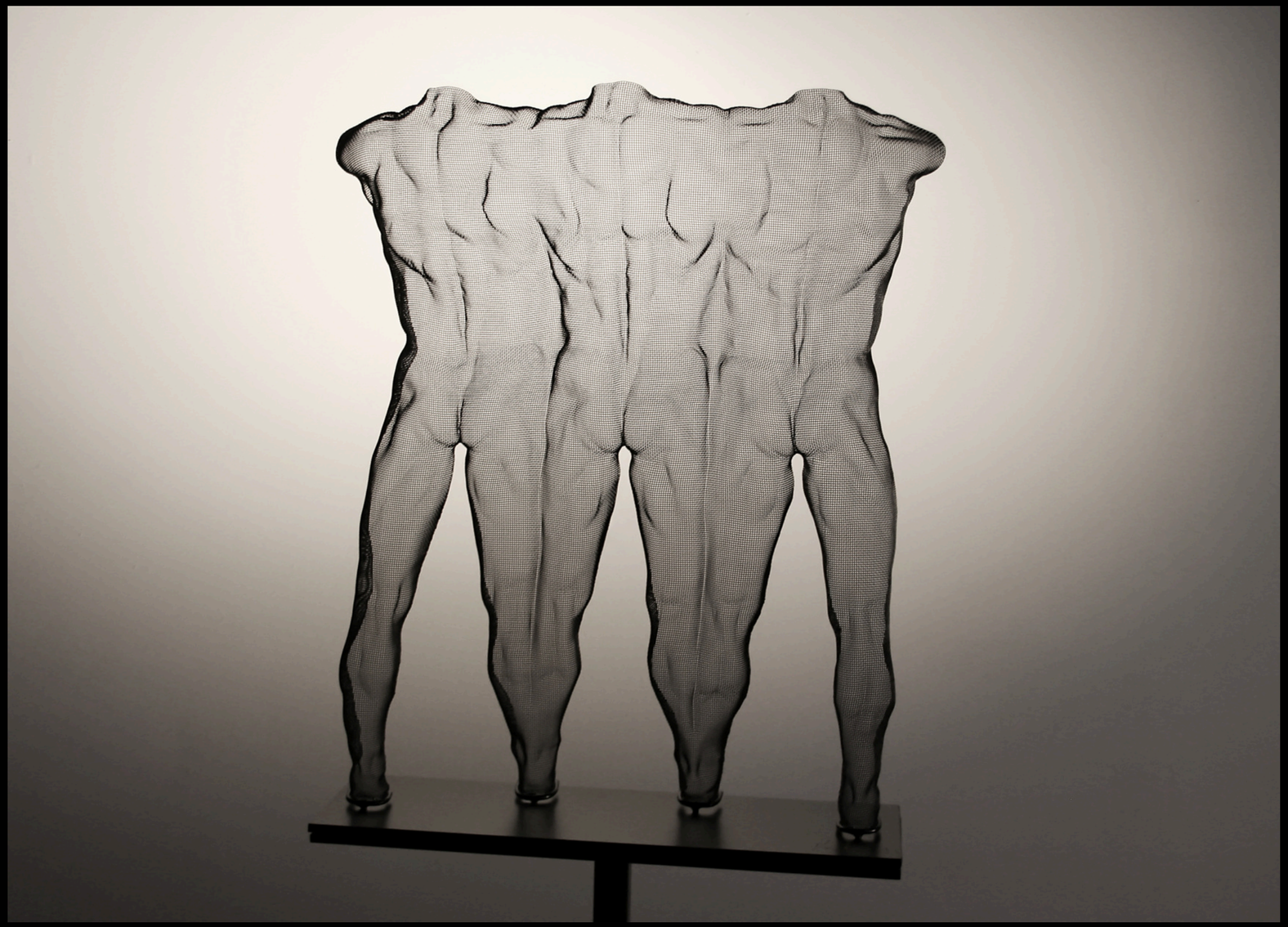
FRANCO SALAS-BORQUEZ



THE MEMORY OF THE WIND

OIL ON CANVAS
73 X 114 IN
GG2354

FRANCO SALAS-BORQUEZ



THRIEZE

STEEL MESH PAINTED SCULPTURE
22 X 18 X 5 IN
GFA1578

DAVID BEGBIE

THRIEZE (FEMALE)

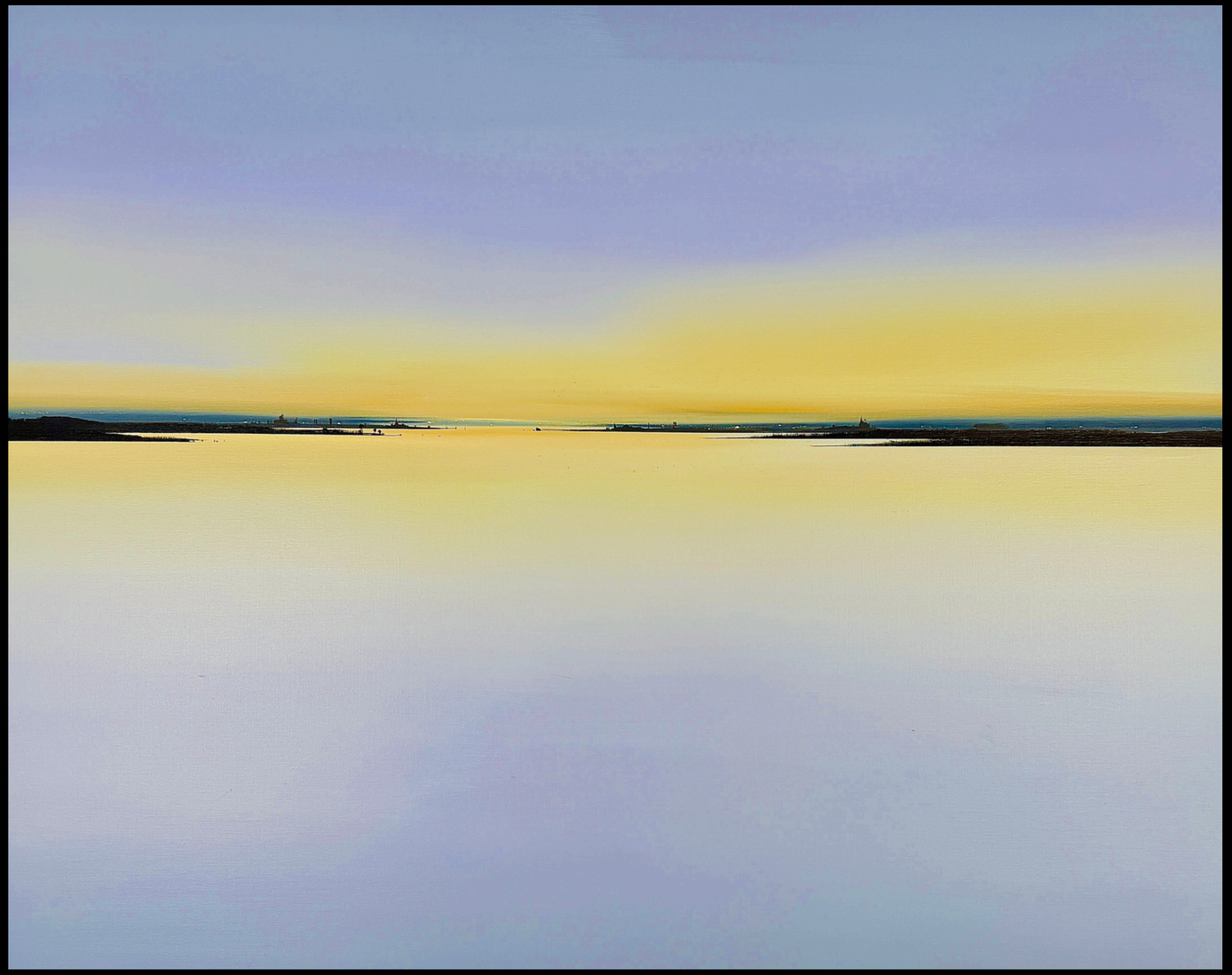
STEEL MESH PAINTED SCULPTURE
22 X 17 X 5 IN
GFA1590

DAVID BEGBIE

A MYSTERY

OIL ON LINEN
59 X 78 IN
GG2530

DIEGO BENÉITEZ



THE MOST ACCURATE

OIL ON LINEN
59 X 79 IN
GG2442

DIEGO BENÉITEZ

A LOOK INTO THE FUTURE

OIL ON LINEN
59 X 78 IN
GG2532

DIEGO BENÉITEZ

TRAMPLING

ACRYLIC & OIL ON CANVAS
71 X 71 IN
GG1925

IAN RAYER-SMITH

FLIBBERTIGIBBETS

ACRYLIC ON CANVAS
79 X 67 IN
GG2027

IAN RAYER-SMITH

BEYOND THIS MOMENT

ACRYLIC & OIL ON CANVAS
76 X 100 IN
GG2369

IAN RAYER-SMITH

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