

Field 3

new work by

TIM SKINNER

Exhibition details

Dates

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wednesday - saturday 11am-5pm

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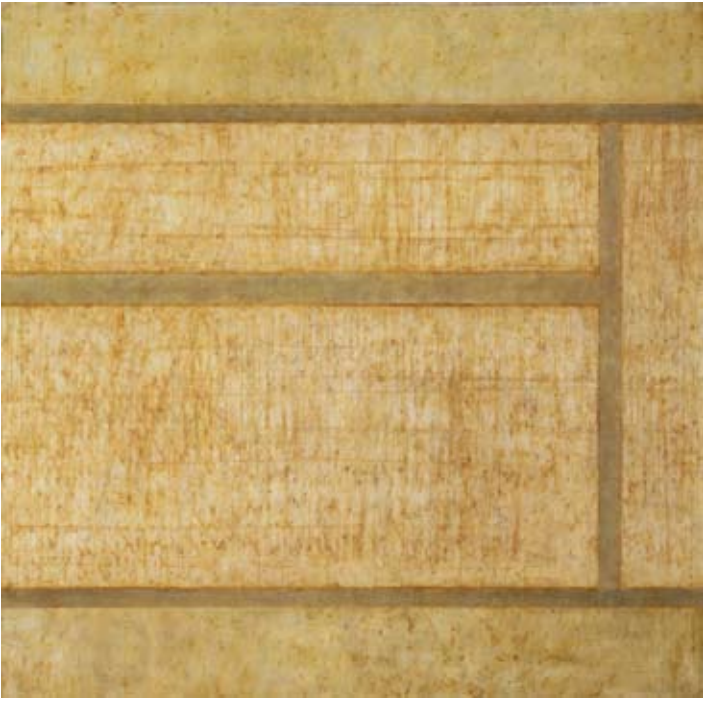
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The meaning of 'landscape' like any other word in our language is evolving over time. The American academic John Brinckerhoff Jackson observed that the first English meaning of landscape did not mean the view of it, but rather the picture of it – the artist's interpretation. In 1950, the art historian Kenneth Clark observed that the microscope and telescope had enlarged our way of seeing things and with it, the nature and scope of landscape painting. Photography combined with other technologies has further enlarged our way of seeing things, and further expanded the oeuvre of landscape painting. In particular photography has explored the micro scale abstract qualities of landscape through zoom lens photography and the macro scale abstract qualities of landscape through aerial photography. Notwithstanding the contemporary meaning of landscape, the works of artists like Fred Williams and Rosalie Gascoigne confirms the notion that artists can still define "landscapes" for us: that they can provide us with new ways of viewing and constructing landscapes. With these works before you, I am exploring in my own humble approach different ways of viewing landscapes, by endeavouring to combine the micro and macro scale abstract qualities of the landscape in field paintings.

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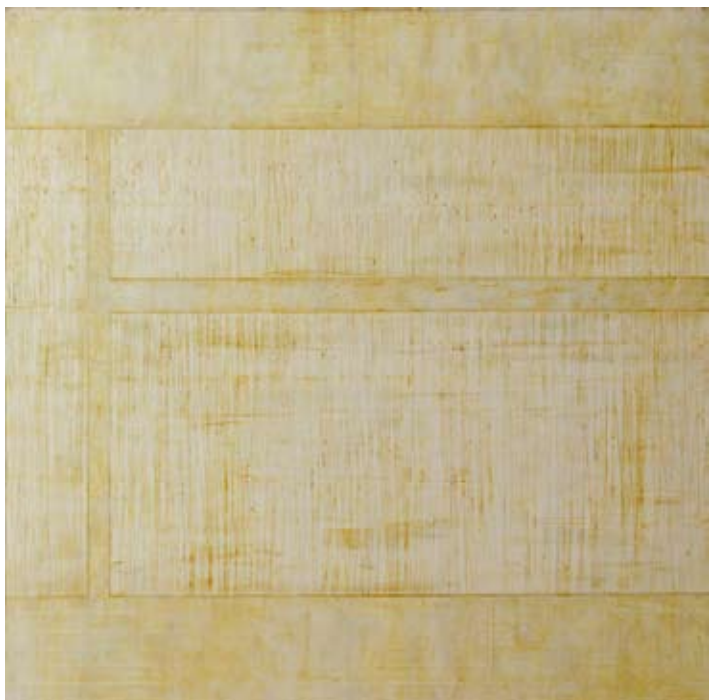
#01 Field 19 + Field 20 [diptych]
Oil on canvas
1524mm x 762mm



#02 Field 31
Oil on canvas
1018 x 762



#03 Field 25
Oil on canvas
1018 x 762



#04 Field 21 + Field 22 [diptych]
Oil on canvas
1524mm x 762mm



#05 Field 23
Oil on canvas
762mm x 762mm



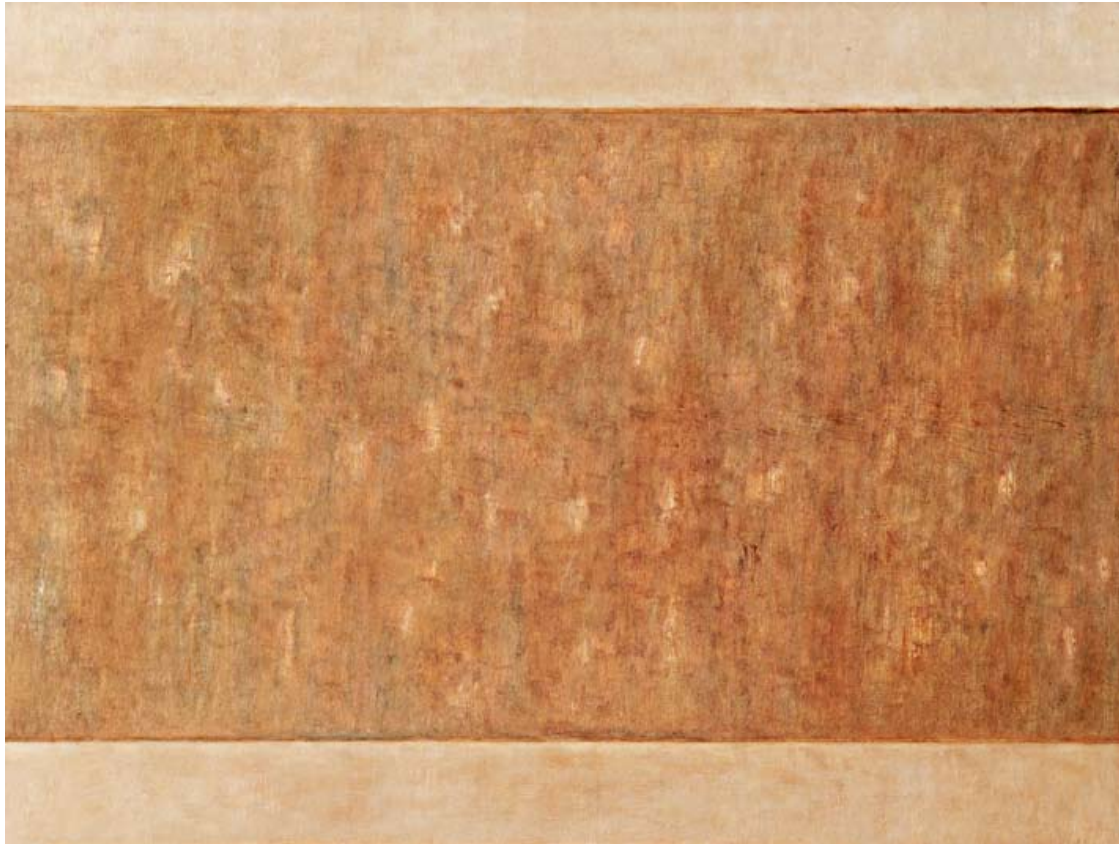
#06 Field 24
Oil on canvas
762mm x 762mm



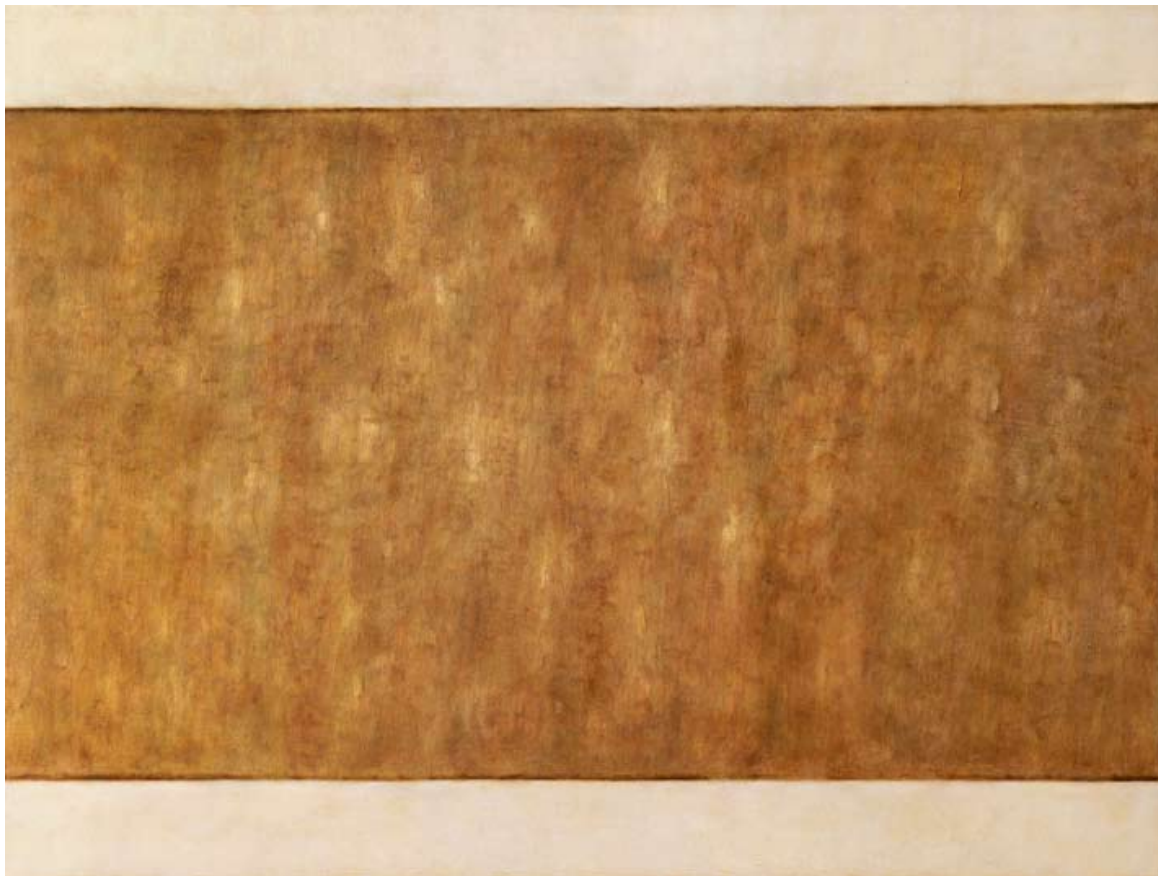
#07 Field 29
Oil on canvas
1018mm x 762mm



#08 Field 28
Oil on canvas
1018mm x 762mm



#09 Field 26
Oil on canvas
1018mm x 762mm



#10 Field 30
Oil on canvas
1018mm x 762mm



#11 Field 18
Oil on canvas
762mm x 762mm



#12 Field 27
Oil on canvas
1018mm x 762mm



#13 Field 34
Oil on canvas
1220mm x 1018mm



#14 Field 33
Oil on canvas
1220mm x 1018mm



#15 Field 35
Oil on canvas
1220mm x 1018mm



#16 Field 32
Oil on canvas
1220mm x 1018mm