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Robilant+Voena presents an exhibition of paintings by **Francisco de Corcuera (b. Santiago, 1944)** in our London gallery, providing an opportunity to discover works by the **significant and deeply intriguing Chilean artist**, who is rarely exhibited in the UK. The exhibition evokes the atmosphere of the artist's Tangier milieu, full of intrigue, presenting **a selection of portraits exhibited for the first time**, that unveil a more intimate side of the artist, who celebrates his 80th birthday this year.

A poet, painter, musician and all-round enigmatic persona of Tangier, the city where he has lived for more than twenty years, de Corcuera is best known for his abstract geometric paintings, which he has exhibited across North and South America and Europe, including with the Marlborough Gallery in Santiago since 1997. Visually, they marry abstract expressionism with elements of surrealism, and are underpinned by philosophic preoccupations which are shaped by his strong Catholic upbringing, experienced through his expressive, artistic personality.

The exhibition features a selection of de Corcuera's signature geometric paintings alongside portraits that have never before been exhibited, revealing the very essence of the artist himself. The selection of imaginary male and female portraits intertwine elements of European and South American cultures, inextricably linked to the artist's own biography. The paintings offer figurative representations of characters that provide a reflection of the artist's own inscrutable personality, rather than likenesses of known others. Many of the portraits evoke a bygone era, the sombre colours creating a mood of mystery and opulence.





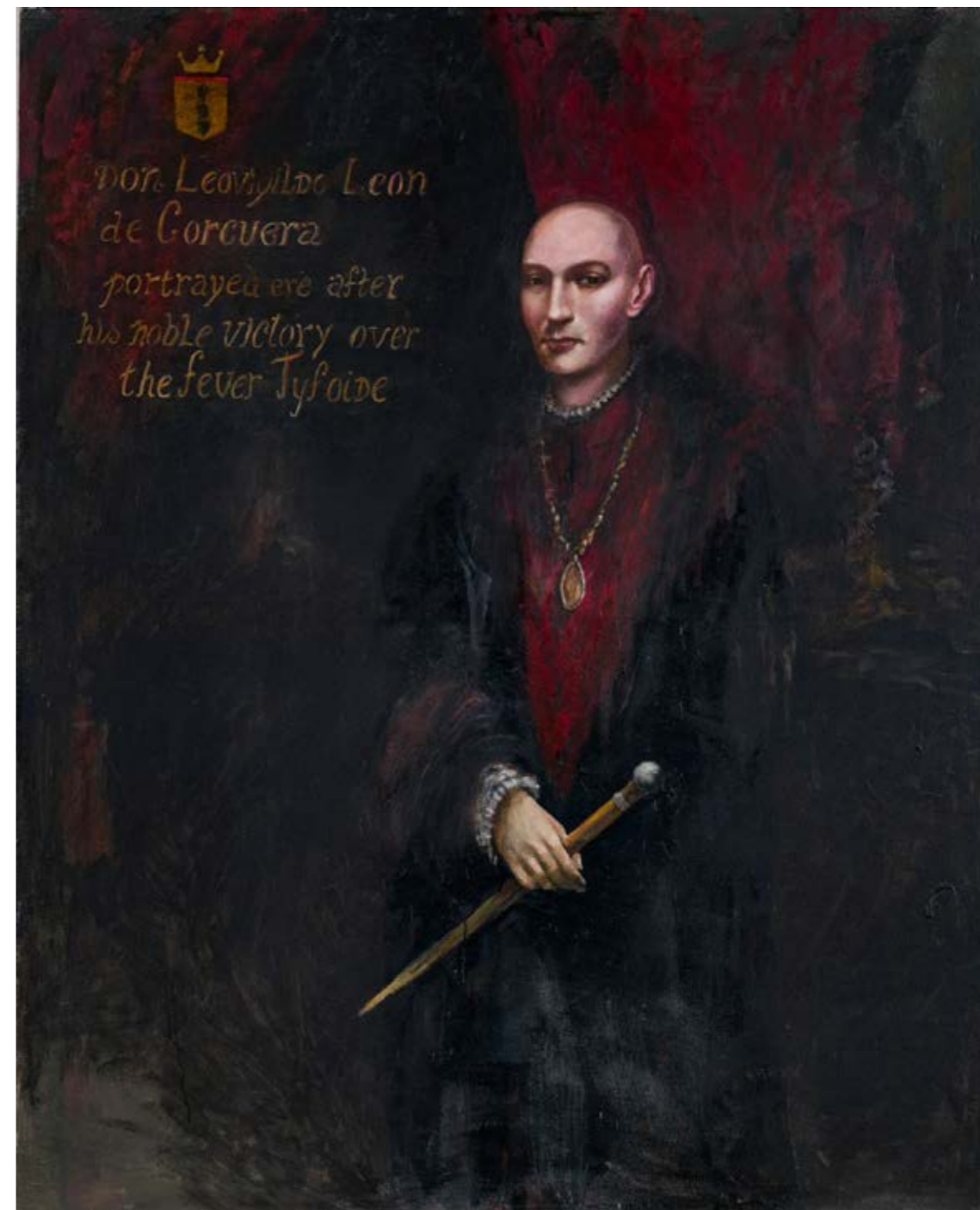
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169 x 120 cm (66½ x 47¼ in.)



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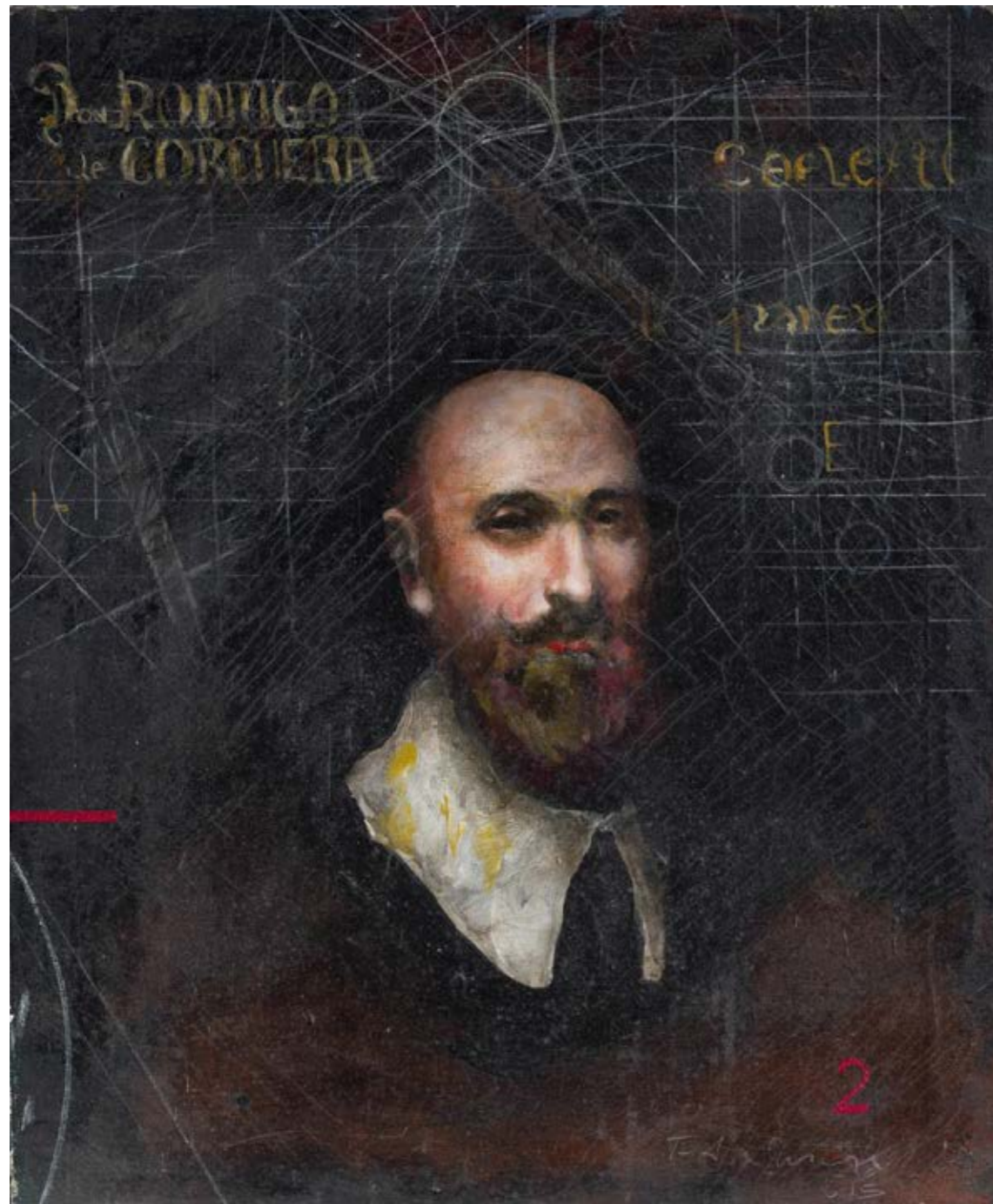
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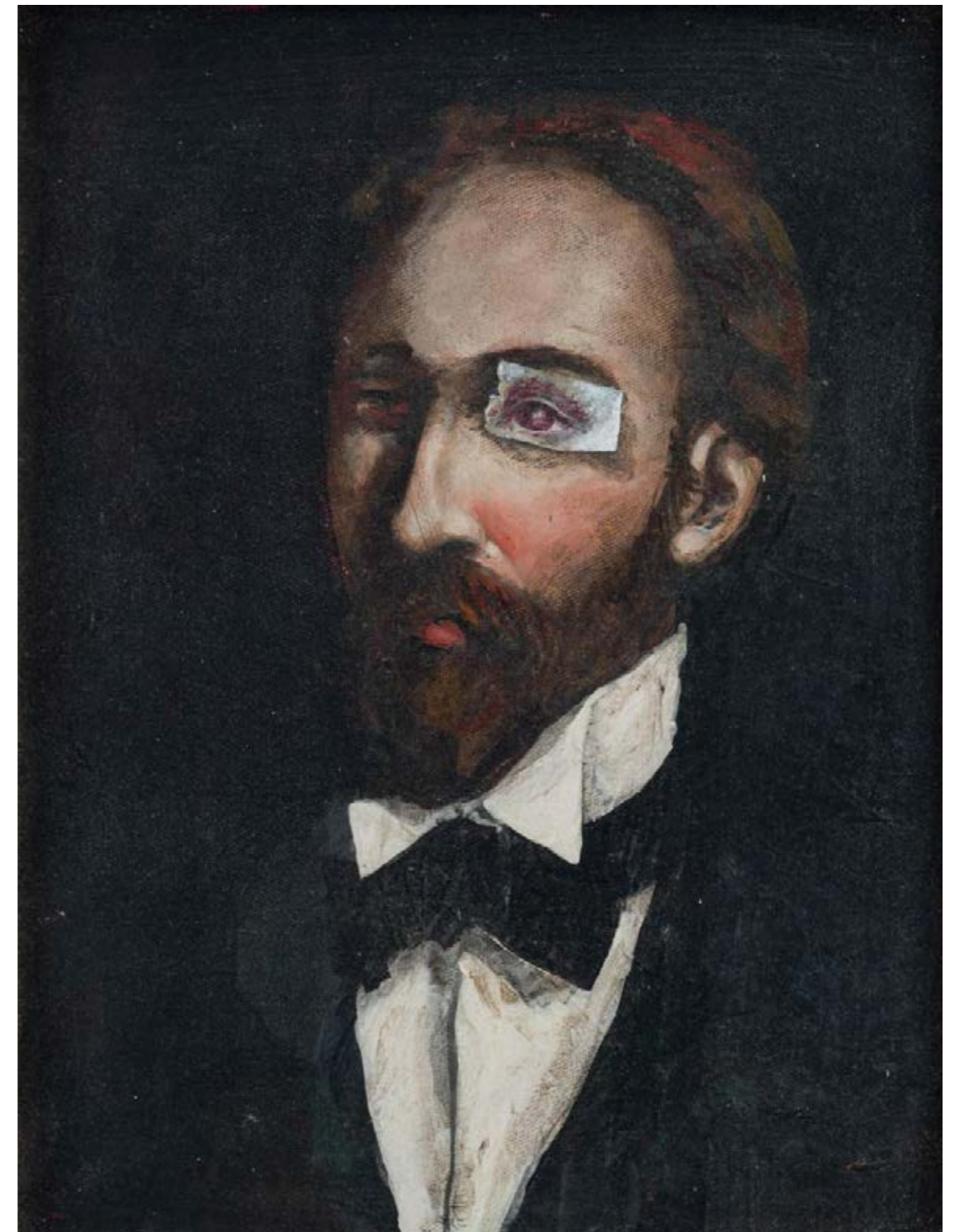
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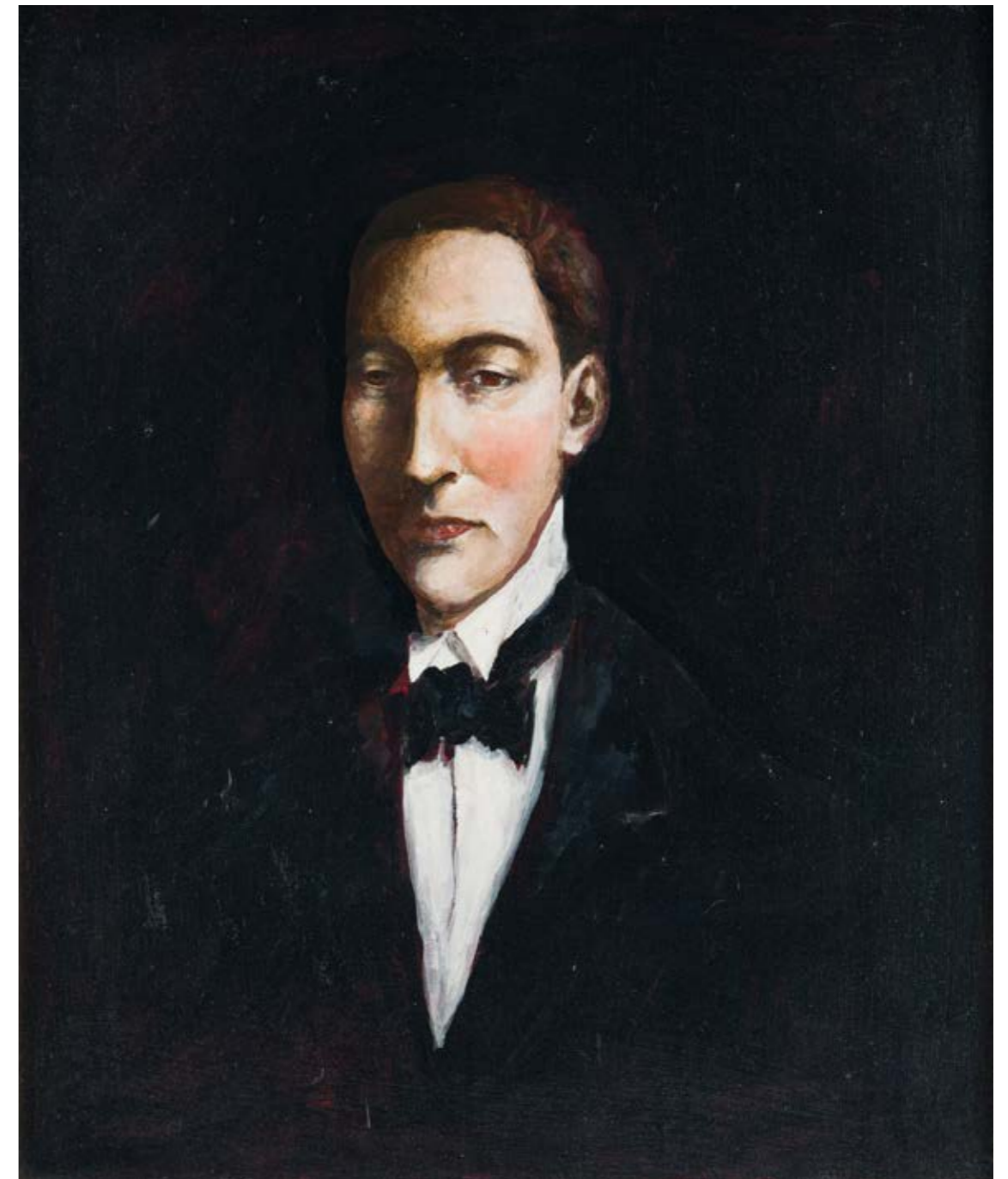
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83 x 68 cm (32 $\frac{3}{8}$ x 26 $\frac{3}{4}$ in.)
Framed: 104 x 88 cm (41 x 34 $\frac{1}{8}$ in.)



Untitled
Oil, acrylic and wax pencil on canvas
40 x 30 cm (15 $\frac{3}{4}$ x 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ in.)
Framed: 56 x 46 cm (22 x 18 $\frac{1}{8}$ in.)



Untitled
Oil, acrylic and wax pencil on canvas
60 x 50 cm (23 $\frac{5}{8}$ x 19 $\frac{3}{4}$ in.)



Untitled
Oil, acrylic and wax pencil on canvas
60 x 50 cm (23 $\frac{5}{8}$ x 19 $\frac{3}{4}$ in.)
Framed: 76 x 66 cm (29 $\frac{7}{8}$ x 26 in.)



Untitled
Oil, acrylic and wax pencil on canvas
50 x 40 cm (19¾ x 15¾ in.)
Framed: 63 x 53 cm (24¾ x 20⅞ in.)



Untitled
Oil, acrylic and wax pencil on canvas
50 x 40 cm (19¾ x 15¾ in.)
Framed: 65 x 55 cm (25⅝ x 21⅞ in.)



Untitled
Oil, acrylic and wax pencil on canvas
70 x 50 cm (27½ x 19¾ in.)
Framed: 84 x 69 cm (33¼ x 27½ in.)



Untitled
Oil, acrylic and wax pencil on canvas
73 x 54 cm (28¾ x 21¼ in.)
Framed: 86 x 67 cm (33¾ x 26½ in.)



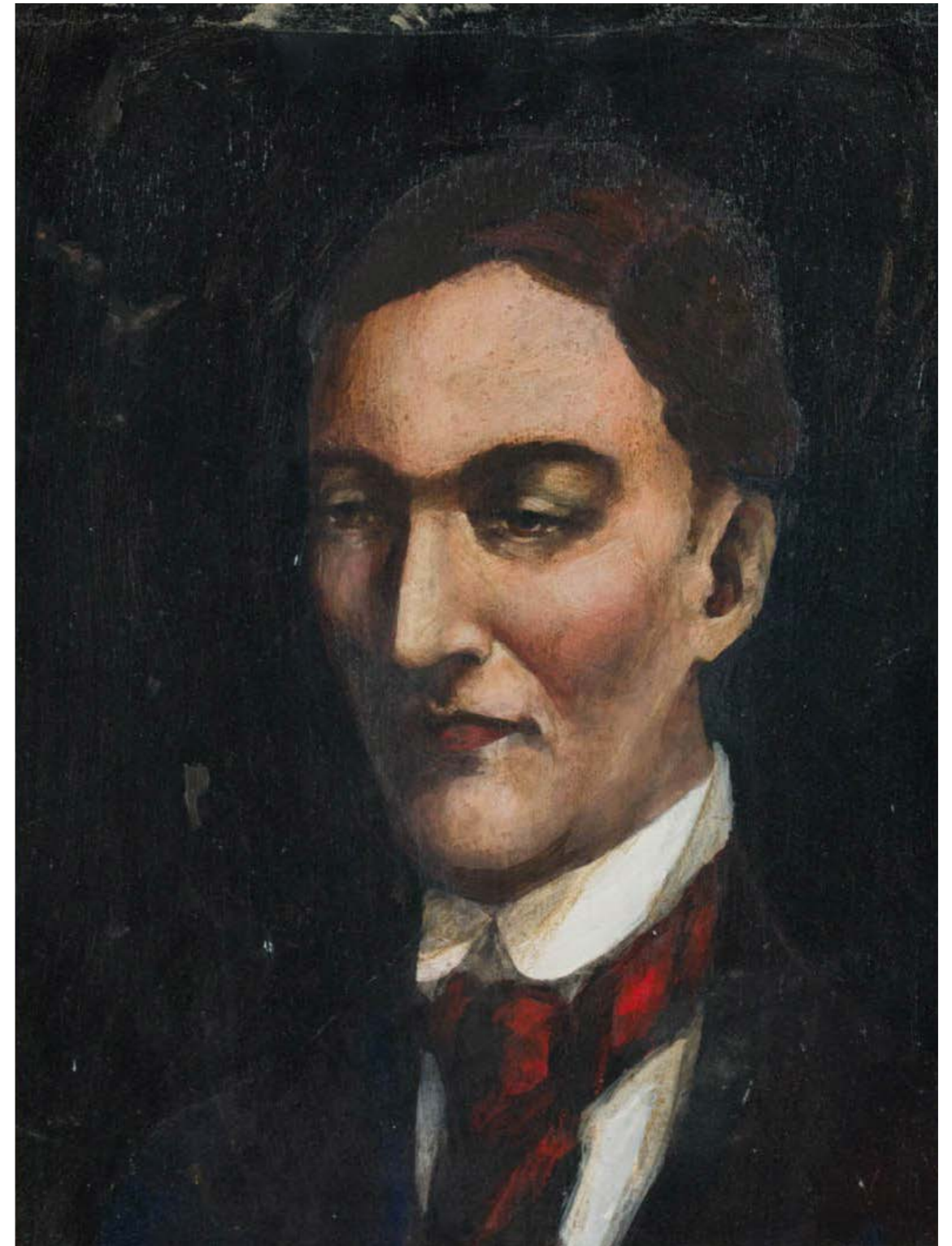
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70 x 65 cm (27½ x 25½ in.)
Framed: 78 x 73 cm (30¾ x 28¾ in.)



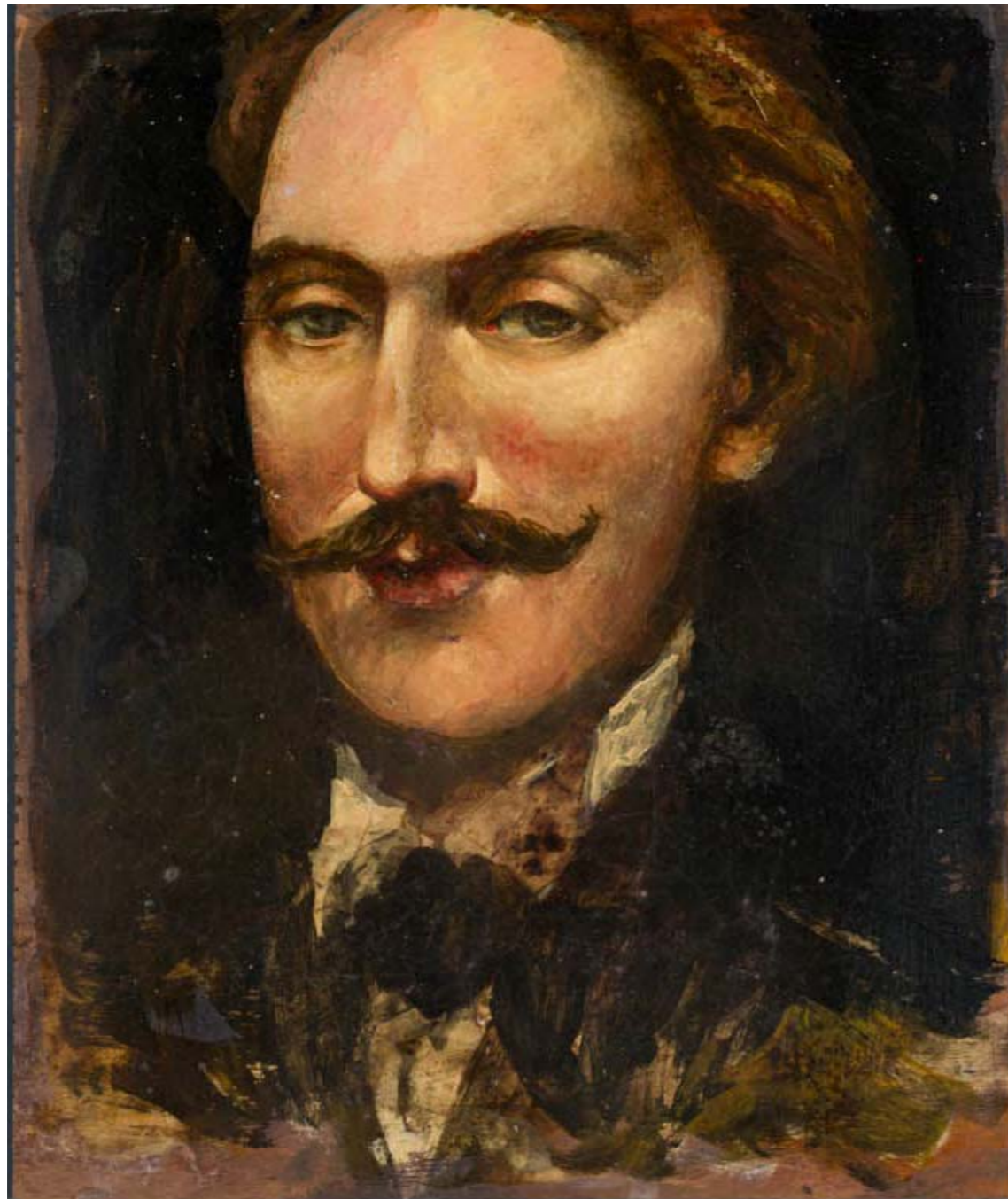
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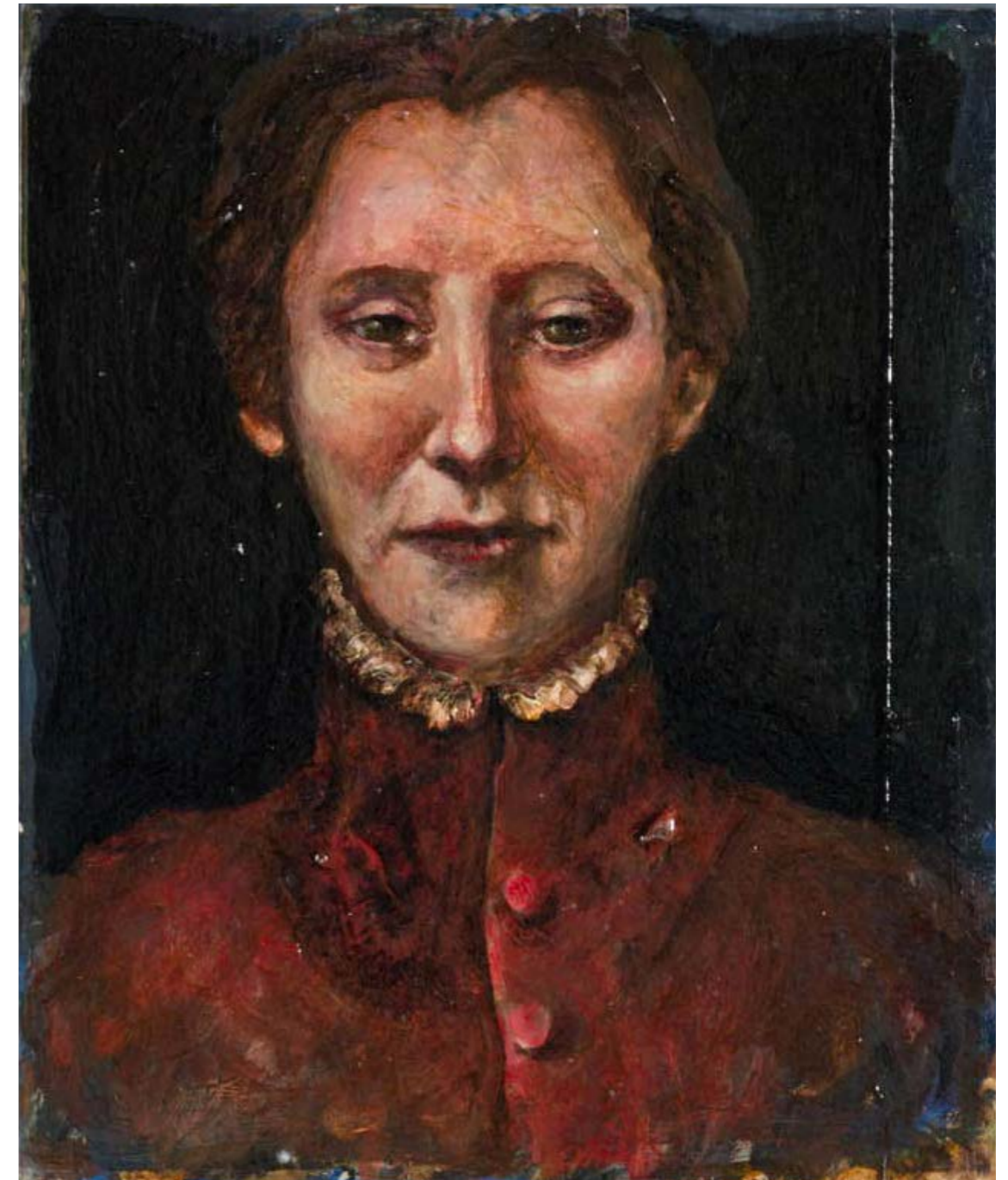
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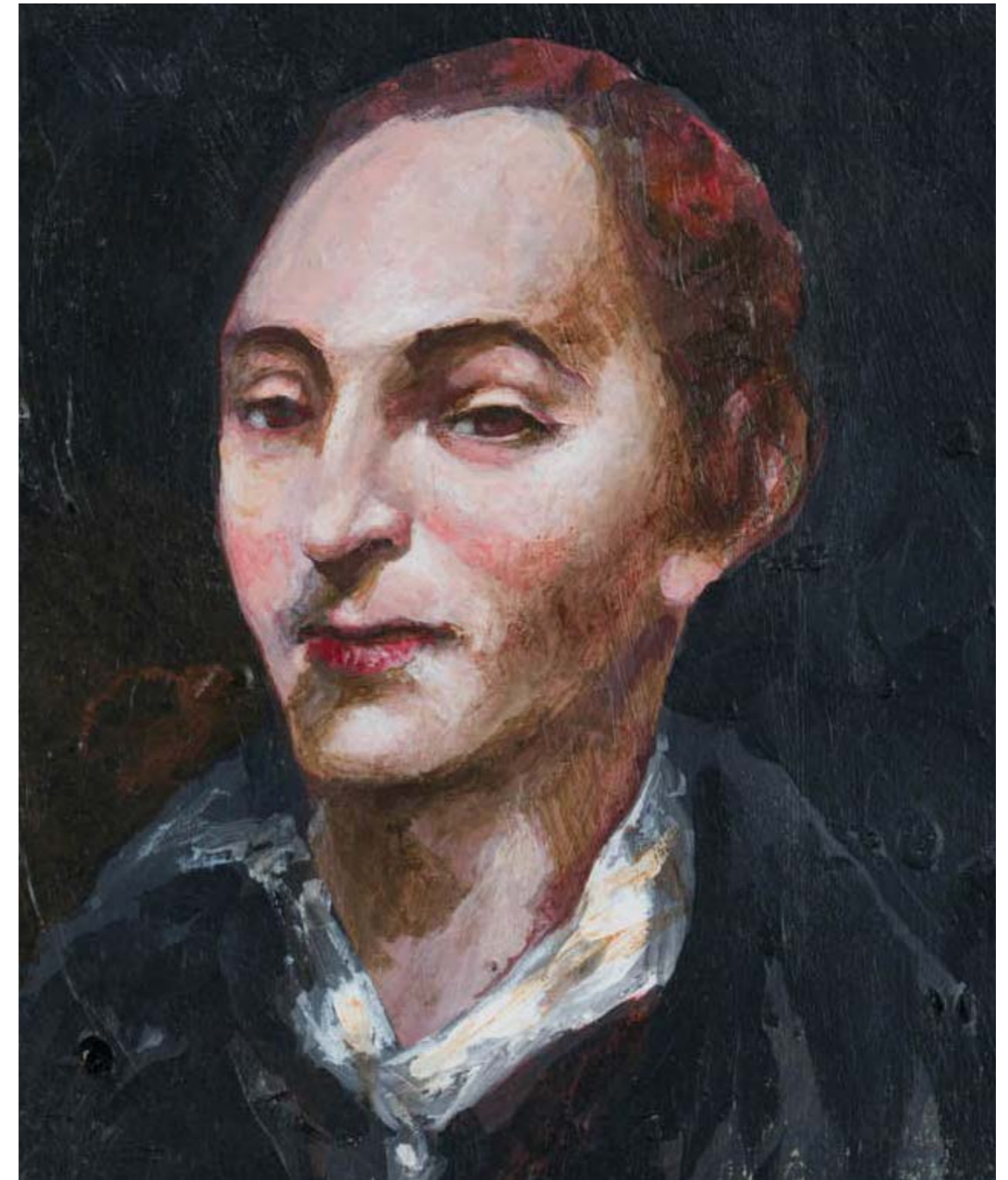
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30 x 25 cm (11¾ x 9⅞ in.)
Framed: 61 x 56 cm (24 x 22 in.)



Untitled
Oil, acrylic and wax pencil on canvas
30 x 24 cm (11¾ x 9½ in.)
Framed: 62 x 56 cm (24⅞ x 22 in.)



Untitled
Oil, acrylic and wax pencil on canvas
28 x 27 cm (11 x 10 $\frac{3}{8}$ in.)
Framed: 39 x 38 cm (15 $\frac{3}{8}$ x 15 in.)



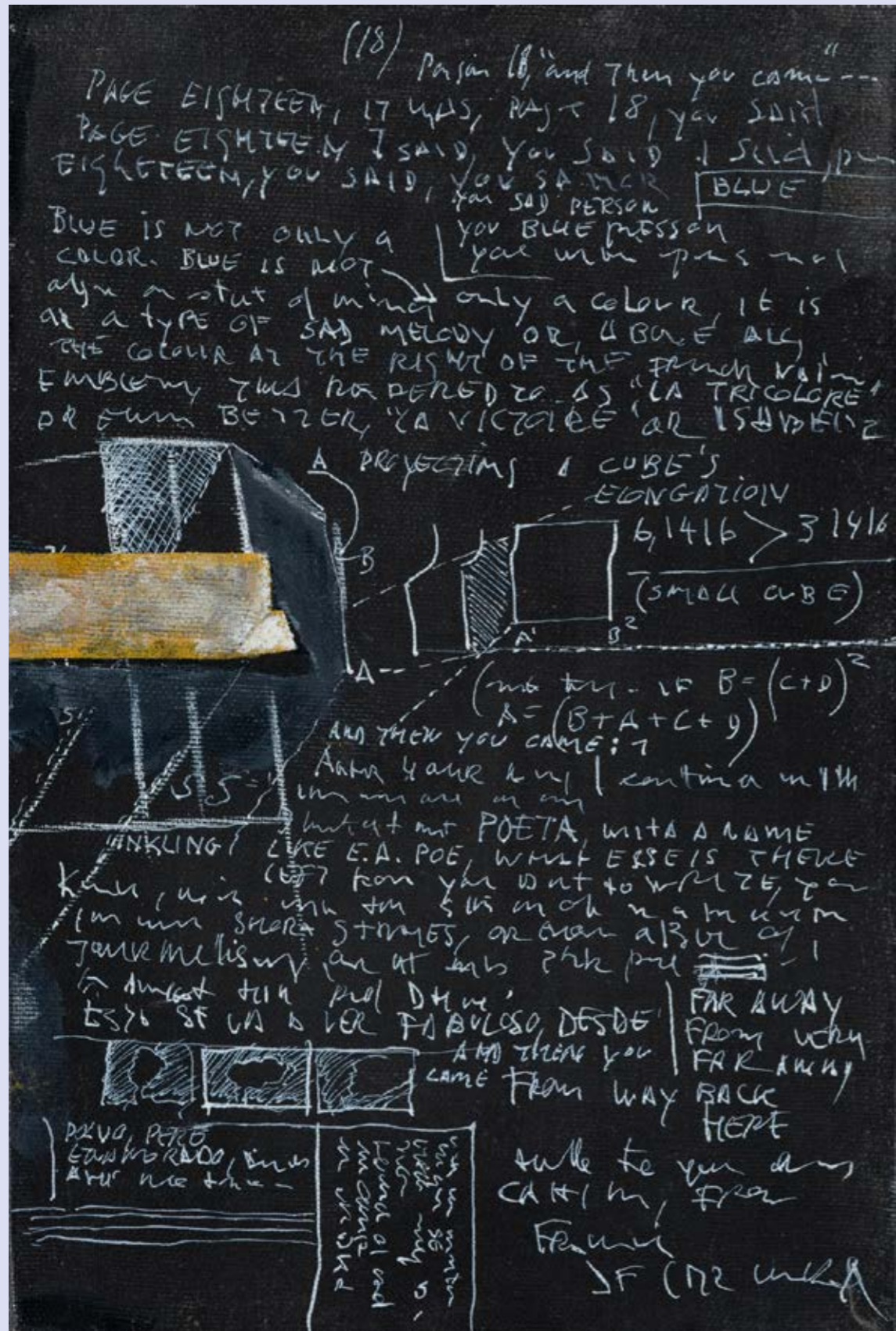
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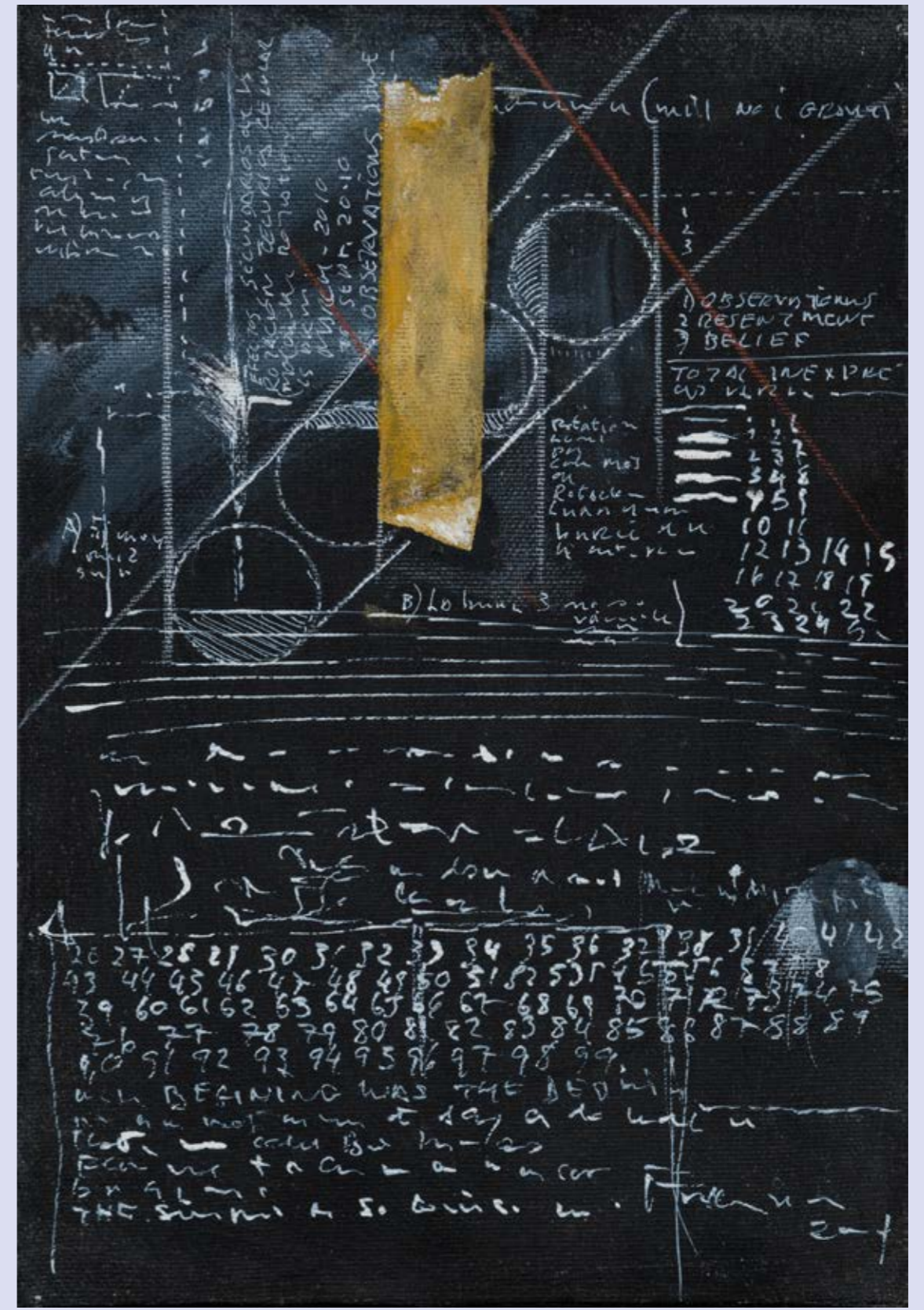
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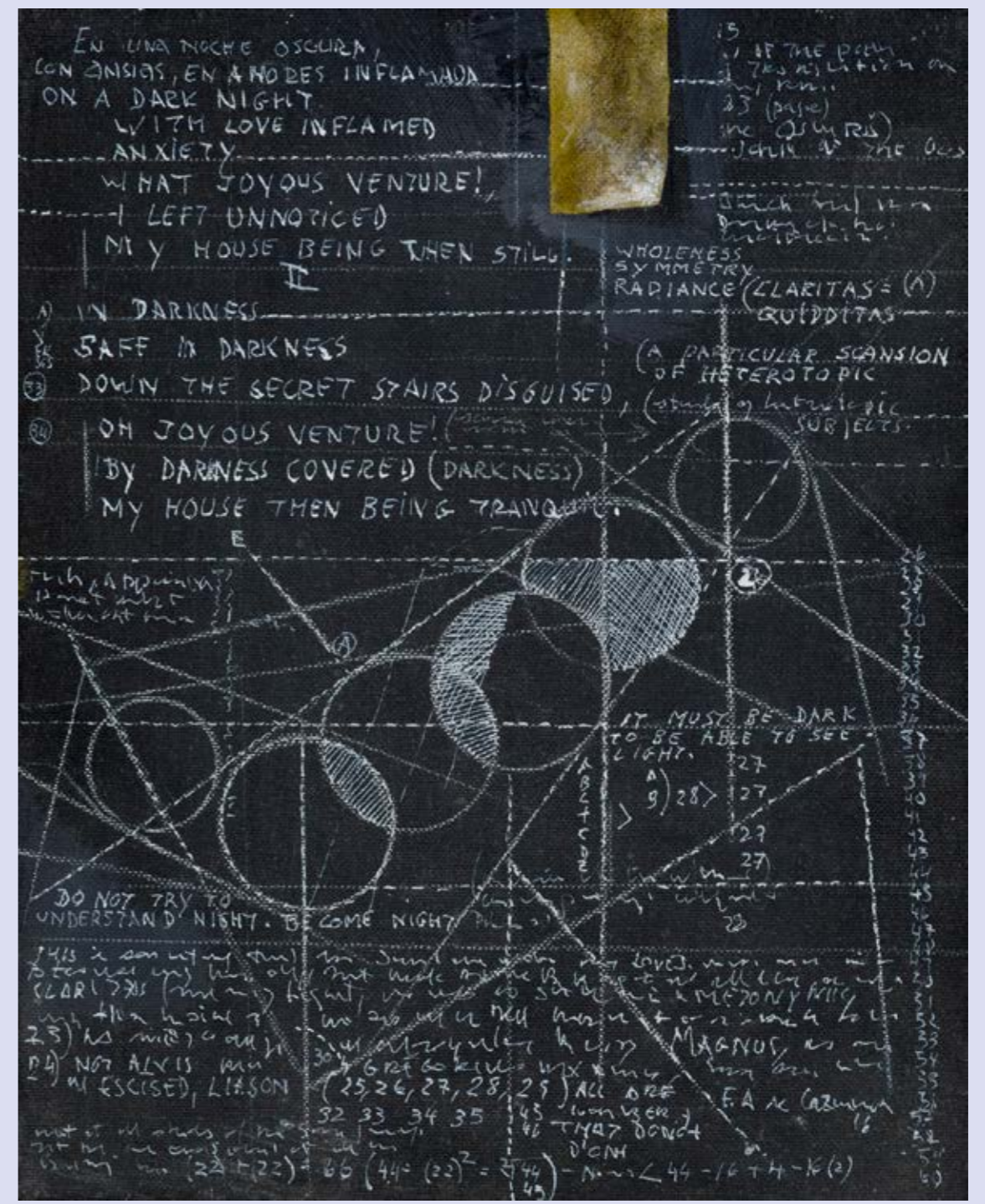
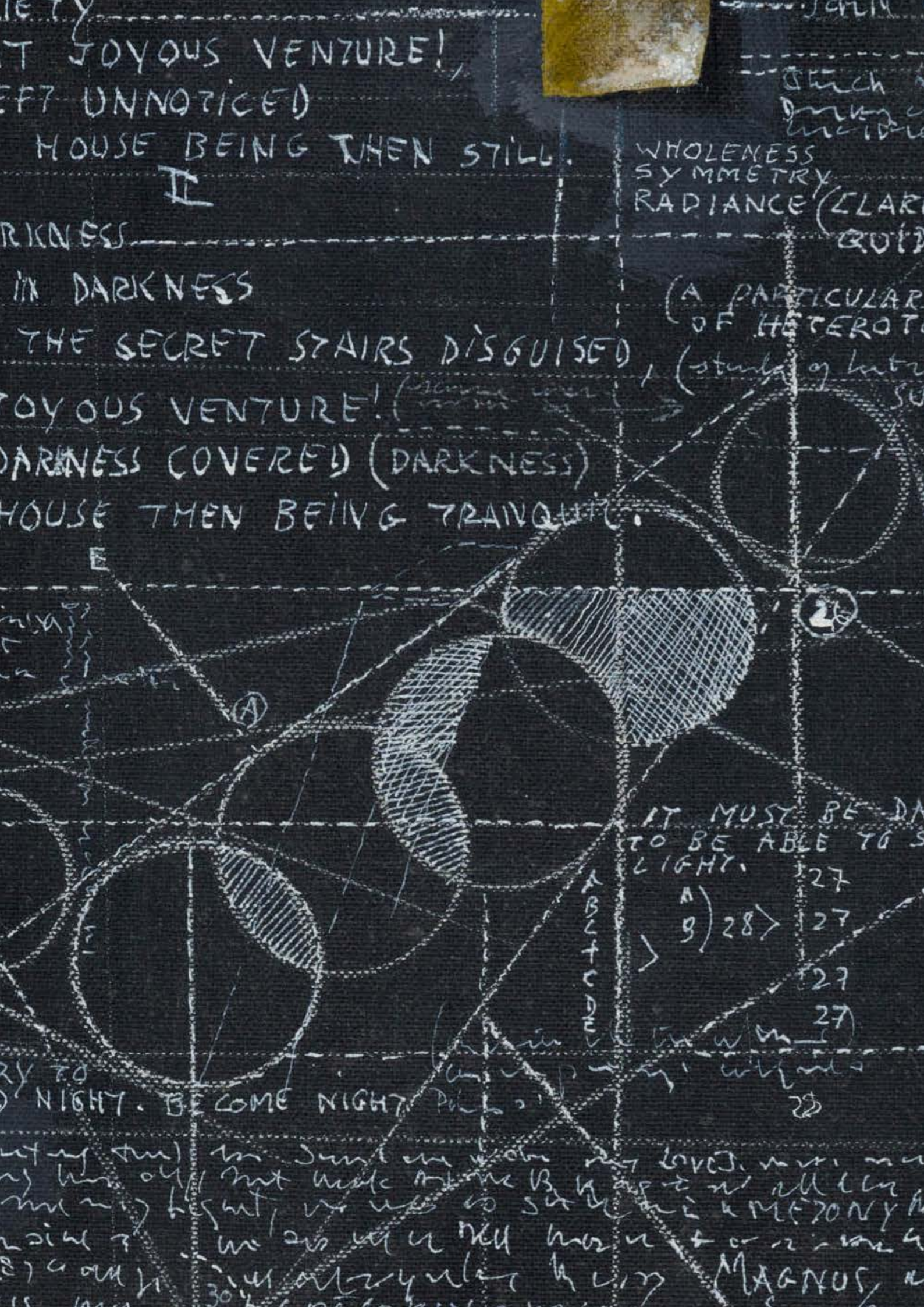
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76 x 51 cm (29¾ x 20¼ in.)



Untitled
 Oil, acrylic and wax pencil on canvas
 30 x 20 cm (11¾ x 7¾ in.)

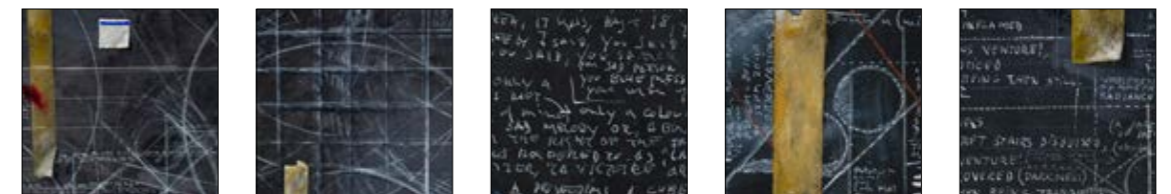


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 30 x 20 cm (11¾ x 7¾ in.)



Untitled
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