

MICHAEL





ABOUT THE ARTIST

Toby Michael (b. 1996) is an award-winning artist from Oxfordshire. His work often draws inspiration from social and personal experiences, exploring themes of identity and providing a contemporary perspective on the human condition. His practice draws inspiration from 19th-century academicism, pre-Raphaelitism, and impressionism, blending classical elements with a sensitivity towards modern life.

His unique approach has resulted in moving pieces that have been recognized in numerous awards and publications.

EXHIBITIONS, RESIDENCIES & FEATURES

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2021 | Artist in Residence, Stowe House, Buckinghamshire
2022 | The Football Art Prize, Sheffield
2022 | Sky Arts PAOTY, The Exhibition, Compton Verney
2022 | Vanity Fair UK
2023 | Connexions, MK Public Library, Milton Keynes
2023 | The Old Stoic Society, Green & Stone, Chelsea
2023 | Summer Exhibition, Green & Stone, Chelsea
2023 | Portrait of a Top Boy, Somerset House, Embankment
2023 | Game Changers, Bingham Riverhouse, Richmond
2023 | Oxford Art Society Young Artists, Oxford
2023 | Artists and Illustrators Magazine
2024 | The British Art Prize 2023, gallery@oxo,

ACHIEVEMENTS

2020 | Visual Arts Association Emerging Artist Award
2020 | Sky Arts Portrait Artist of the Year (Finalist)
2022 | The Football Art Prize (Winner)
2022 | The Sequestered Prize 2022 (Winner)
2023 | ArtFinder One to Watch (Contender)
2023 | The British Art Prize 2023 (Second Prize)

EDUCATION

2013-15 | Stowe School
2015-18 | University of Southampton (WSA)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

2023 | Soho House
2024 | The Oxford Art Society

NOTABLE SITTERS

2019 | Elaine Paige
2019 | Lemn Sissay
2019 | Wunmi Mosaku
2019 | Nieves Barragan Mohacho
2022 | Pete Briquette
2023 | Emma Dabiri



THE RIVERMAN

20" x 30" - Oil on Linen - £5,500



DREAM IT IF YOU WANT TO
13" x 19" - Oil on Linen £3,500



IN YOUR HANDS

16" x 20" - Oil on Linen - £3,500



THE BENEVOLENT KING
45" x 49" - Oil on Linen - £10,000



SHE WAS JUST A WISH
24" x 30" - Oil on Linen - Sold



I'M GONNA TAKE YOU OUT WHEN I
GET SOME MONEY

28" x 32" - Oil on Linen - £7,000



THE MAN WHO BUILT HIS HOUSE
UPON THE SAND

20" x 24" - Oil on Linen - £4,000



NUDE, GREENSLEEVES & US
20" x 24" - Oil on Linen - £4,000
Winner of The Sequestered Art Prize (2022)



EMMA DABIRI

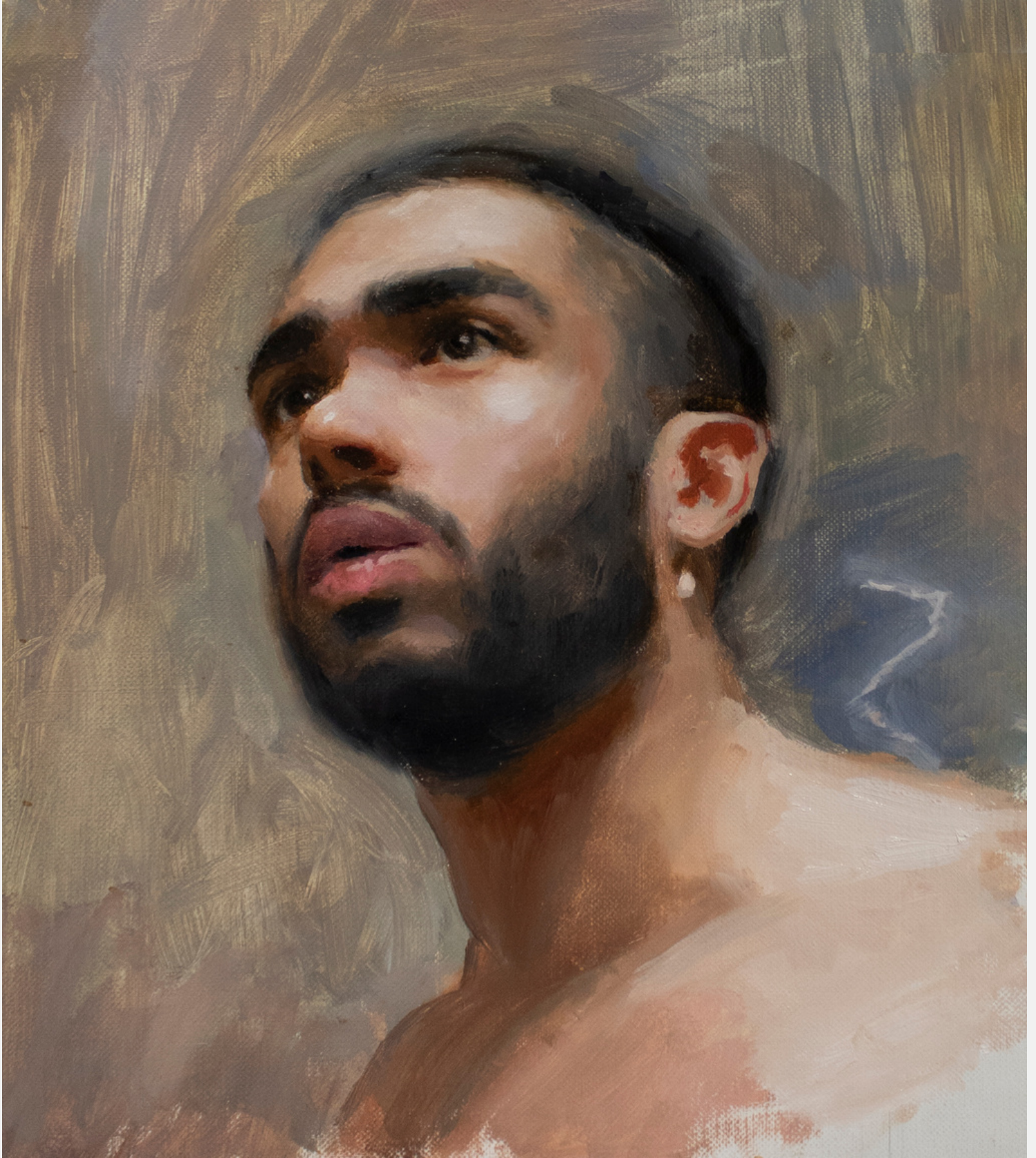
12" x 16" - Oil on Linen - £3,000
Second prize in The British Art Prize (2023)



MODIE (SANTAN DAVE)

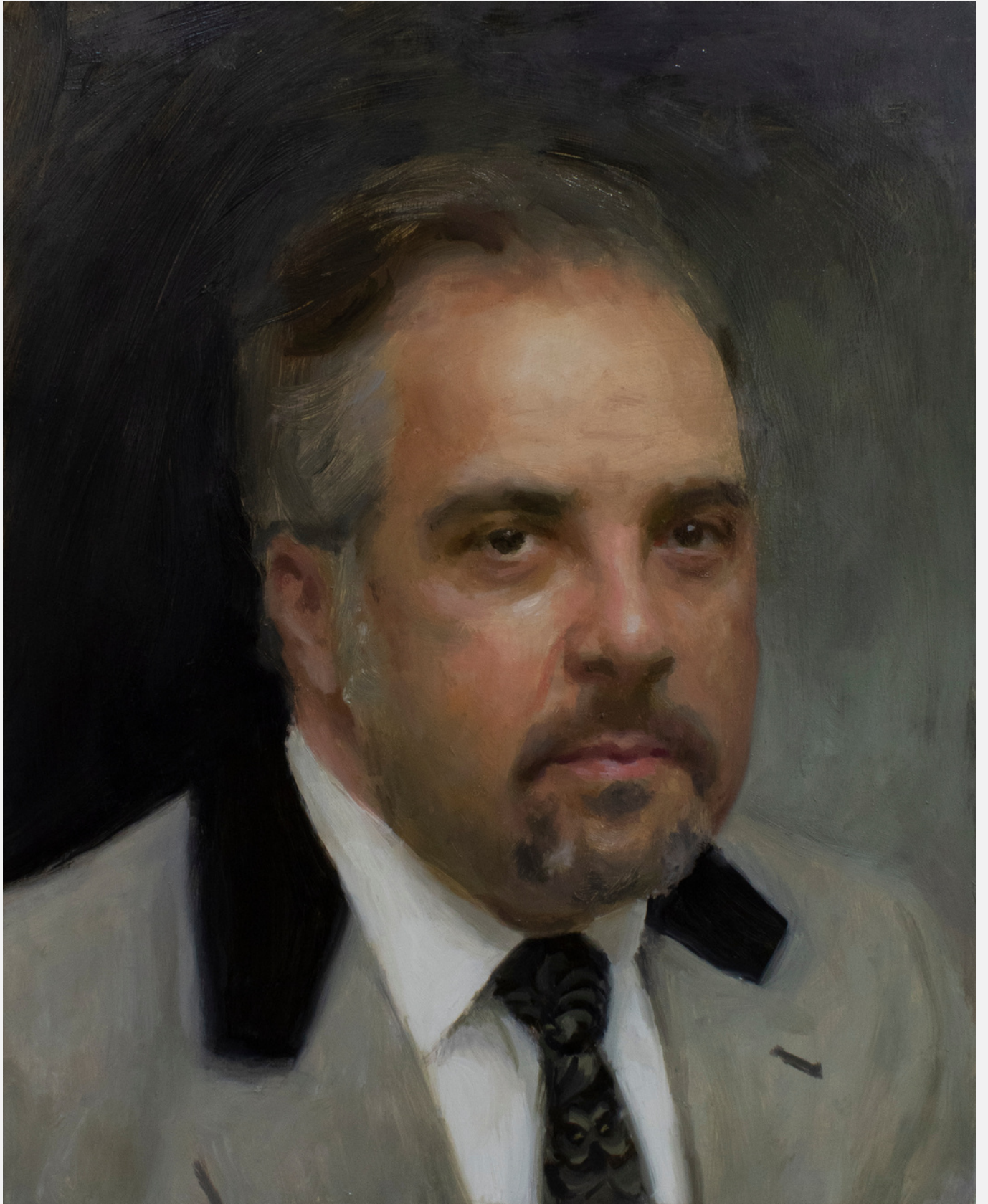
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As featured in Portrait of a Top Boy (Netflix Exclusive
Exhibition, 2023)



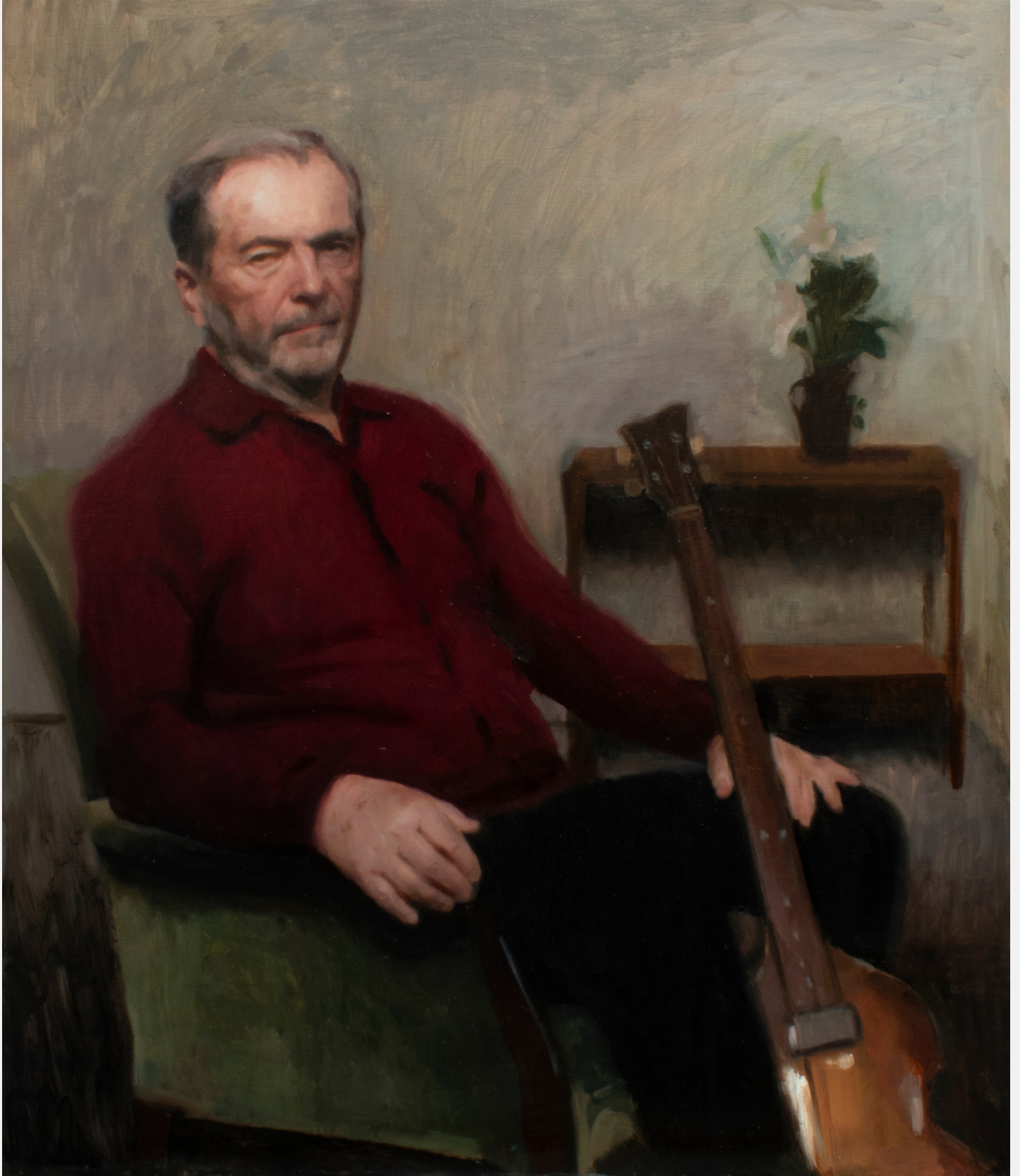
WHAT COMES AFTER Z?

10" x 12" - Oil on Linen - £1,750



NATHAN

10" x 12" - Oil on Linen - Sold



PETE BRIQUETTE

24" x 28" - Oil on Linen - Sold



NATHAN

10" x 12" - Oil on Linen - £1,750



ROY KEANE

16" x 25" - Oil on Linen - Sold
Winner of the Football Art Prize (2022)



THE BURROWS, WESTWARD HO!

20" x 16" - Oil on Linen - Sold



ENTROPIA

16" x 16" - Oil on Linen - £2,250