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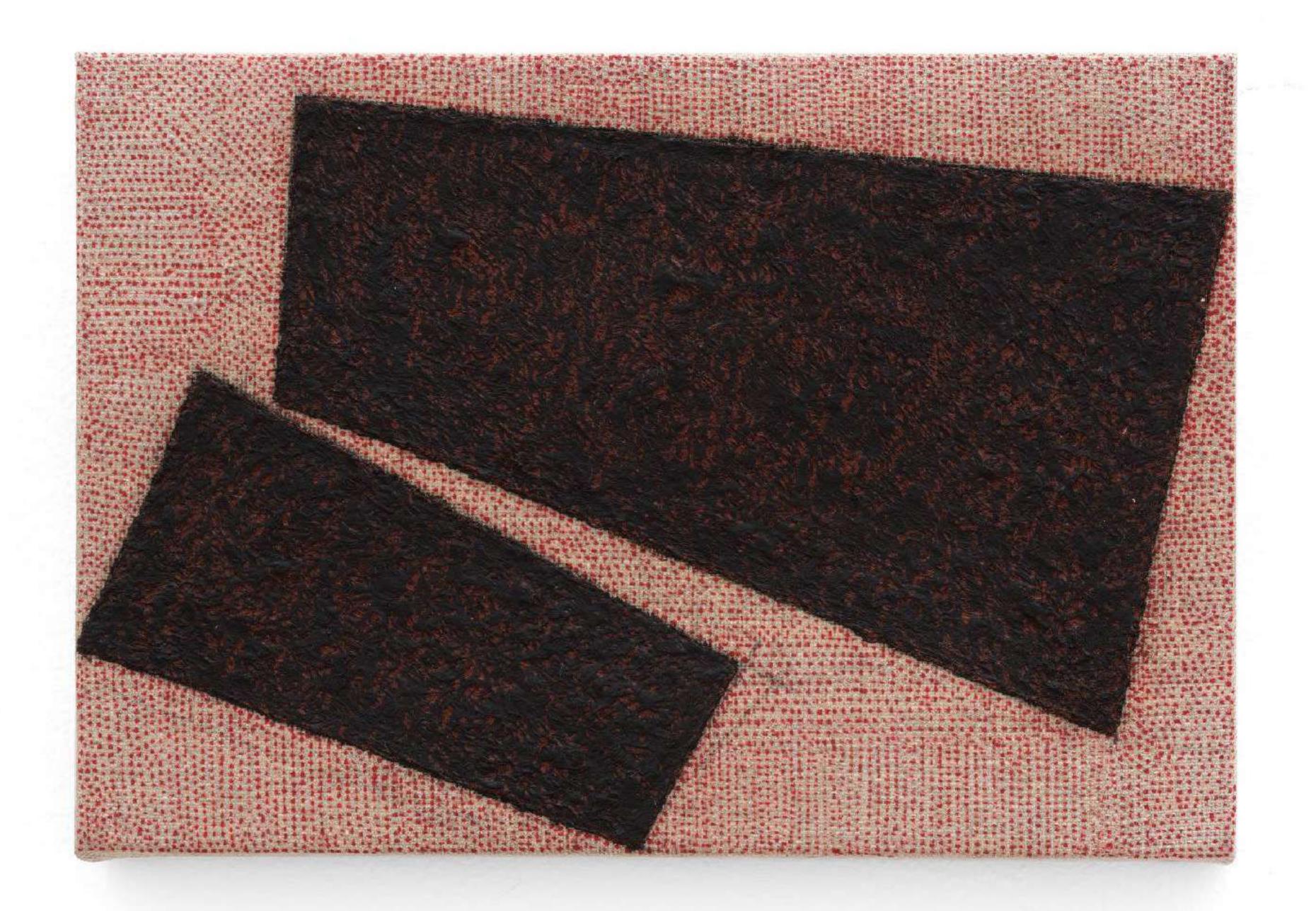


Nobuhira Narumi investigates various forms of symbiosis between dogs and human beings, based on his experience with dogs and their owners in various countries and environments. In his paintings, Narumi trains his gaze on humans and their surroundings by depicting them through the eyes of a dog.

Born in Sapporo, Japan in 1968, Nobuhira Narumi lives and works in Tokyo. He received an MFA from Tokyo University of the Arts in 1992. Selected exhibitions include: Hara Museum Arc, JP (2023), Hara Museum Arc, JP (2020), Meinblau, Berlin, DE (2014), Goethe-Institute, São Paulo, BR (2011), University of São Paulo, São Paulo, BR (2011), São Paulo Matilha Cultural, São Paulo, BR (2011), Georg-Kolbe-Museum, Berlin, DE (2009).



Nobuhira Narumi
The dog run (#3), 2025
Oil on linen
9 x 6.3 in
23 x 16 cm
(NN038)



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The black wall (#2), 2024
Oil on linen
6.3 x 9 in
16 x 23 cm
(NN037)



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The black wall (#1), 2024
Oil on linen
6.3 x 9 in
16 x 23 cm
(NN036)



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The river (#1), 2024
Oil on linen
18 x 11 in
46 x 28 cm
(NN035)



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The Rear Window, 2024
Oil on canvas
18 x 16 in
45.5 x 40.5 cm
(NN034)



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The brown light, 2024
Oil on linen
18 x 13.5 in
45 x 34.5 cm
(NN033)



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The indigo light, 2024
Oil on linen
18 x 13.5 in
45 x 34.5 cm
(NN032)



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The rain (blue/vertical), 2024
Oil on linen
8.8 x 12 in
22.5 x 31 cm
(NN024)



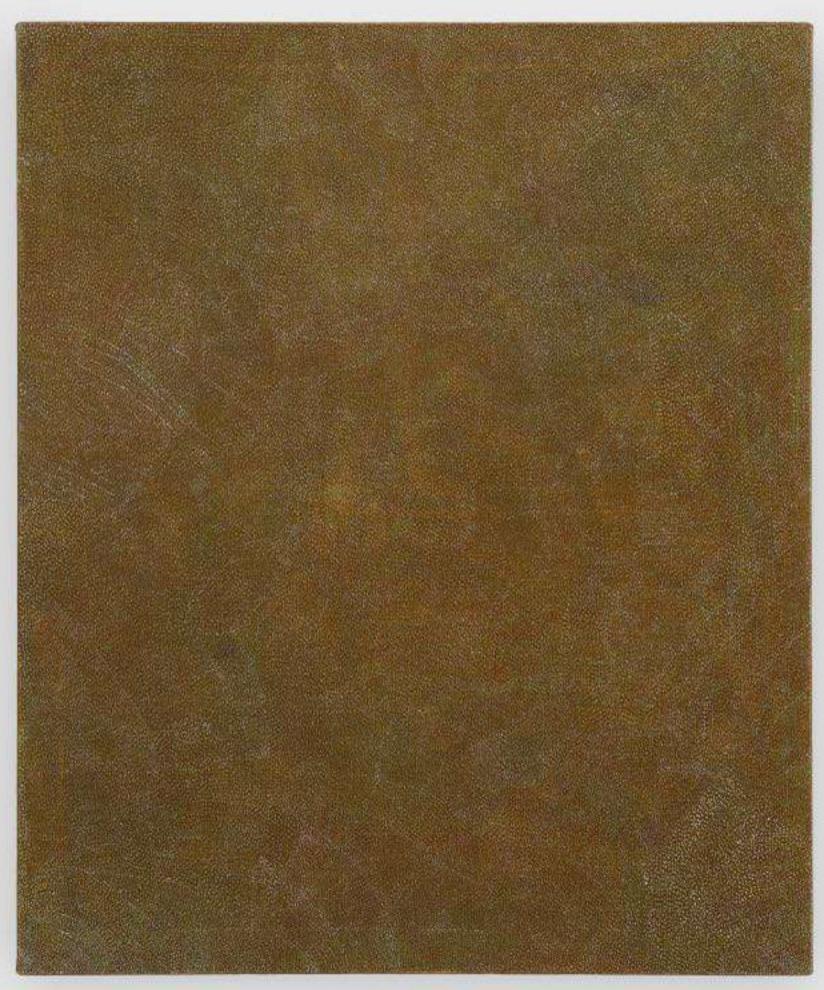
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The rain (black/diagonal), 2024
Oil on linen
8.8 x 12 in
22.5 x 31 cm
(NN025)



Nobuhira Narumi
The rain (yellow/horizontal), 2024
Oil on linen
9 x 12 in
22.9 x 31 cm
(NN026)



Nobuhira Narumi
The scent (flying disc), 2023
Oil on linen
7 x 7 in
18 x 18 cm
(NN023)



Nobuhira Narumi The marking point (brown snowstorm), 2023 Oil on canvas 24 x 28.5 in 61 x 72.5 cm (NN022)

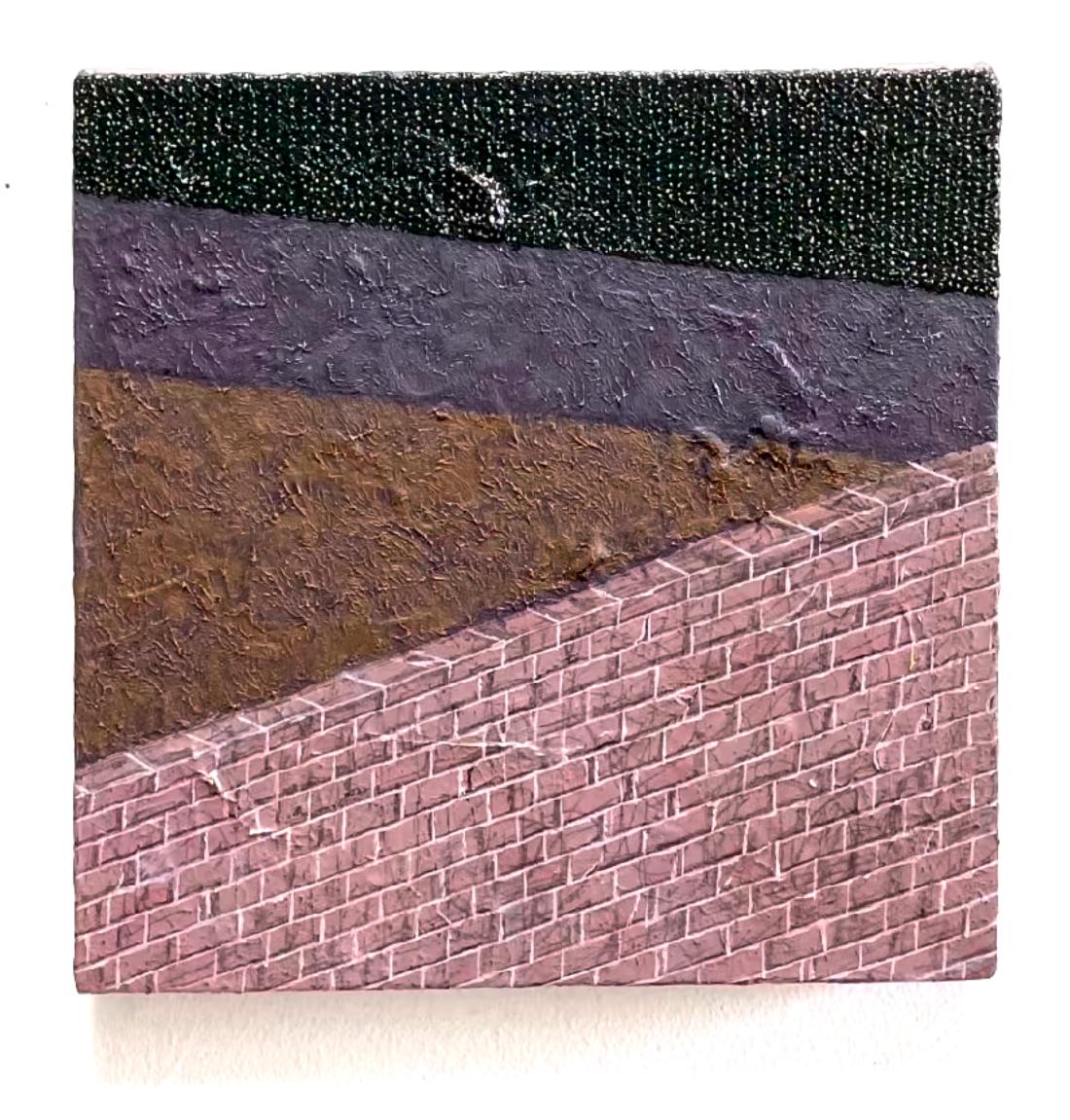


Nobuhira Narumi
The marking point (blue snowstorm), 2023
Oil on canvas
24 x 28.5 in
61 x 72.5 cm
(NN030)





Nobuhira Narumi The Sea, 2025 Oil on linen 10.8 x 13 in 27.4 x 33 cm (NN039)



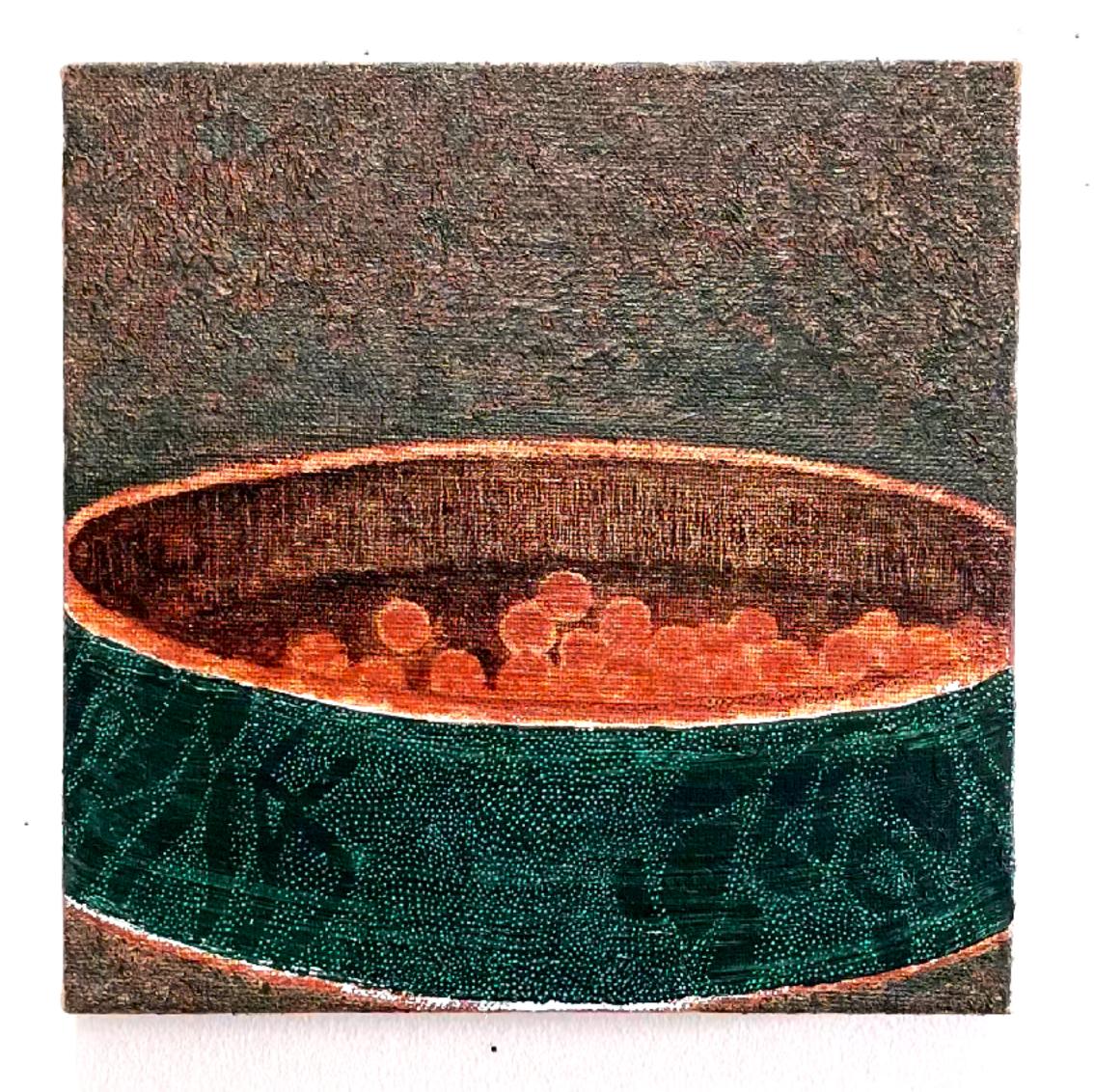
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The marking point (pink wall), 2024
Oil on linen
7 x 7 in
18 x 18 cm
(NN019)



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The blue hut (deserted village in the northwest) B, 2024
Oil on canvas
9.7 x 13 in
24.5 x 33 cm
(NN018)



Nobuhira Narumi
The pink hut (deserted village in the northwest) A, 2024
Oil on canvas
9.7 x 13 in
24.5 x 33 cm
(NN017)



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The kibble (old ceramic bowl), 2024
Oil on linen
7 x 7 in
18 x 18 cm
(NN021)



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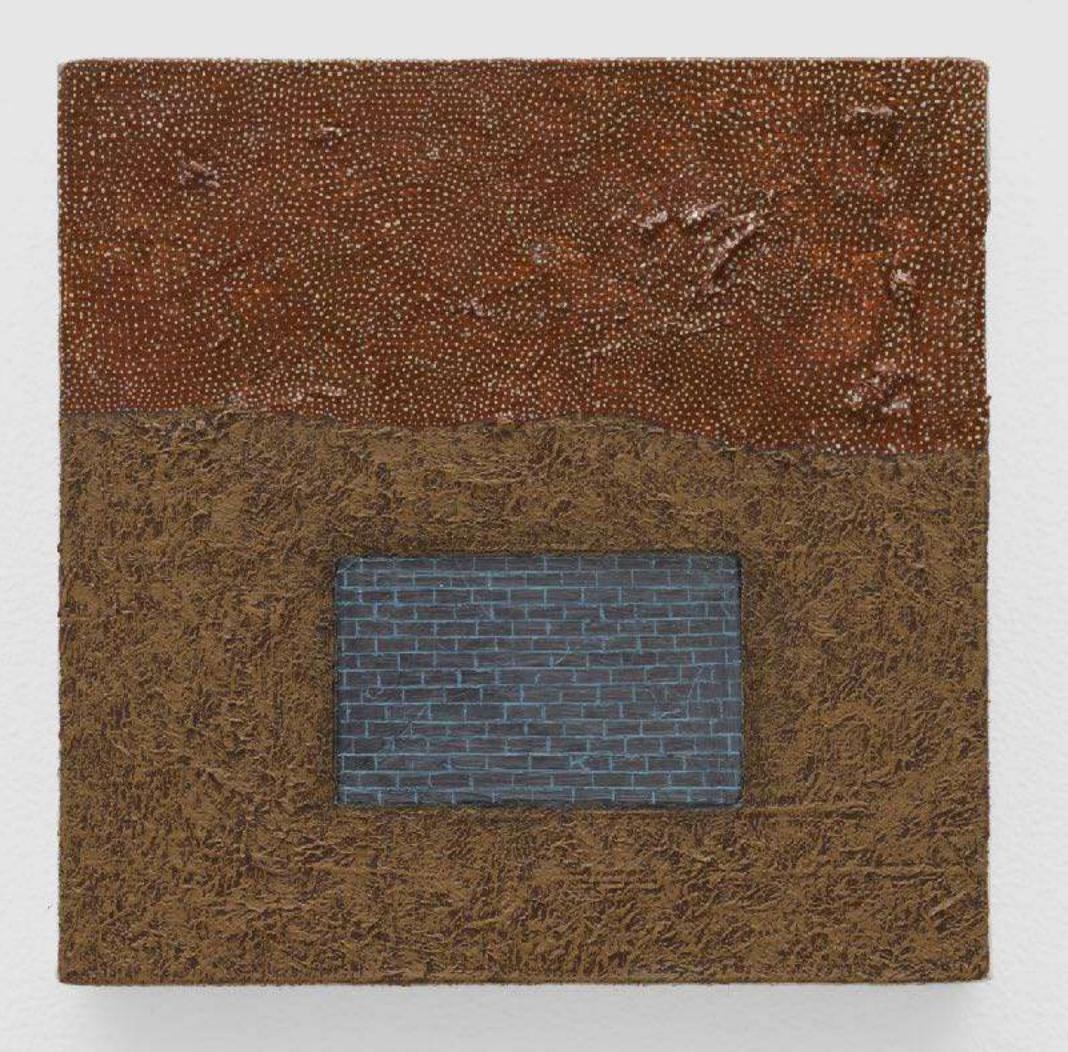
The night walk (brick wall, dog urine) D, 2024

Oil on linen

7 x 7 in

18 x 18 cm

(NN014)



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The night walk (brick wall, dog urine) E, 2024
Oil on linen
7 x 7 in
18 x 18 cm
(NN015)





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The 7 grain at 7am (supplements on the flooring) A/B, 2024

Oil on linen (diptych)

21 x 5 in each panel

53 x 13.5 cm each panel

(NN031)



Nobuhira Narumi
The Scent (kimono obi), 2022
Oil on canvas
18.5 x 4.6 in
47 x 12 cm
(NN007)



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Untitled (dog owner's hobby_white dog), 2023

Oil on canvas

7 x 7 in

18 x 18 cm

(NN006)



Nobuhira Narumi

Untitled (dog owner's hobby_green dog), 2023

Oil on linen

7 x 7 in

18 x 18 cm

(NN005)



Nobuhira Narumi

Untitled (dog owner's hobby_yellow dog), 2023

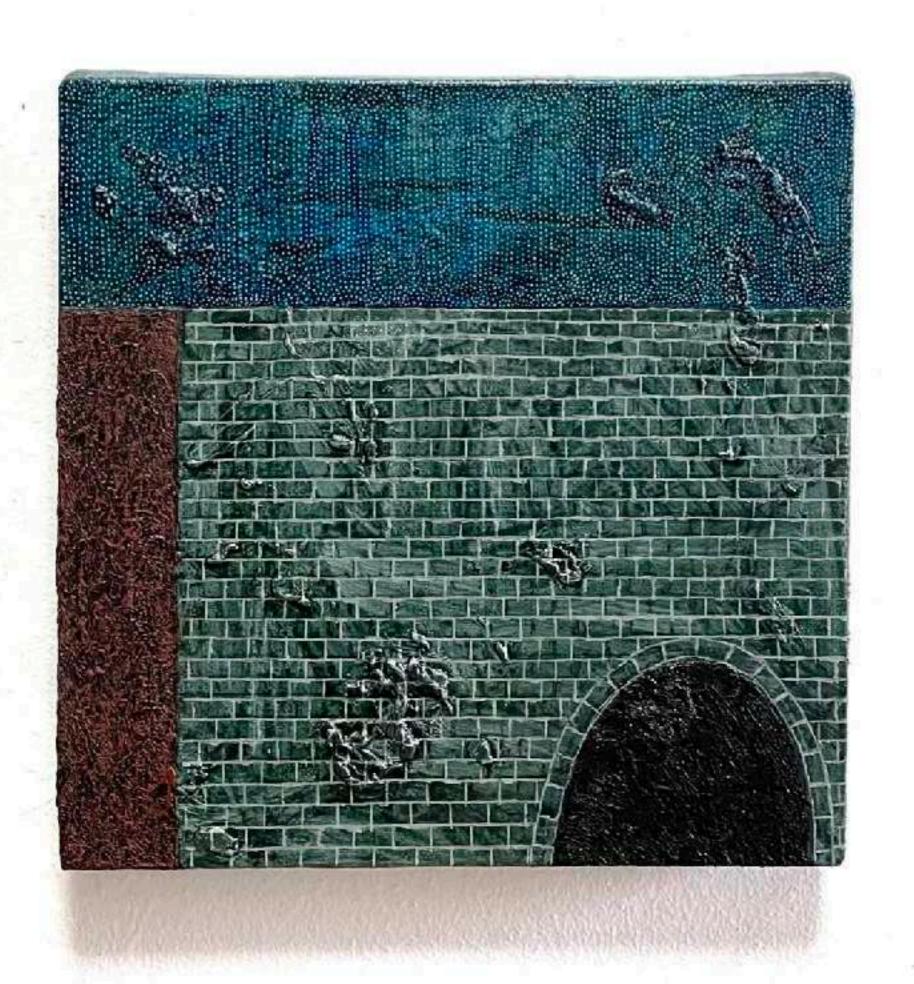
Oil on canvas
7 x 7 in
18 x 18 cm
(NN001)



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The dog owner (blind man), 2023
oil on canvas
7 x 7 inches
18 x 18 cm
(NN002)



Nobuhira Narumi
The marking point (pink wall), 2024
Oil on linen
7 x 7 in
18 x 18 cm
(NN019)



Nobuhira Narumi
The marking point (blue wall), 2024
Oil on linen
7 x 7 in
18 x 18 cm
(NN020)



Nobuhira Narumi

Untitled (dog owner's hobby_blue dog), 2023

Oil on canvas

7 x 7 inches

18 x 18 cm
(NN003)



Nobuhira Narumi
The Scent (tennis ball), 2023
Oil on canvas
7 x 7 in
18 x 18 cm
(NN004)



Nobuhira Narumi

The Marking Point (Lightning / Catskill / NY), 2022

Oil on linen

18.5 x 5 in

47 x 12 cm

(NN009)





Nobuhira Narumi
The Scent (old magazine), 2022
Oil on linen
18 x 15 in
46 x 38 cm
(NN008)