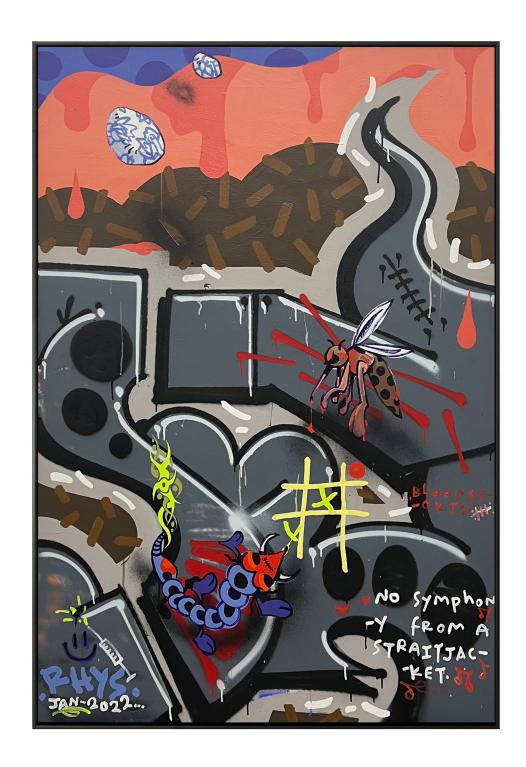


The seeds of this exhibition started in Seoul, Korea, in 2018, before travelling to several locations on Australia's east coast throughout lockdowns and accompanying travel bans.

Transience informs the work itself, which addresses the perpetual struggle between the pursuit of stability and an innate desire for freedom. This conflict is explored in a series of internal and external dichotomies: peace and chaos, stillness and action, boredom and exhilaration, weakness and strength, pleasure and pain.

Signifiers of domesticity feature prominently in these pieces, but their fragility is exposed and laid bare. The structures and objects of a stable, predictable life compete with icons of freedom. The net result of these juxtapositions is an uneasy truce, a sense of striving for a balance that's left unresolved.

Ultimately, the audience is left with a simple truth: a cracked vase can't contain the growth of wildflowers.



1.
RHYS JOHN KAYE
Bloodsports
2022
Acrylic and Oil on Canvas
1070mm X 1550mm (black frame not included)
\$3,800



2.
RHYS JOHN KAYE
Currency
2022
Acrylic and Oil on Canvas
1070mm X 1550mm (black frame not included)
\$3,800



3. RHYS JOHN KAYE Going Home 2020 Oil on Timber Canvas 1260mm x 850mm \$2,600



4. RHYS JOHN KAYE Snowflakes & Avalanches 2020 Oil on Canvas 1580mm x 1080mm \$4,500



5. RHYS JOHN KAYE Inner Peace 2020 Oil on Canvas 810mm x 1010mm \$1,800



6. RHYS JOHN KAYE Even The Cold Burns 2020 Oil on Canvas 930mm x 730mm \$3,200



7.
RHYS JOHN KAYE
Eternities Gate
2020
Acrylic and Oil on Canvas (black frame not included)
1550mm x 1900mm
\$6,900



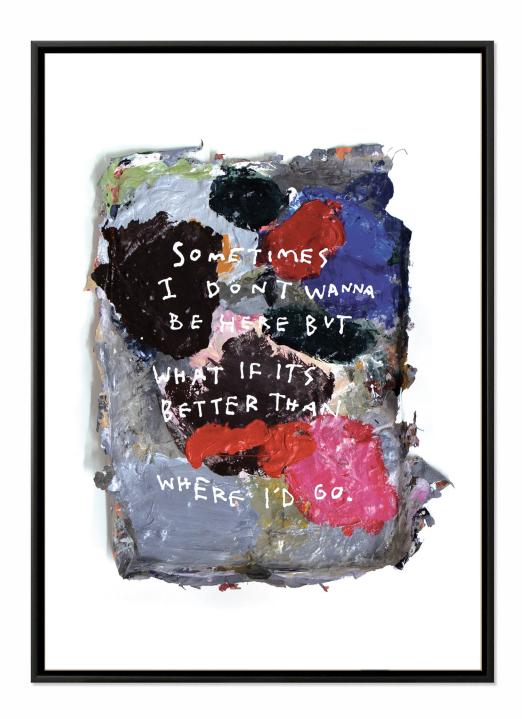
8.
RHYS JOHN KAYE
Growing Pains
2020
Acrylic and Oil on Canvas
410mm x 510mm
\$960



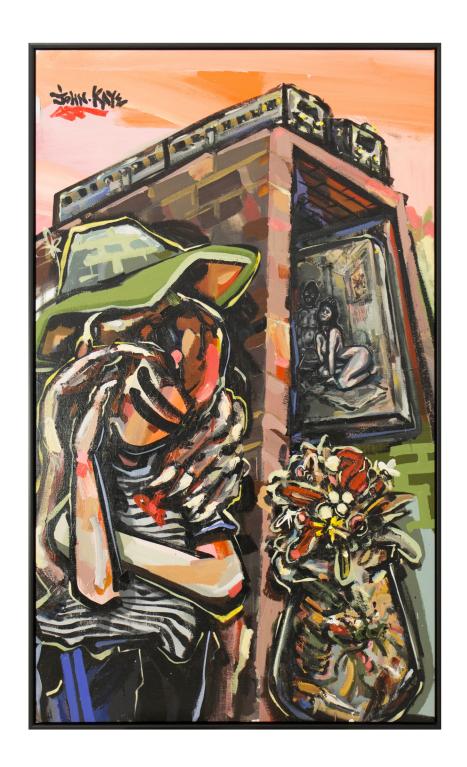
9.
RHYS JOHN KAYE
Fancy Dress
2020
Oil on Timber Canvas - Includes Hand Crafted Recycled Frame
1260mm x 880mm
\$2,900



10. RHYS JOHN KAYE Let Love In 2020 Giclee Print on Artist Paper - Edition of 9 940mm x 680mm \$750



11. RHYS JOHN KAYE Life Is Unreal Death Is Uncertain 2020 Giclee Print On Artist Paper - Edition of 9 450mm x 620mm \$490



12. RHYS JOHN KAYE All This Mayhem 2018 Acrylic andOil on Canvas 1420mm X 860mm \$3,200



13. RHYS JOHN KAYE Rose Hill 2018 Acrylic andOil on Canvas 1420mm X 860mm

Sold



14.
RHYS JOHN KAYE
Signs Of Life
2019
Acrylic and Oil on Canvas - Includes Hand Crafted Recycled Frame
1040mm x 820mm
\$2,900



15.
RHYS JOHN KAYE
Awake In The Dream Where We Are Falling
2019
Acrylic and Oil on Canvas
790mm x 1060mm
\$2,500