

# JACOB ROCHESTER

EXPO Chicago 2024  
Exhibition Checklist

Navy Pier  
EXPOSURE Booth 172  
April 11 – 14

\_\_\_\_Residency

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# ABOUT THE ARTIST

# JACOB ROCHESTER

As a multi-disciplinary artist, Jacob Rochester brings to life the rich and complex history of black Americana through his paintings. Born in Bloomfield, CT, Rochester is deeply passionate about exploring the evolution of culture at the turn of the 21st century. His vivid portraits and still lifes offer a compelling glimpse into the cultural icons and artifacts that define the era of black America's emergence as a global standard for

innovation in entertainment, fashion, and pop culture. His work draws from a range of influences and often traditional techniques that drive his distinctive style.



# ABOUT THE EXHIBITION

Jacob Rochester's current body of work stands as a testament to the enduring significance of family values while simultaneously celebrating the profound influence of black creatives across various industries. Through his art, Rochester delves deep into the impact of Black artists within realms such as music and culture, shedding light on their historical contributions while also exploring their contemporary relevance. Central to Rochester's artistic exploration are motifs that provoke contemplation on themes of self-worth and value, both in the context of the past and present Black Culture.



An integral aspect of Rochester's artistic practice is his utilization of imagery sourced from his personal record collection. This collection, comprising dollar and bargain-bin records alongside cherished family ephemera, serves as a treasure trove of inspiration. Rochester skillfully recontextualizes these artifacts, infusing them into his paintings to evoke moments of nostalgia and introspection within a contemporary framework. Through his nuanced approach to storytelling and his adept blending of personal history with broader cultural themes, Jacob Rochester's body of work resonates with a profound sense of authenticity and relevance. In celebrating the legacies of Black creatives and honoring the enduring bonds of family, Rochester's art serves as a poignant reminder of the interconnectedness of past, present, and future.



**ITS JUST A MATTER OF TIME**

2024

Oil on Canvas

30x20in

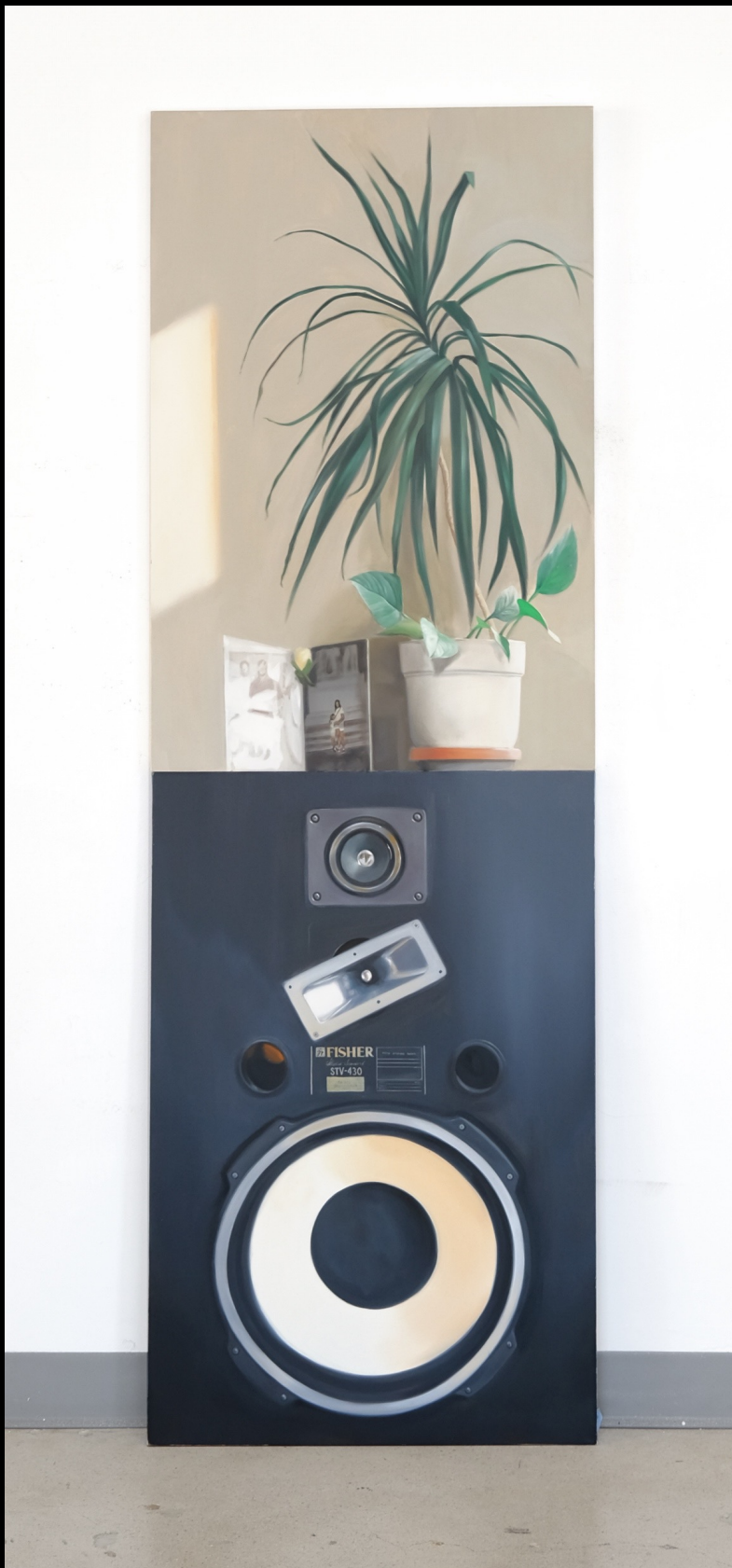


**LOVE HAVING YOU AROUND**

2024

Oil on Canvas

30x24in



**MONOLITH (FISHER)**

Diptych

2024

Oil on Canvas

24x72in



**MONOLITH (PEAVEY)**

2024

Oil on Canvas

30x40in



**NELGINS WREATH**

2024

Oil on Canvas

36x48in





**SHOW SOME EMOTION**

2024

Oil on Canvas

30x40in



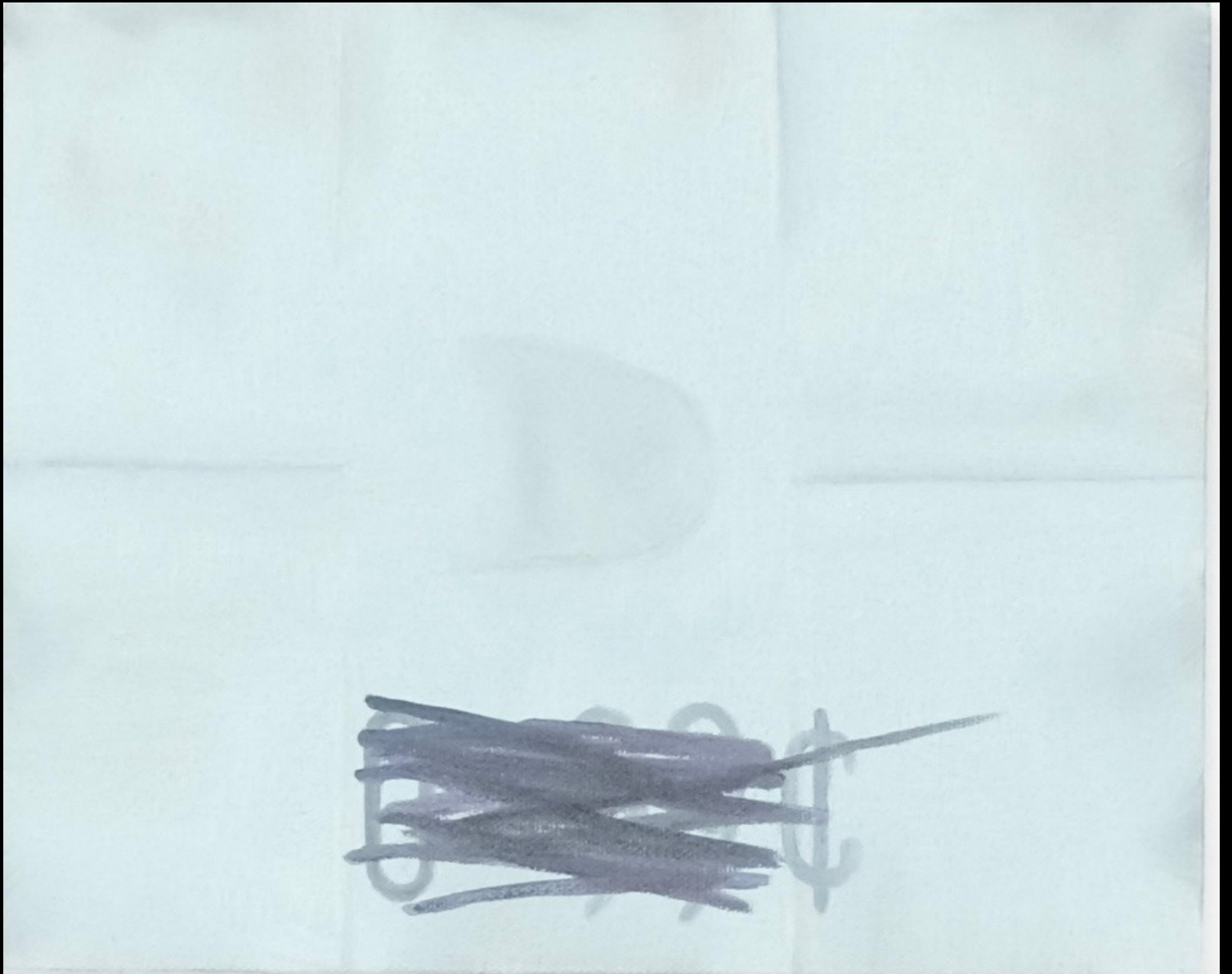
**USE MY HEART, USE MY MIND, USE MY HANDS**

Diptych

2024

Oil on Canvas

60x40in

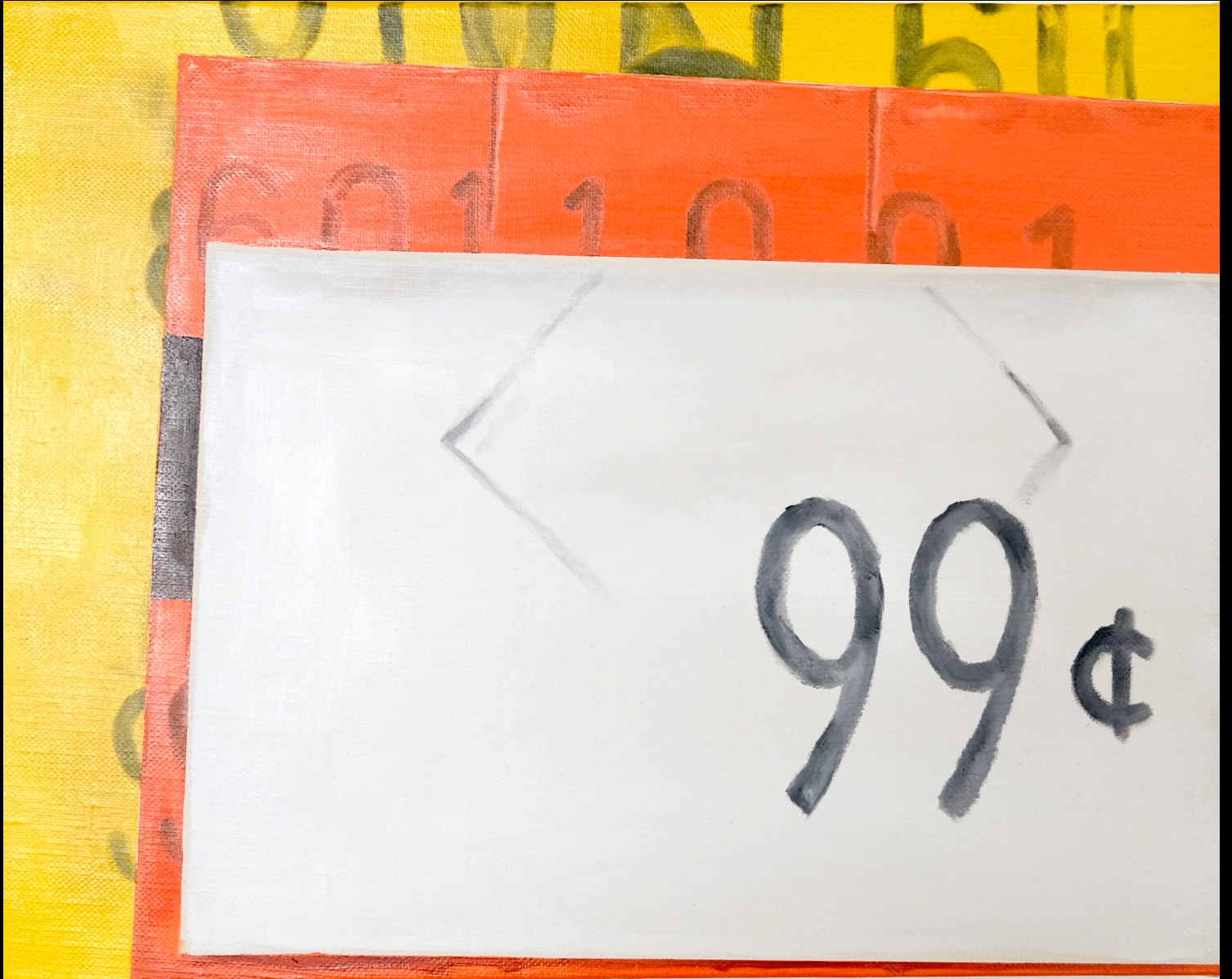


**UNTITLED (PRICE TAG ) 1**

2024

Oil on Canvas

8x10in

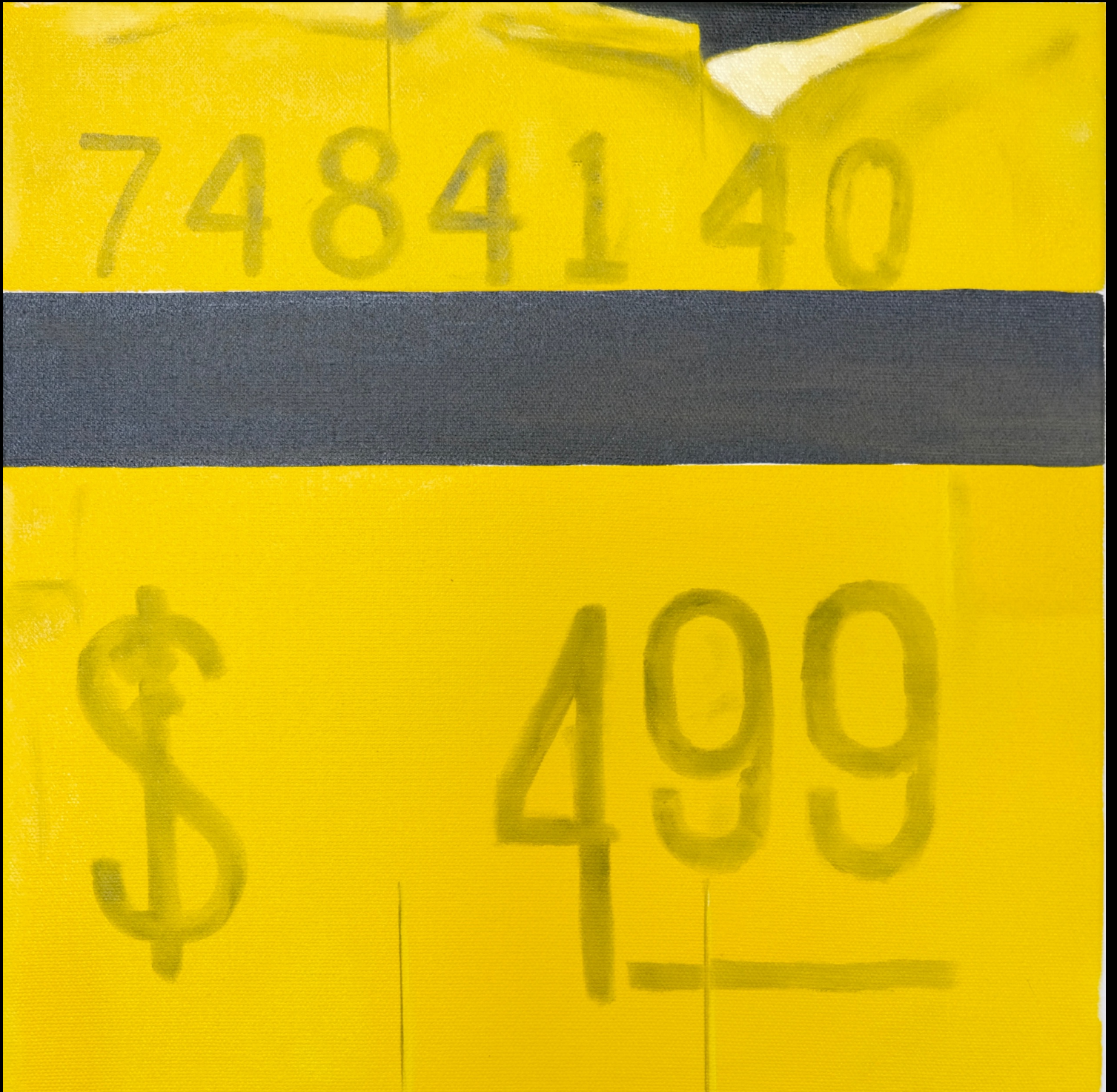


**UNTITLED (PRICE TAG) 2**

2024

Oil on Canvas

11x14in



**UNTITLED (PRICE TAG) 3**

2024

Oil on Canvas

12x12in



**ANXIETY**

2023

Oil on Canvas

48x72in



**TO MAKE IT REAL ALL IT TAKES IS A TOUCH**

2023

Oil on Canvas

30x40in



**WARMLY INTERESTED IN THE PURSUIT**

2023

Oil on Canvas

24x30in





**A FLEETING ILLUSION PURSUED, BUT NEVER ATTAINED**

2023

Oil on Canvas

20x24in

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